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WBN Peterborough raises \$21,673 for the YWCA'S Crossroads Women's Shelter

The Women's Business Network of Peterborough is proud to announce that this year they raised **\$21,673** for the YWCA'S Crossroads Women's Shelter culminating with their annual Christmas Auction at the Parkway Centre on Wednesday, December 3rd, 2008. To date they have raised an astonishing **\$128,673**. Approximately 220 women from the business community, including members and guests, turned out for this fabulous event organized by Lisa Hogan and Lia Evangelista, 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!

The YWCA Crossroads shelter 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. The WBN thanks everyone that donated auction items and those that attended the event to make it once again a success.

Special thanks to our registration and accounting volunteers, Christine Klassen, Rosemarie Levasseur, Renae Bundock, Emma Lewis, Jenna Eagles and Shealin Owens.

Also thanks must go to **Ruslands Auctioneers, Lazergrahics, PartyLite** (Wanda Clancy) and music by **Erin VanDam MacGregor**, all who made the night memorable and possible!

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"

Lisa Smith – Publicity Director WBN