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Hope in High Heels – Bigger & Better!

Halton certainly has some incredible men. Men, who are standing up, speaking out, walking tall(er)© to show their support in ending violence against women. More than 80 men participated in our 2nd Annual Hope in High Heels event, which took place September 17 and 18.

This event expanded to two days and two locations! Within these crowds, we saw Burlington MP Mike Wallace walk proudly to show his support! We had media representatives – Burlington Post's Don Ford, Oakville Beaver's Rod Jerred and SNAP Oakville's Travis Riggin join the fun this year!

This event could not have reached its success without the incredible support of Jerry Dias and his son Jordan. Together, they raised more than \$33,000 in pledges! Jerry and Jordan are dedicated in helping to spread the message that violence against women needs to end. Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication.

Another special mention to our top pledger in Oakville – Fred Haladay from Atlas Van Lines, who raised more than \$3,500! Thanks, Fred! *In total, we are proud to say that this event has raised \$63,000 for HWP!!!*

Special thanks to Diane Clemons who continues to be an amazing supporter of ours and who encourages, inspires and motivates everyone who has the pleasure and honour of hearing her speak. Thank you, Diane.

As well, a special thanks to our lunch sponsors who allowed us to have this event at their restaurants – Craig Kowalchuk from Emma's Back Porch, Burlington and Donna Corrigan from Boston Pizza, Dorval Drive, Oakville.

Thanks to our sponsors, TD Canada Trust, Burlington, Clark's Shoes, Branthaven Homes, Ivanhoe Cambridge, Integrated Market Solutions, Rosanna Rocco, Broker, Royal LePage Oakville and Peel Metal Scraping Ltd. Special mention to CIBC Wood Gundy, Oakville.

See you all next September!





This is what HWP is all about . . .

As all of you may know Halton Women's Place is the only women's shelter in the Region. What you may not know is all of the amazing things that our staff do each and every day.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS:

- ◆ accommodation for 52 women and children (22 in Milton and 30 in Burlington)
- ◆ 24-hour Crisis Intervention Counsellor staff, seven days a week
- ◆ 24-hour crisis telephone line
- ◆ emergency transportation
- ◆ meals and emergency clothing
- ◆ confidential counselling and support for the family
- ◆ in-house Child and Youth Counsellors, who provide on-going support to children and youth through individual counselling, children's programs, recreational activities and outings
- ◆ information and referrals to community supports, including family service counselling, the justice system, social services and financial assistance, education and job re-training
- ◆ assistance in obtaining safe, affordable housing
- ◆ Transitional and Housing Support workers, who help families establish violence-free lives in the community

- ◆ Bridging Families workers, who collaboratively support families with the Halton Children's Aid Society
- ◆ prevention of woman abuse through presentations to community professionals, schools, service organizations and faith communities

STATISTICS FOR APRIL 1, 2010 TO MARCH 31, 2011:

- ◆ Halton Women's Place provided services to over 1,000 women and 1,100 children in our residential and community development programs
- ◆ Over 1,800 crisis calls received
- ◆ Over 24,000 information calls received

FUNDING:

- ◆ Ministry of Community and Social Services – 80%
- ◆ Charitable donations – 20%



Grants = Opportunity!

HWP has been fortunate this year to have received grant funding that allows us the opportunity for therapeutic programming for the children who call Halton Women's Place "home".

Thanks to the **May Court Club of Oakville** – their funding allowed us to organize another successful Carnival day for the moms and children.

Thanks to the **Oakville Community Foundation** – their grant has allowed us to hire a professional art therapist who visits both shelters for 10 months.

How you can help!

- ◆ Host a birthday party with donations as gifts; Ask your wedding guests to donate in lieu of wedding gifts
(Thanks to new bride and groom Susana Glynn and Robert Brown and new bride Natasha Dias who did just that this year!)
- ◆ You, your family, your friends, neighbours and colleagues can help us in many ways – from small projects to big!
- ◆ Organize bake sales or dress down days
- ◆ Organize holiday party fundraisers
- ◆ Hold a charity golf tournament
- ◆ Employer Matching Gift Programs

Contact Diane Boumeester at 905-332-1200, ext. 244 or dboumeester@haltonwomensplace.com to get started!

Volunteer Spotlight

At HWP, we have spectacular volunteers who help us each day in our mission of ending violence against women.

Just recently, we said goodbye to one of our longest standing and most dedicated volunteers, **Esther deVos**. Esther has volunteered with HWP since 1999 and has given us more than 1360 hours of her time! She has been a friendly face at our Burlington reception office and we will miss her tremendously.

This past March, one of our Milton volunteers, **Sharon Banks**, received the Cheers to Volunteers Award for Milton at the Volunteer Halton Recognition Breakfast hosted by Volunteer Halton. Sharon has volunteered for HWP since 2003 and continues to give her time to the children's program and to the gala committee. Congratulations, Sharon!

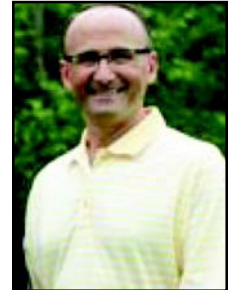
In each newsletter, we promise to highlight a couple of our volunteers and the great things they do! *We are currently looking for volunteers – please contact Diane Boumeester at dboumeester@haltonwomensplace.com or at 905-332-1200, ext. 244.*

Gala and Golf

Thanks to our gala committee, headed by **JoAnn Jusdanis**, The Golden Ticket Gala, held February 26, 2011 was the most successful to date, raising \$75,000 for the shelter. We hope to see you at our upcoming gala fundraiser, A Black and White Gala to be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012. Reserve your table now! Call Carm at 905-332-1200, ext. 222



Our golf tournament, chaired by **Domenic Rapini**, was another successful and fun event. Practice your swing for our next tournament on Thursday, June 7th at Crosswinds Golf and Country Club!



HWP has been so fortunate to have JoAnn and Domenic as chairs for our two major fundraisers. They are both committed to raising awareness and much-needed funds for the shelter and are dedicated to our mission of ending violence against women. We applaud their leadership and thank them for their continued generosity and support!

Third Party Events – Great People Doing Great Things for HWP

ROCK the W.A.V.E, a fun concert event in Milton took place in March raising close to \$5000 – stay tuned for the second annual concert event!

Royal LePage Oakville along with **Atlas Van Lines** organized another successful garage sale event on May 14th. Despite the dreary weather, this team ranked #1 across Canada for this national garage sale event! They have also teamed up to put a float in the Oakville Santa Claus Parade (November 19). The Town's parade theme is "all I want for Christmas..." This special float will be "all I want for Christmas is a safe and happy home..." What a great idea – look out for this incredible float!

HWP was all about golf this summer! Thanks to **TD Canada Trust** who organized another great tournament for our organization and to **Deerfield Golf Club members** who organized another successful event! All proceeds are directed to HWP. THANK YOU!

A special thank you to **Milton Town Councillor, Tony Lambert** who organized his first annual golf tournament for HWP and the Fig Tree Foundation. This one event raised a total of \$20,000! Thank you, Tony!



Don't Miss This Upcoming FREE Event!

*Halton Women's Place and the Burlington Community Foundation Present A Community Information Session
"Technology and Woman Abuse"*

"How to be safe on your computer and phone", "learn warning signs that you're being monitored"

Featuring Guest Speaker, Marlene Ham, Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses Trainer

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 • 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Ron Edwards YMCA – 500 Drury Lane, Burlington

Please call Janet at 905-332-1200, ext. 221 or by email info@haltonwomensplace.com to reserve your seat!

Donor Recognition

January 1st – August 31st, 2011

We wish to acknowledge and thank the following donors who have contributed to Halton Women's Place. Without them we could not accomplish our work.

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Upcoming Events

This December – Don't forget to visit the Stonehouse of Campbellville and its wonderful display of lights. All proceeds are directed to HWP.

Holiday Hamper – Each year during the holidays, HWP sponsors families that have stayed with us or used our services within the last year. In addition to sponsoring families, we are also asking the community to assist us with gift card donations – gift cards that can not only assist the women during the holidays, but throughout the year as funds get tight. We are looking for grocery gift cards, Walmart/Zellers gift cards and mall gift cards! For more information on Holiday Hamper, please contact Diane Boumeester at dboumeester@haltonwomensplace.com or at 905-332-1200, ext. 222.

The Black and White Gala – on Saturday February 25, 2012 at the Oakville Conference & Banquet Centre • \$150 a person, includes cocktails, sit down dinner, open bar, diamond draws, silent and live auction and entertainment! Call Carm Bozzo at 905-332-1200, ext. 222 or email cbozzo@haltonwomensplace.com for more info. ***Purchase your table before December 31st and receive \$200 off the regular table price!***

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