



SPRING FUNDRAISER

Silent Auction Request

April 28th - May 7th 2025

Registered Charity No.12912-2065RR-0001

We are looking for companies, organizations and individuals who would like to donate items for our silent auction in support of the 2025 Spring Fundraiser. Please consider supporting, and helping make this event a success!

About the Event

This annual event is a mainstay in our important fundraising efforts, and is held online to ensure we can feature as many items as possible, reach a wide audience from across the GTA and beyond, and create an accessible shopping environment for all our participants.

Our audience is thousands of community members, partners, team and organizations, donors, major funders, students, and everyone who supports our efforts to end violence against women and children.

Sources of Income

Being online, all of our revenue is derived from the silent auction and sponsorship support. After our first virtual event in 2021 was such a success, we are excited to bring this to life every year, to benefit our clients and the services we provide.

With virtually no overhead cost to an online event such as this, we are also proud to say that all of its revenue goes directly to support Women's Habitat and the client we serve every day.

Our volunteers and your support make this event and the vital funds it raises possible.





Silent Auction Opportunities

We are inviting you to donate an item for our silent auction. Submitting an item will provide advertisement for your company, and showcase your support for Women's Habitat and the community. Through your donation, you are directly providing for our clients, and contributing to social responsibility.

Form & Item Submission Deadline: Friday, March 21st 2025

To submit an item, please complete the attached form and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the contact below. Please note that under specific circumstances, Women's Habitat issues tax receipts for in-kind items according to the CRA rules and regulations. For more details please contact us.

Why Support

The number of women and girls killed in this country has **increased every year for nearly a decade**. Since 2019 alone, we have seen a **32% increase**. **Over 6,300 women and children** sleep in shelters every night because it's not safe at home, **77% of murdered women** are killed by an intimate partner, **nearly half of women** admit to having experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime.

In Toronto alone, police reports from the past year show a **10% increase** in sexual violations, **15% increase** in homicides, **43% increase** in shootings, **40% increase** in hate crimes, and **4% increase** in intimate partner and family violence. They served over **18,000 victims** in 2024, and over 3,500 of those were youth and children. Many comparable cities around the world are showing a decline in these numbers... but with the IPV epidemic declaration in Toronto back in 2023, we formally recognized the work ahead of us.

Our existing services needed to adapt and **reach more people**, but we also need to service entirely **new needs** such as food insecurity, increased housing insecurity and job loss, new mental health considerations, public health protocols, enforcement, policy changes and more. **Now more than ever**, we need our community, and your support.

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Silent Auction Item Form

To be completed for each item donated.

Item #
Office Use Only

Name of Donor: _____

Donor Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

How Donor Name Should Appear in Recognition: _____

Value of the Item (before tax): _____

Can this item be bundled with others, or put into a package YES / NO

Please select the item type below, and complete the corresponding section on the following page:

Item Name: _____

Item Brand: _____

Please provide a detailed description of your item. You can include key selling features, descriptors/details (like colours, measurements etc):
