



Members of Haldimand Branch recently donated over \$2200.00 to the Haldimand Norfolk Women's Services.



Grandview and Edgewater Donations

Left Photo:

Presenting our RWTO Haldimand donation to Beth from Grandview Lodge in Dunnville for their Christmas stocking program for residents. An annual donation.

Left to right: Beth, Anne Wilde, Joanne Weeks, Anne Mageran

Right Photo:

Presenting our RWTO Haldimand donation to Judy from Edgewater Gardens in Dunnville for the Christmas program.

A new donation—caring for our communities.

Left to right: Anne Mageran, Judy from Edgewater, Joanne Weeks, Anne Wilde

Ring the Bell

For the Jarvis Caring Cupboard



Haldimand Food Drives were recently held outside in two local parks—one in Cayuga and one in Caledonia.

Thank you to members who contributed and to those who attended to contribute
but also, to sit and chat.

A special “shout out” to Roberta Bridge who attended all four food drives.





RWTO/OERO Haldimand Branch was excited to present a total of \$1700.00 in gift cards and cheques to Haldimand Norfolk Women's Services on December 9th, 2021.

Branch members who wished to help out sent in their donations. We also presented two knitted quilts and a large bag of new children's clothing.

Pictured here from left to right: Past President Sandra Salerno, 1st Vice President Anne Mageran, President Joanne Weeks and Executive Director of HNWS Jane Scheel.



Fabulous Fall Food Drives

RWTO/OERO Haldimand Branch members met outside at local parks in Dunnville and Hagersville. We enjoyed the company and socializing but we also contributed to two of our communities with donations of non perishable food. Enough food was collected to fill two car trunks. What a caring group!

Two of our new members were welcomed at the Dunnville Gathering in the Park.



Retired Women Teachers of Ontario gives annual gift to Haldimand and Norfolk Women's Services

'The response was amazing'

[Tamara Botting](#)

The Sachem

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Normally, the [Retired Women Teachers of Ontario's Haldimand branch](#) would get together for an annual Christmas luncheon.

More than just a chance for friends and colleagues to get together, though, it was a chance for the group's members to bring in donations for the [Haldimand and Norfolk Women's Services](#) shelter; things like toiletries, sheets, pyjamas and winter wear.

"But, in this year, when we were not able to meet in person, we invited our members to donate cheques and gift cards," said branch president Joanne Weeks. "The response was amazing."



Left to Right: Sandra Salerno Past President, Joanne weeks President, Anne Mageran 1st Vice President, and a representative of the staff at the Haldimand Norfolk Women's Services.

The Haldimand Branch of the Retired Women Teacher of Ontario (RWTO) has initiated an

Outreach Program to assist a local woman in her educational journey. Once a year, a deserving

candidate, whose information and application has been submitted by one of our members, will

receive a one-time donation of \$500 to help with her educational needs. To be eligible,

submissions must meet the following criteria: •

- Be needed for educational purposes, i.e. computer needs, tuition, books or tools, transportation to course, babysitting, other needs linked to improving education

- Be for a local woman
- Be for someone in financial need
- Be recommended by a community agency (optional)
- Be submitted by an RWTO/Haldimand member
- Be received by a committee member no later than Dec. 31, 2021

Please click on the file below to open up the form and then follow the instructions:

RWTO HALDIMAND OUTREACH PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

Caring And Sharing

Throughout the year those attending Haldimand Branch of RWTO/OERO events make donations to charities and special projects including the following:

- Haldimand- Norfolk Women's Shelter
- Haldimand Food Banks
- Grandview Lodge Christmas Stocking Program
- Edgewater Manor Santa Program
- Collection of beautiful junk for the Early Years Resource Centre in Hagersville