

CATCHING UP WITH YOUR LOCAL

SOROPTIMISTS

Live Your Dream Education & Training Award for Women (LYDA)



This cash award program provides a woman, who is the primary wage earner for her family, with funds to partially offset costs associated with her effort to attain higher education or additional skills and training. Applications are received between August 1st and November 15th each year.

2020 recipients:

left - 1st place **Dawn Krajewski (\$2,000)**

right - 2nd place **Sonya Hill (\$1,000)**

WHO WE ARE

A service club working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

OUR MISSION

To help women and girls achieve their full potential as individuals and members of our community.

Charity #
778870915RR0001

POSTPONED

until Spring 2021



One-of-a-Kind Fashion Show

Showcasing

Vintage Wedding Gowns of the 1900's

From the Food Banks in the City of Kawartha Lakes, we became aware of a great need for personal products for their female clients. As a way to help women in our community, SIKL donated \$500 each to Kawartha Lakes Food Source and Lindsay Salvation Army Food Bank to be used to purchase feminine hygiene and incontinence products.



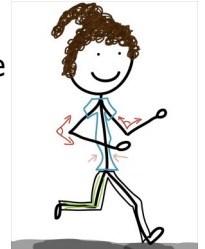
**FUNdraising . . . Place your Bids
WEEKLY ON - LINE AUCTION**

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Soroptimist Kawartha Lakes Online Auction & Events**



GOAL is a motivational, interactive program for girls in 4th to 6th grades, that empowers them to realize their potential and overcome adversities. Girls participate in group and fitness activities, culminating in a 5 km fun run/walk.

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 school closures, this program has been cancelled for Spring 2020.

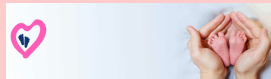


As Amy's Second Stage Housing does not receive government funding, SIKL members made a \$1,000 donation to Women's Resources, designated for Amy's.
Pictured is Carolyn Fox, WR Development Fund Director; Angela Quibell, SIKL President and Susan Peirce, SIKL Public Awareness Chair.

Thank you to Dennis Geelen of Zero-In for your support and donation from the 'Customer Experience' Workshop. www.zero-in.ca

We were blessed this year to receive a \$20,000 donation from the Cecil & Dorothea Wiley Family Foundation.
Family members attended our Snowflake Gala and were so impressed with our programs, they wanted to ensure our work continued with assisting women and girls in our local community.
Thank you for being so amazing!

In April, Soroptimist International of Kawartha Lakes donated \$1,000 to KL Pregnancy Centre to help continue their vital service in the form of "care packages" which contain items such as diapers, wipes and formula.



Selected by her peers for going above and beyond expectations, the Soroptimist of the Year goes to:

Marci Stainton



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www.sikawarthalakes.org**