Media Advisory Media invited to attend 100+ Women Who Care Halifax December 6 meeting

Friday, December 2, 2022 (Halifax, NS) – Media are invited to attend the 40th 100+ Women Who Care Halifax (100+WWCH) meeting on Tuesday, December 6. At this meeting, three local charities will present, and one will be awarded a donation of over \$10,000 from 100+WWCH members.

Meeting details:

Date: Tuesday, December 6

Time: Reception (5 p.m. to 6 p.m.), meeting (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

Location: The Prow Gallery (1479 Lower Water Street, Halifax) at Bishop's

Landing

Media will have an opportunity to interview Colette Robicheau, 100+WWCH Founder, on-site during the reception period, regarding 100+WWCH and the newly launched <u>Diversity Marketplace</u>. The Diversity Marketplace is a free online directory for Nova Scotian female-owned businesses (50 per cent or more) who are BIPOC, 2SLGBTQA+, and/or people with a Disability(ies).

In addition, media are invited to film the three presenting charities, which will be revealed the night of the meeting. The recipient charity will be announced at the end of the meeting. We will also hear from our last meeting's recipient Brunswick Street Mission.

Colette is also available for interviews in the days before the December 6 meeting.

"During our last meeting on September 6, 2022, we had the honour of hearing from three remarkable charities on how they make a difference in our community," says Colette Robicheau, Founder of 100+ Women Who Care Halifax. "Each meeting provides members with the opportunity to support the selected recipient through donation as well as the chance to learn about each charity's mission to make HRM a better place."

"We're so excited to be gathering again, with an option to participate either in-person and virtually," says 100+ Women Who Care Co-Chair Charlene Fekeshazy. "We are grateful to The Prow Gallery for hosting us in their beautiful space."

About 100+WWCH

100+WWCH is a membership-based giving circle. Founded by Colette Robicheau and Jennifer Salib-Huber in 2014, 100+WWCH brings together like-minded people to

support local non-profit organizations and charities that serve the Halifax Regional Municipality.

100+WWCH members meet four times a year, during March, June, September and December. Once a quarter, members of 100+WWCH nominate charities.

Of the nominated charities, three are randomly selected to present at the upcoming meeting. Following the three presentations from charitable organizations, the 100+WWCH members anonymously vote (either in-person or virtually) for which charity they would like to receive over \$10,000.

Since 2014, 100+WWCH member donations have totalled over \$620,000 to charities in the Halifax area. Past recipients can be found here.

For further information visit: <u>100womenhfx.com</u>. Updates are shared on <u>@100WomenHalifax</u> on Twitter, <u>@100WomenHalifax</u> on Facebook and <u>@100women</u> on Instagram.

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Past recipients include:

- 1. Brunswick Street Mission (donation recipient \$TBD)
- 2. Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre (donation recipient \$12,715)
- 3. Kids Help Phone (donation recipient \$12,400)
- 4. Shelter Nova Scotia (donation recipient \$10,800)
- 5. St George's YouthNet (donation recipient \$11,300)
- 6. We Are Young (WAY) (donation recipient \$10,900)
- 7. Phoenix Youth (donation recipient \$12,000)
- 8. Halifax Sexual Health Centre (donation recipient \$10,800)
- 9. Prescott Group (donation recipient \$12,000)

- 10. Eating Disorders Nova Scotia (\$12,100)
- 11. Halifax Refugee Clinic (donation recipient \$13,100)
- 12. Coverdale Courtwork Society (donation recipient \$14,700)
- 13. Souls Harbour Rescue Mission (donation recipient \$14,400)
- 14. LOVE Leave Out Violence (Nova Scotia) (donation recipient \$14,800)
- 15. Halifax Search and Rescue (donation recipient \$17,400)
- 16. Street Connection Mobile Soup Kitchen (donation recipient \$16,500)
- 17. Building Futures Employment Society (donation recipient \$17,100)
- 18. Camp Courage, The First Responders Society (donation recipient \$18,200)
- 19. Canadian Mental Health Association Halifax/Dartmouth Chapter (donation recipient \$19,500)
- 20. Chisholm Services for Children (donation recipient \$18,420)
- 21. Chebucto Connections (donation recipient \$18,400)
- 22. Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia (donation recipient \$16,300)
- 23. The Club Inclusion (donation recipient \$17,300)
- 24. Metro Non-Profit Housing Association (donation recipient \$21,300)
- 25. L'Arche Halifax (donation recipient \$21,400)
- 26. reachAbility (donation recipient \$21,200)
- 27. Boys and Girls Club of Sackville Summer Camps (donation recipient \$22,500)
- 28. Dartmouth Family Centre (donation recipient \$20,600+)
- 29. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Patient Services Program (donation recipient \$21,350)
- 30. Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland Nova Scotia (donation recipient \$19,600)
- 31. The Boys and Girls Club of Spryfield (donation recipient \$18,900)
- 32. YWCA's "Supportive Housing for Young Mother's Project" (donation recipient \$18,200)
- 33. Friends of Gilda (donation recipient \$17,700)
- 34. Amanda's Gift (Nova Scotia Council for the Family) (donation recipient \$16,600)
- 35. Dartmouth Adult Services Centre (donation recipient \$17,500)
- 36. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax (donation recipient \$17,300)
- 37. Alice Housing (donation recipient \$14,500)
- 38. Laing House (donation recipient \$17,000)
- 39. Bryony House (donation recipient \$12,000)

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