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August 25, 2020

Women of Worth Magazine
4416 Morrison Street
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 2B3

On behalf of **Wellspring Niagara Cancer Support Foundation**, thank you for choosing our organization and making our charity one of the recipients of the **Women of Worth Magazine Online Silent Auction** running from **March 1-28, 2021**. Money raised from this auction will directly benefit the many cancer support programs and services, offered free of charge, to the people of Niagara who are impacted by cancer in their lives.

Wellspring Niagara is a Regional Cancer Support Centre that offers free social, emotional, psychological, rehabilitative and informational support to people coping with the realities of cancer every day. A not-for-profit charitable organization, **Wellspring Niagara** opened its doors in June 2001 and serves residents from all across the Niagara Region. Every year since, **Wellspring Niagara** has raised the funds required for its operations because of the generous financial and voluntary support received from the people and businesses in Niagara - the community we serve.

Wellspring Niagara receives **NO** government funding and is not supported by any other cancer-related organization. We rely solely on the financial support of the community we serve, where 100% of the proceeds we raise stay in the Niagara Region. **As Niagara's only cancer support centre**, the demand for our programs and services are at an all-time high, with new needs continuing to emerge. In order for Wellspring Niagara to continue meeting this ever-growing need, we must raise the necessary funds to provide quality-based programming to those we are serving today and will serve in the future. Our new home, located at 50 Wellspring Way in Fonthill, currently offers over 45 free programs and services that have been a lifeline for hundreds of people each year. **Wellspring Niagara** has grown from registering **700 attendances in 2001** (73 people) to registering **6,731 attendances** (980 people) in 2019.

We hope that the generosity from corporate friends of gifts-in-kind, will help you with the resources needed for a successful fundraising auction. Through their generous support they will be making a positive impact in our community and to the hundreds of families that make use of our services.

Again, thank you for your consideration. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Phil Gourlay, Development Officer, Events & Community Outreach at 905-684-7619.

Together, we will continue to build hope for those living with cancer in Niagara.

Sincerely,

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Why your involvement and support is so vital to Wellspring Niagara?
"Life and cancer doesn't end at the hospital and Wellspring Niagara is always here for us. We feel very fortunate to have it in our lives."
-- Wendy Gauthier, Wellspring Niagara Member



\$2,000.00



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Women's Place is pleased to be one of the two charities chosen to be a recipient of your fundraising efforts aligned with your 10 year celebration! The 40-45% of the proceeds raised from your Women of Worth Magazine Online Silent Auction running from March 1-28, 2021 will directly benefit women and children in Niagara affected by domestic abuse.

Women's Place of South Niagara provides essential life services by assisting thousands of women whose lives have been devastated by violence. The programs and services that your donation will support include; safe shelter, counselling for women and their children, legal advocacy, transitional housing and support, as well as child and youth programs. In 2019/2020, our shelters received 3,309 supports calls, provided safe shelter to 314 women and children and assisted hundreds of additional women and children through our outreach programs and services. These programs and services were only possible because of you and generous donors like you.

Although Women's Place receives approximately 68% of our funding through the Ministry of Social Services, there still presents a significant gap of over \$550,000 to fundraise to maintain the services that are currently offered. It is vital that this goal is met to ensure that there is always a place for Women and children to turn to when they are in need. **Your gift will provide hope and help for children dealing with and healing from the trauma they have experienced.**

Thank you in advance for your efforts and partnership!



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