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WBN Peterborough raises \$21,675 for the YWCA'S Crossroads Women's Shelter

The Women's Business Network of Peterborough is proud to announce that we raised \$21,675 for the YWCA'S Crossroads Women's Shelter at their annual Christmas Silent and Live Auction at the Parkway Centre on Wednesday, December 5th, 2007. To date we have raised an astonishing \$107,000.

Approximately 212 women from the business community, including members and guests, turned out for this fabulous event organized by Amy Simpson and Margaret Jackson, the WBN's Social Directors. The remaining board members and a committed team of volunteers also assisted in making the fundraiser a night to remember!

While being welcomed by the beautiful voices of the Peterborough Singers and serenaded throughout dinner by Stairway Jazz, fun was had by all.

Crossroads relies on community donations and the United Way to keep its doors open 24 hours a day, providing shelter, food, counseling, practical support and comfort for hundreds of women and children.

Thank you to the Parkway Centre for a fabulous dinner and creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for this special occasion. And thank you to everyone that donated auction items and their time out of their hectic schedules to attend this event to make it once again a success.

The Women's Business Network, founded in Peterborough in 1961, operates with the mandate, "To promote and support women in business through personal and professional growth opportunities".

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