

President's Message

We have come a long way since 1892! Online shopping, online donations, a Facebook and Instagram presence along with online voting as well as virtual meetings complete our move into the 21st century. I would like to think that Lady Wolverton would be proud of us for moving with the times.

Distribution Day 2019 was a wonderful time of fellowship and activity as we sorted and distributed 6,400 items to 21 agencies in Toronto. One notable change was the distribution of the purchased goods on Monday evening making Distribution and Agency collection on Tuesday faster.

It is interesting to note that our membership has remained the same, but there was a significant increase in handmade garments as well as financial donations over 2018. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated by the different Agencies and more especially the recipients of all those handcrafted and purchased goods.

Many thanks are be extended to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church for all the assistance they have given us over the past years, and also to the Dorcas Group who provided us with treats and coffee at Distribution Day. Thank you is also extended to Mary Ann Burton, our new Accountant who reviewed our Financial Statements. Also, to the Executive who have worked so diligently for us this past year.

Respectfully submitted

Sue Garskey, President

FORMER PRESIDENTS

1892	Mrs. J. Kerr
1894	Mrs. Irving H. Cameron
1898	Mrs. Alfred Hoskin
1919	Mrs. S. H. Thompson
1922	Mrs. W. H. Sparks
1933	Mrs. Charles E. Clarke
1946	Mrs. E. F. Garrow
1953	Miss Aldythe Clarke
1965	Mrs. G. K. Masters
1974	Mrs. D. Ouchterlony
1986	Mrs. J. D. Bain
1989	Mrs. Nona Ambrose
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1994	Mrs. E. H. Kubbinga
1996	Mrs. J. Weatherseed
1998	Mrs. C. J. Woodland
2001	Mrs. Doris McLean
2003	Mrs. M. L. Simmons
2005	Miss J. E. Garden
2008	Mrs. J. Craig
2010	Mrs. L. East
2012	Mrs. J. Hisey
2014	Mrs. M. Weir

RECIPIENT AGENCIES

Central Neighbourhood House
Elizabeth Fry Toronto
Evangeline Residence
Haven Toronto
Humewood House
Jessie's Centre (June Callwood)
Krasman Centre
LAMP Community Health Centre
Massey Centre
Moorelands Kids
Native Child and Family Services
New Circles Community Services
Romero House
Scarborough Village
Scott Mission
Sistering
The Children's Aid Society - Toronto
Toronto Social Services – Family Residence
Toronto Social Services – Robertson House
West Neighbourhood House
Woman's Habitat of Etobicoke
Yonge Street Mission



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Group Name	MEMBERS	ARTICLES	DONATIONS	3 YEAR STATISTICS			FINANCIAL STATEMENT			
Crombie Memorial	20	57	695	Members #	2017	339	Revenue - Dec 31,	2019	2018	2017
Binnie Memorial	5		100		2018	335	Donations - Members	\$14,933	\$10,421	\$10,508
H. Ormsby & R. Martin Mem	12	21	4085		2019	340	Donations – Corporate	850	500	300
Girl Guides of Canada	28	707	815				Donations – In Memoriam	945	1,055	1,360
Ouchterlony Memorial	33	139	150	New Members #	2017	39	HST/GST Rebate	1,127	967	1,002
Dorcas Group - YPBC	17	166	850		2018	0	Knitted Toy Gifts	2,373	1,765	2,083
Helen Kubbinga Memorial	11	392	125		2019	12	Interest & miscellaneous	259	407	329
Dupont Dollies	19	58	2,085				TOTAL REVENUE	\$20,487	\$15,106	\$15,582
Thornleaves	18	46	750	Donated Articles	2017	6,649				
Garden Knitters and Friends	18	504	120		2018	5,548	DISBURSEMENTS			
East Enders	17	133	120		2019	6,400	Articles Purchased	\$14,639	\$15,870	\$11,733
Etobicoke	39	314	330				Website, Printing & Office Supplies	2,487	299	798
STAR-lings	12	229					Annual Meeting & Report	642	1,095	697
Mississauga & Brampton	4	180		Purchased Items#	2017	2030	Distribution – truck & supplies	555	388	622
Out of Towners	17	1474	5000		2018	2067	125 Anniversary Party	0	0	823
Knit Wits	1				2019	1482	Other	334	304	250
COS	4	78	150				TOTAL EXPENSE	\$18,657	\$17,956	\$14,923
Concorde	23	1256	300	Member Groups#	2017	24				
Women in Stitches	10	8			2018	23	NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$1,830	443	\$659
St. Bonnies	10	64			2019	22				
Crickettes	6						Assets: December 31			
Pavillion Stitchers	16	514	150				Bank Balance	\$10,234	\$4,083	\$7,310
Other donations		60					GIC	\$15,916	\$20,237	\$20,040
TOTALS	340	6400	\$15,825				TOTALS	\$26,150	\$24,320	\$27,170

**Corporate Sponsors: Royal Bank of Canada
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Franciscian Friars**

DISTRIBUTION DAY: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2020,

The NGC is a Canadian Registered Charity for Income Tax purposes

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