

## GWRWT News – December, 2023

WISHING YOU THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND ALL THE BEST FOR 2024!



Wow! This year, **GWRWT raised \$7,375.00 for Sleeping Children Around The World**. Every cent will be spent in developing countries to buy 184 bed kits for children in need. Jeff McDougall, son-in-law of the late Ken and Ann Graham, poignantly described what SCAW does and accepted our donations on their behalf. Many thanks for supporting this all-important charity!

GWRWT's new initiative for 2024 is the collection of pop can tabs (or beer, cat food, etc.). The tabs can be any colour or size, collected in plastic bags and brought in to our four luncheons in 2024. Money earned from the sale to recycling companies will contribute to the purchase of a wheelchair for Olivia, a little girl with cerebral palsy. GW joins a Fergus boy named Zander, and two other RWTO branches (Kitchener-Waterloo and Palmerton & District) in this initiative.



Please mark your calendars for our exciting Spring Luncheon which will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at Lakeside Church in Guelph. It will be at the usual time, but we will celebrate Spring together with an “Afternoon Tea” - little sandwiches, scones, sweets. **We encourage you to wear your finest hat or fascinator!**

Please plan to attend our final luncheon of the year on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Our business meeting and luncheon will be at the PMD (Drayton) Arena. Afterward, you are invited to the Drayton Festival Theatre for Beehive: The 60's Musical featuring iconic female singers of the decade. **We have reserved 85 tickets which will be sold (\$47.25 plus tax) at the Spring Luncheon.** Others (friends, partners, male or female) are welcome to join us at the theatre.

