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Women
Who Care
Truro**

Eligibility of Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs)

Eligibility criteria:

- The NPO must be a registered charity with Canada Revenue Agency
- The NPO must have been operational in Colchester County for at least one year (no start-up funding)
- Donations must benefit Colchester County residents

Selection Process

- Non-profit organizations can only be nominated by a registered member in good standing
- Initial nominations will be made on the Member Registration Form
- Three-plus-one NPOs will be randomly selected from the pool of nominated NPOs by an objective third party
- The Co-Chairs will vet the first three NPOs by investigating their eligibility
- The NPOs drawn will be contacted and if they wish to participate, will be provided with a *Non-Profit Organization Agreement* letter
- The Agreement must be completed and returned to a Co-Chair within 10 business days
- If one of the first three NPOs is ineligible or declines participation, the fourth NPO drawn will be vetted
- The three eligible NPOs will be announced at the meeting 3 months prior to their presentation
- Members are free to research the selected NPOs if they wish prior to the meeting where voting will be held
- No national or international charities, programs or NPOs will be considered; the focus is on contributing to local NPOs
- Of the three selected NPOs, the recipient NPO will no longer be considered eligible; the two unsuccessful NPOs will be returned to the selection pool