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Women's Works Art Project

The project was a great success both financially and in raising awareness. The project netted \$5000 for the organization and the funds will be directed toward the renovations at Anderson House. A huge

thank you goes out to the organizing committee of Dianne Porter, Lisa Murphy and Sandy Kowalik, as well as the artists who gave generously of their talents. Several of the artists donated their portion of the

money raised back to the organization.



East Prince Mother's Day Banquet & Woman of Excellence

This is an annual fund-raiser for East Prince. All orders of government and many sponsors and volunteers support this spring event with sell-out crowds. It features a great homemade meal, fabulous donated door prizes by numerous businesses, and local entertainment. The evening is capped off with a community award (Woman of Excellence) given annually to a woman who has overcome personal obstacles and has been an inspiration to others in her workplace, community, or organization.

Request for Additional Funding

As was mentioned at the AGM the organization was facing a significant deficit of \$120,000. The Department of Social Services and Seniors has agreed to provide additional funding to us to offset the operational budget shortfall in this fiscal year. The Board has committed to raising an

additional \$60,000.00 in order to balance the books this year. With half of the year completed we are on track to raising the required funds this year. Representative of the Board met with the Minister and his staff to thank him for the additional funding and

to discuss the issue of core funding. The Minister indicated that he was interested in working on a long term solution to our funding issue and had some predictability. The Board agreed to continue the dialogue with the Department regarding core funding.

Recent Publicity – Donations Coming In

As a result of the media coverage of the increased activity at Anderson House and the profile that the Women's Art Project brought to the issue of domestic violence, we received

contributions such as food, household items and financial contributions from both individuals, organizational staff funds and other organizations. All support is greatly appreciated.



VIP Gold Tournament

The Third Annual VIP - Violence Is Preventable golf tournament was held on July 15th at 1:00 at Brudenell Golf course. There were over 100 golfers signed up to play on a beautiful day on a beautiful course. Goaltender Drew MacIntyre from the NHL Atlanta Thrashers organization was once again our celebrity host. Richard Wood provided entertainment. Proceeds will be used for the SAVE – (Students Against Violence Everywhere) program of Eastern PEI. Thanks to all who helped out in any way. We hope for another successful tournament next year!

Infrastructure Grant

We have received infrastructure money from the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. This money will be used for the renovations at Anderson House. The grant that we have received is \$150,000, 75% which is forgivable. We are currently working with architects on a plan for the renovations. The renovations will focus on bathroom upgrades on the second floor, upgrades to the kitchen area and a general refreshing of the house.

Doris Anderson Trust – Donation Received

We have just been made aware that we are the beneficiary of \$10,000.00 from the Doris Anderson estate. This is a onetime payment from the trustees of the estate. This is truly good news at a time when our organization is seeking to raise \$60,000.00 in this fiscal year.