



St. Thomas-Elgin RWTO/OERO

Our Charity of the Month for 2023-2024

1. **SEPTEMBER: Backpacks for Children's Project at the Violence Against St Thomas Women Shelter in St. Thomas/Elgin** – At our June meeting and throughout the summer, our generous members donated over \$1200 which was given to members Gianna Filipovic and Monique Wood to purchase backpacks and school supplies. Thanks for your support!
2. **OCTOBER: West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary (Food Bank)** – Our members will be supporting this charity by making a cash donation or by bringing non-perishable food items if they wish.
3. **NOVEMBER: St Thomas Christmas Care** – At the November meeting, we will be collecting new toys, books, gift cards or cash donations to give to Christmas Care who creates Christmas hampers for local families.
4. **APRIL: East Elgin Community Care Assistance Program** – For March, we will collect can goods, toiletries or accept monetary donations for the food bank in Aylmer
5. **MAY: Project Tiny HOPE** - During May's meeting, we are accepting donations for Project Tiny HOPE which is "committed to build tiny homes that foster community and a sense of belonging."
6. **JUNE: Backpacks for Children's Project for fall of 2022** – We are accepting cash/cheque/e-transfer donations for the 2022 Fall Backpack project in June.