



Halton Women's Place
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Do you remember how great it was to be a child? When the most pressing issue on your mind was how to have the most fun! Halton Women's Place wants to bring this type of whimsical fun back to you as they present "Once Upon a Time... Dinner, Dance & Auction" on Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at the Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre. This will be the 15th Annual Gala and it raises much needed funds and awareness for the only crisis shelter for women and their dependent children in the Halton Region.

This year's event will have Rick Campanelli from Entertainment Tonight Canada as the emcee and Dan Ferrone back as the auctioneer! The night includes a cocktail reception, sit down dinner, full bar, live and silent auctions, entertainment and dancing! Tickets are \$150 each.

Our special features this year include:

Exciting live auction prizes include a Mexican bed and breakfast week-long stay, an Argonauts package including season tickets and a day at their training camp, dinner prepared for you and 6 of your closest friends in the comfort of your own home with a personal chef and more!

We also have 2 draws for diamonds!

Special thanks to our sponsors, Boehringer Ingelheim, TD Waterhouse Private Client Services, Burlington, CIBC Small Business, Oakville, R.J.R Lawn and Garden Care, Campbellville, Sharon and Ken Banks and Walker's Chocolates.

We are grateful to all of our generous donors and sponsors, and we hope that we can count on your support to help eliminate the need for Halton Women's Place by ending abuse against women and children. The total raised at the event will support our shelter's programs and services throughout the coming year. With your help, we will save and protect lives while assisting women and their dependent children in moving forward with happy and healthy relationships that enhance our community.

For tickets or sponsorships, please contact Carm Bozzo, Development Manager at 905-332-1200, ext. 222.

Halton Women's Place
15th Annual Gala
Once Upon A Time
DINNER, DANCE & AUCTION

Saturday, February 27, 2010
Oakville Conference & Banquet Centre
2515 Wyecroft Road, Oakville

5:30 pm: Reception • 6:30 pm: Dinner • Dress: Black Tie

EMCEE:
Rick Campanelli, Entertainment Tonight Canada

\$150 each
Price includes sit down dinner, open bar, live and silent auction, entertainment and dancing

EVENT SPONSORS:

For further information, contact Diane Boumeester 905-332-1200, ext. 244 or email dboumeester@haltonwomensplace.com

Holiday Hamper Program 2009



"I need to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful Christmas basket my children and I received. I actually burst into tears when I received it. It was so generous, so thoughtful, so very touching.

Halton Women's Place has been a God saver for me and my children. I spent 23 days in the shelter due to suffering years of abuse in my marriage. I walked in the shelter with only my two children and nothing else. Your staff welcomed us in with open arms and provided a safe, warm, supportive, amazing place.

I will forever be grateful. I cannot thank you enough. I hope you know how meaningful your work is."

– Hamper Recipient 2009

I definitely could not have said it any better than the woman quoted above.

This year over 250 women and children received hampers through our Holiday Hamper Program. This program provides gifts and holiday cheer to women spending their first Christmas on their own. Once again, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. We are blessed to have such wonderful donors.

Through the "Holiday Hamper Program" you gave women and their children a reason to look forward to waking up Christmas morning.

Your kindness has provided Hope and Cheer for many families. Have a Happy and Healthy 2010!

Diane Beaulieu
Executive Director

Holiday Hamper Volunteers

This year, our Holiday Hamper program benefitted so much from our dedicated volunteers! Thank you to all who helped us put hampers together, sort donations, pick up and deliver hampers. We couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to Ford Credit Canada for sending teams of volunteers each day for 2 weeks! And another special thanks to UPS Canada for also sending teams of volunteers for 3 days!

Over the holidays, HWP was also very fortunate to partner, again, with the generous staff of Canyon Creek Chop House on Fairview. This team, led by manager, Kim Posavad, raised \$5,000, which went towards hundreds of gift cards that will assist the women and children of the shelters – not only at Christmas time but all year round. Amazing!! Thank you, Kim and staff!



Kim Posavad, Canyon Creek Chop House Manager and Carm Bozzo of HWP, show off the box of gift cards totaling \$5,000!

Upcoming Community Events

**Curl for Kids 13th Annual
Charity Auction & Bonspiel**

Milton Curling Club – February 26 & 27th, 2010

Daisy of Hope Campaign

April 18 – May 9, 2010

**Halton Women's Place
18th Annual Golf Tournament**

Thursday June 3, 2010 at Crosswinds Golf Club

For event details contact Diane at 905-332-1200, ext. 244 or dboumeester@haltonwomensplace.com

Updated Third Party Events

The Riverside Walk 2009 raised more than \$7,000!

Thanks to Peter Ramsden and Ramsden Training!!

SG Hair Design Hair Raiser 2009 raised almost \$4,500!

Thanks Wanda and the SG Hair Design Team!

Looking for event committee members

If you would like to join our golf committee or Walk a Mile in her Shoes committee, please call Carm Bozzo at 905-332-1200, ext. 222 or email cbozzo@haltonwomensplace.com

Thank you EMD Serono Canada!

In October 2009, Halton Women's Place received a phone call like no other. A local pharmaceutical company was interested in giving a substantial gift to Halton Women's Place. Within a couple of hours, the gift was confirmed. EMD Serono Canada, which provides innovative drug therapies that address unmet medical needs in the areas of neurodegenerative diseases, fertility and endocrinology, was to become HWP's largest corporate donor with a single gift - \$30,000. This is part of the \$100,000 donation that the company recently made in celebration of their success as one of the Top 90 Employers in the GTA.

Deborah Brown, President and Managing Director of EMD Serono commented: "We are very pleased to be supporting an organization that has such a profound impact on the lives of women in crisis and their children. The services provided by the Halton Women's Place address a real need, and if thanks to our donation more women know where to go in a crisis, we have achieved our goal of helping the most vulnerable in our community."

EMD Serono's gift will go towards transit advertisements on all city buses in Burlington, Milton and Oakville for a 12 week period. The campaign started late December. As well, the rest of their donation will go towards an updated promotional video for the shelter and two rooms in the Burlington shelter as part of the existing Safe Shelter Campaign (they will sponsor the teen room and women's quiet lounge).

Halton Women's Place thanks EMD Serono for their generous donation," said Diane Beaulieu, Executive Director of Halton Women's Place. "The bus campaign will allow us to reach women who would otherwise not know where to go for safety and shelter from abuse. Because of partners like EMD Serono HWP can continue to help make Halton Region a safe secure place to live and work in".



EMD Serono Canada President, Deborah Brown presents the \$30,000 cheque to Halton Women's Place Board President, Angela Gravelle and Burlington MP Mike Wallace.



Transit advertisement for HWP, generously sponsored by EMD Serono Canada. These ads will be on all buses in Burlington, Milton and Oakville for a 12 week period.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SAFE SHELTER DONORS:

- Royal LePage Burloak Real Estate Services – \$12,750
- EMD Serono Canada – \$10,000
- Boehringer Ingelheim – \$10,000
- Nora's Gift Foundation – \$10,000
- Quadra Chemicals – \$10,000
- Dairy Queen Canada – \$10,000
- CIBC Wood Gundy – \$6,207
- Moen – \$5,000
- And our newest Safe Shelter Sponsor, Manulife Financial – \$8,500

For more information on how you can become a safe shelter donor, visit www.haltonwomensplace.com or call Carm Bozzo, Development Manager at 905-332-1200, ext. 222.



Donor Recognition

January 1st – December 31st, 2009

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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