



HOPE Journey of

Safety. Support. Hope.

Fall/Winter 2005

You did it! Woolwich Dairy Golf Classic sells out and raises \$68,000 for violence prevention



Every cent invested in our violence prevention programs must be fundraised each and every year. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors, golfers, donors, and volunteers, there are men, women and youth in Caledon and Dufferin who are learning how to talk to each other with respect, problem solve without violence, and build healthy relationships using trust, not fear.

Demand for our interactive presentations and workshops is growing. People want their relationships to be more respectful. They're tired of conflict.

They're looking for ways to help youth counter the stereotypes and messages that promote violence and abuse.

Community support - including support of the golf tournament - is making that happen. See Page 4 for our thanks to the 2005 sponsors, as well as details on reserving your registration and sponsorship for 2006.

Fundraised dollars helped FTP create this innovative Grade 7 & 8 workbook. It's getting rave reviews from teachers & students and is being shared at a provincial workshop in November. Last year more than 3,700 students learned about healthy, equal relationships through FTP presentations.



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Supporters Dick & Lita Fearon join FTP Board Chair Brenda Dee (centre).

Community Kudos!

To **Johanne & Derek Leduc of Sobey's on Broadway...** for their on-going commitment to FTP by donating the proceeds from BBQs and sponsorship of the Dufferin County Idol Contest.

To the students of **Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School and Men Walking Against Male Violence...** for educating others about violence against women, speaking out and raising \$1,300.

To **Margorie Grime of Royal LePage RCR Realty...** for offering our clients use of her moving van.

To **David Stodolny & Cheyenne Harvey...** for raising \$1,500 for FTP through the production of the "Not So Classic Broadway" at the Brampton Theatre.

To **Husky Injection Moulding Systems...** for their corporate donation of \$4,000.

To **Canadian Tire...** for supporting safety, support and hope through the sales of bike helmets & Christmas trees.

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New transitional program helps women connect with others

Women's Coffee Club breaks isolation, introduces new resources

Do you look forward to grabbing a coffee with a friend? Catching a movie? Joining a club or taking a class to learn new skills, meet new people?

For Stephanie*, the thought of doing any of those things was overwhelming. She'd become isolated, withdrawn and depressed from the abuse she had experienced in her life.



Janice Glassford, FTP's Housing and Transitional Support Counsellor, now helps Stephanie and others rediscover the joy of connecting with the community and other women during the weekly drop-in Coffee Club.

They're developing self-confidence, learning new skills, making supportive friendships and building a more satisfying life.

*a pseudonym

National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women

"It's about change and respect"

When people gather at Orangeville Town Hall on Dec. 6th to "Take Back the Night" they'll be sharing a dream of ending violence against women.

An evening of music, poems and reflection is planned to raise awareness of the changes made, and those still to be made, that will help build a community of respect for women and each other.

Organized by the Orangeville & District Labour Council with the support of Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation and the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario, the event coincides with Dec. 6th, a day of remembrance in memory of the 14 women murdered at L'Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal in 1989.



**Tuesday, Dec. 6th
6:30 to 7:30 pm
Orangeville
Town Hall Atrium**

Sponsored by
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Contact: Noella English
519-940-9745

Did you know?

Family Transition Place needs **\$252,000** to support violence prevention programs as well as our services for abused women and their children. Send in your donation by Dec 31st, to claim it on your 2005 taxes!

Caledon: keep in touch!

If your address and postal code are changing, please let us know!

Online:
www.familytransitionplace.ca
and enter info under
"Contact Us"
Phone:
1-800-265-9178 ext. 309

2004-2005

- 132 women & 145 children in shelter/housing
- 632 women in counselling
- 2,612 crisis calls
- 3,700 students in violence prevention presentations



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Expect Respect. Show Respect. Teach Respect.

“I want to be treated as a person of worth and value. I want to be treated with respect.”

Respect

“I see it in my parents. They can disagree and get mad without yelling and screaming at us or each other.” - Youth

Parents can teach children respect!

- model respectful behaviours
- talk about the respect you see between people you both know
- watch movies together such as “Coach Carter”, “Whale Rider”, “Billy Elliot” and talk about how the characters show respect for each other
- reinforce your child’s ability to make good decisions. Trust and respect are close cousins.
- talk about the media messages that portray disrespectful acts
- spend time really listening to your child, whether a teen or a toddler

Respect

“It’s just common courtesy; treating others the way you would like to be treated yourself.” - Parent

In a healthy, equal relationship, respect is demonstrated by:

- valuing the other’s opinions
- sharing decision making
- seeking mutually satisfying resolutions to conflict
- supporting each other’s goals
- appreciating each other’s uniqueness
- accepting responsibility for yourself and your actions

Respect

“Respect isn’t just an attitude. You find it in communication, actions, behaviours. Showing respect is a skill that can be taught.” - Child & Youth Worker

Helping youth develop healthy, respectful, equal relationships is a goal of

Family Transition Place’s Violence Prevention Programs.

By providing women and their children with counselling, information and a safe place to stay if they need it, we help them discover that a life of dignity and respect is possible.

RESPECT

“Some people don’t know what respectful behaviours are. In a vacuum, kids will pick up behaviours they see in the media, including the wrong ones.” - Teacher

Unhealthy relationships are based on power and control and show a lack of respect:

- manipulating or making threats to get sex
- controlling a partner’s activities, limiting access to friends or family
- using jealousy to justify actions
- spreading rumours or threatening to expose someone’s weakness
- threatening to leave, commit suicide
- putting down a partner’s opinions, ideas

RESPECT

“We’re seeing three generations of families in court now on matters of domestic violence. How will their next generation learn respect?” - Police

Thank you to our sponsors, donors, golfers and volunteers!!

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