

## 2023 Board of Directors

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Group Name	MEMBERS	ARTICLES	DONATIONS
Dorcas Group - YPBC	15	241	
H. Ormsby & R. Martin Mem	7	31	3,850
Crombie Memorial	18	170	120
Girl Guides of Canada	25	360	1,360
Binnie Memorial	3		50
Ouchterlony Memorial	31	278	770
Helen Kubbinga Memorial	8	146	
Dupont Dollies	17	8	4,920
Garden Knitters and Associates	21	552	350
East Enders	9	120	150
Etobicoke Group	24	543	175
Mississauga Brampton	3	13	
Out of Towners	23	612	5,500
STAR-lings	8	15	175
Concorde	29	1,091	
St. Bonnies	9	147	200
Women in Stitches	10	260	135
Crickettes	8		320
Pavilion Needlework	5	742	
TKG Group	20	360	100
Sprint Active Fingers	0	117	
PCNA Canada Cares	8		
Other		15	340
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>301</u></b>	<b><u>5,821</u></b>	<b><u>18,515</u></b>

The member groups are listed in chronological order. Beginning with the Dorcas Group, which joined in 1927. \*There are NGC members who belong to more than one group and they are only counted once.

**DISTRIBUTION DAY: November 4, 2024**

### 3 YEAR STATISTICS

	2021	2022	2023
Members *	298	299	301
New Members	10	11	21
Donated Articles	5,948	6,110	5,821
Purchased Items	5,081	8,525	17,212
Member Groups	23	24	22
Clients Assisted	32,500	98,700	275,362

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	2023	2022	2021
<b>REVENUE Dec 31,</b>			
Donations - Members	17,045	15,852	19,237
Donations – Corporate	3,140	2,800	700
Donations – In Memoriam	1,470	1,390	695
Donations - Other	-	520	-
HST/GST Rebate	1,247	1,280	526
Knitted Toy Gifts	60	1,515	-
Interest & miscellaneous	<u>1,273</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>16</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>24,235</u></b>	<b><u>23,619</u></b>	<b><u>21,174</u></b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Articles Purchased	17,382	16,855	12,861
Summer Goodness	-	-	3,996
Yarn	942	759	1,222
Printing & Office Supplies	209	1,287	662
Website	1,102	1,211	1,148
Annual Meeting & Report	579	699	172
Knit-In-The-Park	35	141	382
Distribution – truck, rent, supplies	661	430	426
Honorariums	600	300	350
Other	-	-	<u>250</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>21,510</u></b>	<b><u>21,682</u></b>	<b><u>21,469</u></b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b><u>2,725</u></b>	<b><u>1,937</u></b>	<b><u>(295)</u></b>
<b>Assets:</b> Bank account	15,673	14,397	12,417
GIC	26,535	25,262	25,000
Prepays and A/R	<u>217</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>171</u>
	<b><u>42,424</u></b>	<b><u>39,899</u></b>	<b><u>37,588</u></b>
<b>Liabilities:</b> Accounts Payable	174	374	
<b>Surplus:</b>	<u>42,250</u>	<u>39,525</u>	<u>37,588</u>
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### CORPORATE SPONSORS

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## Article President's Message

2023 was another very good year for the Needlework Guild of Canada, Toronto Chapter.

Distribution Day was a great success as we work to adapt to the changing needs of our Agencies. Since they are serving an increasing number of clients, they depend on us even more to help fill their requirements for both knitted and purchased items. This year we distributed 5,821 knitted items and 17,212 purchased items. A big thank you from everyone to Carole and her team for all the work they put in to make this day so successful.

Please continue to support our efforts with your knitted items. Your work is appreciated by us and our twenty-one Agencies. Please consider making a financial donation so we can purchase even more of the basic necessities required by our Agencies. For any donation of \$10 or more, you will receive a tax receipt.

Social media has become a great tool to increase our reach for new members as well as increased donations. We continue to focus on both our Instagram and Facebook pages. We now have 168 regular followers on Instagram. As we want to increase these numbers we will be making an effort to post more regularly.

A special thank you to our convenors, executive and board members for all that you have done to make 2023 so successful. I look forward to an even more successful 2024.

Cathy Reith, 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. Kay Ouchterlony
1986	Mrs. J. D. Bain
1989	Mrs. Nona Ambrose
1990	Mrs. E. James
1994	Mrs. E. H. Kubbinga
1996	Mrs. J. Weatherseed
1998	Miss C. Joan Woodland
2001	Mrs. Doris McLean
2003	Mrs. Mary Lou Simmons
2005	Miss Jane E. Garden
2008	Mrs. Jane Craig
2010	Mrs. Linda East
2012	Mrs. Joyce Hisey
2014	Mrs. Marjorie Weir
2016	Mrs. Susan Garskey
2021	Mrs. Jane Craig
2022	Mrs. Cathy Reith

## RECIPIENT AGENCIES

Abiona Centre  
Central Neighbourhood House  
Children's Aid Society, Toronto  
Evangeline Residence  
Family Residence  
Haven, Toronto  
Jessie's Centre  
Krasman Centre  
LAMP Community Health Centre  
Native Child and Family Services  
New Circles  
Robertson House  
Romero House  
Scarborough Village Residence  
The Scott Mission  
West Neighbourhood House  
Women's Habitat of Etobicoke  
Yonge Street Mission



## ANNUAL REPORT 2023

939,408  
Articles Donated  
Over

132 years of service  
to Toronto residents