

London-Middlesex **Charities We Support**

Our Branch supports local charities by collecting goods or cash/cheque donations at the luncheon meetings. The executive reviews the list every year and may make some changes to ensure it reflects the changing needs of London & Middlesex.

In September, members donate for the **Women's Rural Resource Centre, Strathroy and Area**;

In October, we support the **Children's Literacy Initiatives** organized through the Public Library system;

In November, products or cash are given to London's **My Sisters' Place** on Dundas St.;

In December the executive donates money from our branch funds to **The Salvation Army Christmas Collection** in lieu of Christmas favours for the members attending the November luncheon;

In March **The London Food Bank** receives canned goods or money donations;

In April monetary donations are made for the **Education Fund and Kiwanis Music Festival Award recipients**.

A few years ago a survey was done of members' individual volunteer work and charitable donations through their churches, agencies and organizations that support people in need within our entire community of London and Middlesex. It was an extensive and impressive list. This is the very essence of "Caring and Sharing" in RWTO/OERO.