

## 2025 Board of Directors

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Group Name	MEMBERS	ARTICLES	DONATIONS	3 YEAR STATISTICS			FINANCIAL STATEMENT			
				Members	* 2023	* 2024	* 2025	REVENUE Dec 31,	2025	2024
Dorcas Group - YPBC	14	223				301	Donations - Members	21,910	19,611	17,045
H. Ormsby & R. Martin Mem	7	26	1,000.00			303	Donations – Corporate	-	-	3,140
Crombie Memorial	18	216	100.00			319	Donations – In Memoriam	830	2,265	1,470
Girl Guides of Canada	12	182	1,000.00	New Members	2023	21	Donations - Other	1,164	1,000	-
Binnie Memorial	3	10	200.00		2024	5	HST/GST Rebate	2,027	1,396	1,247
Ouchterlony Memorial	22	397	2,125.00		2025	16	Knitted Toy Gifts	1,493	2,341	60
Helen Kubbinga Memorial	6	144					Interest & miscellaneous	<u>36</u>	<u>991</u>	<u>1,273</u>
Dupont Dollies	13	5	5,700.00	Donated Articles	2023	5,821	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>27,460</u></b>	<b><u>27,604</u></b>	<b><u>24,235</u></b>
Garden Knitters and Associates	24	671	780.00		2024	7,156				
East Enders	9	157	100.00		2025	7,702	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Etobicoke Group	20	539	240.00				Articles Purchased	19,698	32,537	17,382
Mississauga Brampton	5	109					Yarn	716	769	942
Out-of-Towners	24	763	8,000.00	Purchased Items	2023	17,212	Printing & Office Supplies	736	449	209
STAR-lings	5	48	300.00		2024	12,749	Website	1,051	1,102	1,102
Concorde	29	1,856			2025	9,620	Annual Meeting & Report	854	1,478	579
St. Bonnies	24	231					Knit-In-The-Park	86	-	35
Women in Stitches	11	89	140.00	Member Groups	2023	22	Distribution-truck, rent, goods	508	845	661
Crickettes	13	70	1,985.00		2024	22	Honorariums	<u>600</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>600</u>
Pavilion Needlework	17	835	300.00		2025	24	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>24,249</u></b>	<b><u>37,580</u></b>	<b><u>21,510</u></b>
TKG Group	29	1,050	770.00							
SPRINT Active Fingers	5	47		Clients Assisted	2023	275,362	<b>Net Income (loss)</b>	<b><u>3,211</u></b>	<b><u>(9,976)</u></b>	<b><u>2,725</u></b>
PCNA Canada Cares	7	7			2024	486,665				
Students	1	27			2025	283,037				
School	1									
Other			1,164.00				<b>Assets:</b> Bank account	35,364	10,830	15,673
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>319</u></b>	<b><u>7,702</u></b>	<b><u>23,904.00</u></b>				GIC	-	20,987	26,534
							Prepays and A/R	<u>120</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>217</u>
								<b><u>35,484</u></b>	<b><u>32,274</u></b>	<b><u>42,424</u></b>
							<b>Liabilities:</b> Accounts Payable	-	-	174
							<b>Surplus:</b>	35,484	32,274	<u>42,250</u>
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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 3, 2025**

## President's Message

2025 was another very successful year for the Needlework Guild of Canada, Toronto Chapter. This is due to the efforts of so many. A big thank you to all of our members, convenors and volunteers. A very special thank you to all of our donors. With your generous donations we were able to purchase new clothing and other necessities to help meet the changing needs of our agencies. Please consider making a financial donation to help with our efforts. The easiest way is to do an e-transfer to the email shown in the donate page of our website.

Distribution Day 2025 was extremely successful. We distributed 7,702 handmade items and 9,620 purchased items to our agencies, who helped 283,037 clients. Many thanks to Carole, Cathy, Wendy and Sarah for their hard work and planning to prepare for this day.

We have more followers on our social media pages, especially on Instagram, where we now have 230 followers. I encourage you to look at both our Facebook and Instagram pages and to consider following them and sharing our posts. This will get us even more followers.

In closing, I would like to thank our board and executive members for their work throughout the year. We all give thanks to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church for generously accommodating us for our special events held throughout the year.

I know that 2026 will be even more successful with all of our continued efforts and dedication.

Cathy Reith, President



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## 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
2024	Mrs. Cathy Reith

## RECIPIENT AGENCIES

Abiona Centre For Infant and Early Mental Health  
Children's Aid Society of Toronto  
Elizabeth Fry Toronto  
Family Residence  
Haven Toronto  
Jessie's, The June Callwood Centre For Young Women  
Krasman Centre  
LAMP Community Health Centre  
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto  
New Circles  
Robertson House  
Romero House  
Rosalie Hall  
Scarborough Village Residence  
Scott Mission  
Sistering – A Women's Place  
The Neighbourhood Group Community Services  
The Salvation Army - Evangeline Residence  
West Neighbourhood House  
Women's Habitat of Etobicoke  
Yonge Street Mission



## ANNUAL REPORT 2025

968,931  
articles have been donated  
over 134 years of service  
to Toronto residents

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