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We respectfully acknowledge the CRCVC office is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Omàmiwininiwag (Algonquin peoples) Nation.

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Online Auction in Support of Victims of Crime 2022

The CRCVC would like to thank each and every sponsor for helping us with our first-ever online auction for victims of crime. It means a lot to our clients, to victims and survivors across the country, and to us. Without your generous support, we would not have been able to host this online auction!

We would also like to thank everyone who participated in the auction by bidding on items or even buying them. Your donation will go a long way in helping victims and survivors of crime in Canada.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this event, **we were able to reach 76.6% of our fundraising goal!** We ended up raising **\$1,915.00!**

We could not have done this without YOU. Take a look at all of our sponsors:

Corrine Morgan

Corinne Morgan is an Ottawa artist, photographer, and teacher. She grew up in the Maritimes and is very drawn to the essence of a place. Her work usually centers around capturing a moment and feeling of a space. She is primarily inspired by colour, and although her work can sometimes be grouped into series, she is typically bored by that idea and chooses to paint solely from inspiration.

You can follow Corinne on Instagram at @morgy_111.

Thank you Corinne for donating the wonderful "Ottawa Winter Trail" painting!

Unexpected Journeys

Unexpected Journeys is an Indigenous and woman owned company. They won the Faces Award for best tour this year. Unexpected Journeys allows for you to capture dozens of unique experiences surrounding the Ottawa region. All you need to do is choose the journey you would like to go on and the rest is planned and prepared for you! Unexpected Journeys gives you the opportunity to visit new destinations while creating new memories.

Jennifer Sloan, the owner of Unexpected Journeys, was kind enough to gift us four certificates to any journey! Jennifer is a big believer in giving back and all journeys highlight local small business along the way. She loves unique experiences and seeking out new places in which she can stumble upon new breathtaking views. Unexpected Journeys is her way of sharing her passion with fellow explorers.

You can visit their website [here](#).

You can also follow them on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)

Thank you Jennifer from Unexpected Journey for the certificates!

Brew Donkey

Brew Donkey is a brewery tour operator servicing craft breweries in Ottawa. They help you get to local breweries on a curated bus trip filled with amazing guests like you, as well as entertainment and education. These trips are about exploring and learning with a healthy dose of locally made beverages. Brew Donkey all started to help get locals to the makers of the beer they love and that is exactly what it still does to this day! Brew Donkey is a unique brewery touring operator as they have over 35 tours to choose from!



Subscribe to their [mailing list](#) today!

You can visit their website [here](#).

You can also follow them on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

Tel: (613) 864-3659

Email: hello@brewdonkey.ca

Thank you Brew Donkey for donating two tour passes!

Kingston Destination Group

Kingston Destination Group is committed to hospitality excellence as the portal to inspired visitor experience in the Kingston 1000 Islands destination. They operate tourism and customer experience brands in downtown Kingston, Ontario Canada, including Kingston 1000 Islands Cruises, K-Pass, Kingston Trolley Tours, Waterfront Gifts & Apparel and Wheelhouse Culinary.



Thanks to the people at Kingston Destination Group, we were given a sightseeing cruise of the 1000 Islands and a trolley tour of downtown Kingston for two!

You can visit their website [here](#).

Tel: (613) 549-5544

Email: info@ktic.ca

Thank you Kingston Destination Group for your generous donation!

Ontario Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG)

The OSEG Foundation invests in developing programs and initiatives that provide opportunities for children and youth to play, learn and develop through sports. They also support local initiatives that are aligned with their mission to be a catalyst for social change by leveraging the power of sport to improve the lives of children and youth.



The OSEG Foundation was generous enough to give us four tickets to an Ottawa 67's home game and four tickets to an Ottawa Redblacks home game!

You can visit their website [here](#).

Tel: (613) 232-6767

Email: foundation@oseg.ca

Thank you OSEG for your support!

Escape Manor

Escape Manor is an interactive and immersive entertainment facility that puts the wits of you and your crew to the test. Use logic and teamwork to find clues, crack codes, and solve puzzles before time runs out. Escape Manor has escape rooms all over Canada, including locations in big cities such as Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Saskatoon, and Regina!



You can visit their website [here](#) for more information.

You can also follow them on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

Thank you Escape Manor for donating a \$64 gift card!

Goodlife Fitness

At GoodLife Fitness, their purpose is to give everyone in Canada the opportunity to live a fit and healthy good life. GoodLife Fitness employees help members find their own version of the good life by motivating, coaching and celebrating them throughout their journey. It isn't about perfection at GoodLife. It's about living your healthiest and happiest life.



Goodlife is committed to giving back to their communities by supporting causes that matter most to their employees. Through this, they can empower organizations to be catalysts for good in their communities.

You can view their website [here](#) for more information.

You can also follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Youtube](#)!

Thank you Goodlife Fitness for donating a one-month membership!

Cheekbone Beauty

Cheekbone Beauty is an Indigenous-owned and founded, digitally-native, Canadian cosmetics company established in 2016. Based out of St Catharines, Ontario, Cheekbone Beauty is known for creating high quality, cruelty-free beauty products including our signature SUSTAIN line of lipsticks and eye pencils, our Warrior Women liquid lipsticks, and a variety of other cosmetics all designed for low environmental impact and maximum wearability.



You can find out more about them and their products by visiting their [website](#).

Follow them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)!

Email: info@cheekbonebeauty.com

Thank you Cheekbone Beauty for donating a \$200 gift card!

Hair by Adamo & Co.

At Hair by Adamo, they work with a special fabric; HAIR. Their focus is keeping the hair healthy with the aid of our wonderful products and skills in

Cutting, Styling and Coloring to fabricate your hair to fit your lifestyle and stay up to date with current styles. The fabric; Hair. Is something that is meant to be manipulated by professionals. At Hair by Adamo, they customize your hair to be the best accessory you own.



Find out more about Hair by Adamo and Co. by visiting their [website!](#)
Follow Jessica on [Instagram](#).

Huge thank you to Jessica from Hair by Adamo & Co. for donating a \$100 gift card!

Brixlie

Brixlie is a retail store based in Ottawa, Ontario and specializes in handmade jewelry and knitted headwear that is fun, functional and stylish. Brixlie makes unique collections of polymer clay jewelry, vintage earrings, beaded jewelry, and knitted headwear.



Take a look at Brixlie's new winter collection [here!](#)
You can also follow them on [Instagram](#) for updates.

Thank you Brixlie for donating an amazing gift basket!

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You can find out more about them by visiting their [website](#).
You can also follow them on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#).

Thank you to QMR Consulting for donating a \$150 Visa gift card!

Via Rail Canada

Connecting people from city to city and coast to coast, VIA Rail Canada continuously strives to offer a unique and memorable travel experience. VIA Rail is a smarter way to move. It's green, efficient, and barrier-free.



Building on the foundations VIA Rail has laid over the past decades, sustainability continues to be a cornerstone to their mandate, values and commitment to deliver a more modern and sustainable transportation network.

Learn more about VIA Rail [here](#).
You can also check them out on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Youtube](#).

Huge thank you to VIA Rail Canada for supporting us by donating a \$500 travel credit!

The Right Door Consulting



The Right Door Consulting & Solutions is a boutique consulting firm in the heart of Ottawa. We represent experience. Our team, our consultants, and the solutions we deliver are an excellent exponent of it. We are a supportive and collaborative partner offering advisory services, support for short and long-term projects, and permanent hires. We are agents to many public servants working in our community. Our clients include federal, provincial, and municipal government departments, crown corporations, and the private sector; including non-for-profit.

Heather Buchan, the president of the Right Door Consulting & Solution, was kind enough to donate 2 snowshoe kits for our online auction.

You can view their website [here](#).
You can also follow them on [LinkedIn](#).

Thank you Heather!

HPL Meetings and Events & Somm4All

Paul Gault is the founder of Somm4All which offers bespoke Sommelier Services to both private and corporate clientele. A Certified Sommelier with WSET Level 3 certification in wine and WSET Level 1 certification in Saké, Paul is passionate about sharing the stories profiles of each wine, spirit, beer or sake that he pours. With over 30 years of public speaking experience Paul ensures that all clients are welcomed and engaged in a fun and informative setting.



Heather Lockwood is a Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) and worked in the Federal Government for many years and was responsible for organizing numerous local, national and international meetings and events.

A Certified Sommelier since 1998, Heather has organized various events for local charities, was the Food and Beverage Chair for Bon Appetit Ottawa and a former Board Member of The Australian Wine Society. Throughout the past twenty-five years, she has managed various Food and Beverage Events for various corporate clients, including Ottawa Magazine and currently offers several wine related events, including various tastings and wine tours.

She founded HPL Meetings and Events in 2015 and in 2016, was awarded Planner of the Year by the Ottawa Chapter of Meetings Professional International, (MPI).

You can view their websites below.

[HPL Meetings & Events](#)

[Somm4All](#)

Thank you Heather and Paul for donating a virtual wine and chocolate tasting event!

Shelley Trevethan

We would also like to thank our Board Member, Shelley Trevethan, for helping us gather prizes for this event.

Shelley is a consultant with expertise in the areas of research, the criminal justice system, Indigenous issues, government-related services, and organizational transformation.

Thanks to Shelley, we were able to receive donations from local artist Corrine Morgan, The Right Door Consulting, HPL Meetings & Events, and OSEG. She was also kind enough to donate a \$100 LCBO gift card for the auction.

Thank you Shelley! This event would not have been possible without your help and support.

Sue Luffman

Huge thank you to Sue Luffman from Magnolia & Vine for donating \$500 worth of jewelry to us.

Amendments to Bill C-21: Advancing the 'National' Freeze on Handguns

"Bill C-21: An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)" has recently been introduced as part of a comprehensive strategy to target gun violence and increase regulatory provisions of firearms in Canada. As of October 12, 2022, a 'national' freeze on the sale, purchase, and transfer of handguns by individuals in Canada came into effect as a result of the amendments to the Act. Some of these new regulations, including the "red flag" law and expanded licence revocation, will have important implications for improving the safety and security of victims.

The "red flag" law would:

- Allow any person(s) to submit an application to a court for an emergency weapons prohibition order (red flag) which if granted, would warrant the immediate removal of firearms for up to 30 days, from:
 - A person who poses danger or a threat to themselves or others;
 - A person who is at risk of providing firearm access to another person with a prohibited weapons order
- Protect the safety and anonymity of "red flag" applicants by giving judges the option of:
 - Closing the proceedings of a "red flag" hearing to the media and public
 - Sealing the court documents for up to 30 days, and/or removing information that could

identify the applicant for any amount of time deemed necessary (including permanently/indefinitely)

The expanded licence revocation provides Chief Firearms Officers (CFO) the authority to revoke a firearms licence in situations where:

- Domestic violence and/or criminal harassment is involved
- A judge issues an emergency weapons prohibition order (red flag) against a current firearms licence holder
- A current firearms licence holder has been issued a protection order

The implementation of emergency weapons prohibition orders through Bill C-21 will help mitigate situations where a person poses a risk to themselves or others. This includes situations involving gender-based and intimate partner violence, suicide, firearms violence, and radicalized individuals. The goal of these new amendments is to improve the safety and security of victims and ensure that victims feel supported when asking for help.

16 Days of Action

On September 22, 2015, **Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam were murdered** by a man whom each woman had had a previous relationship with. In 2019, an inquest into the murders was conducted where a five-person jury issued **86 recommendations for change**.

68 of these 86 recommendations were directed towards the provincial government, 5 towards the federal government and the Criminal Code, and the rest at various other topics.

November 25 is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. To highlight this, and the recommendations made, Luke's Place, a support centre for women and children, is launching 16 Days of Action.

16 Days of Action highlights 16 of 86 recommendations made in the inquest. The organizers of this campaign put together 16 infographics that each highlight a different recommendation, and that can be shared on social media and/or at events. Each infographic also provides suggestions for how to get involved and advocate for these issues.

This campaign will run from **November 25th until December 10th**

[Click here](#) to learn more about the inquest and 16 Days of Action.

Upcoming Events

Monthly Homicide Support Group

Our **Homicide Support Group** is for family members, friends and close loved ones of homicide victims and is intended to offer peer support to those dealing with violent loss. This support group is offered nationally meaning that we can connect with and support survivors from across the country. *English only.*

When: December, date TBD

Where: Virtually

To RSVP: email us at crcvc@crcvc.ca or call us at 1-877-232-2610



National Day of Remembrance and Action against Women - Ottawa Vigil

On December 6, 1989, 14 women were killed by a man in the engineering school at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique. Parliament designated December 6 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

December 6th, 2022 marks 33 years since this massacre.

Victim Survey

The **Correctional Service of Canada (CSC)** and the Parole Board of Canada (PBC) are conducting a survey designed to address the needs of victims more efficiently. If you are a registered victim of crime, you can fill out this short 20-minute anonymous survey to talk about your experience with the victim services provided by CSC and PBC.

The survey closes on November 30, 2022. To

Join CRCVC at the Women's Monument at Minto Park on Elgin Street on Tuesday, December 6th at 6pm EST for a candlelight vigil.

complete the survey, please refer [here](#).

When: December 6th at 6:00pm EST
Where: Minto Park. Elgin Street, Ottawa

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