



Gore Mutual Foundation Donates \$100,000 to Rebuild Haven House in Cambridge

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The Gore Mutual Foundation is honoured to announce their support of Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region, with a grant of \$100,000 towards the campaign: Rebuild Haven House...She Deserves It.

Heidi Sevcik, President and CEO of Gore Mutual and Farouk Ahamed, Chair of the Board of Gore Mutual, presented a donation to Mary Zilney, CEO of Women's Crisis Services, towards the rebuild of Haven House, a shelter supporting women and their children fleeing abusive homes in Cambridge, Ontario and North Dumfries Township.

QUOTE

"The Gore Mutual Foundation has a commitment to supporting local initiatives, with a priority to protecting families and keeping them safe from harm. Partnering with Women's Crisis Services and their campaign to Rebuild Haven House was a natural fit, as we commit to a community without violence and abuse" Heidi Sevcik, President and CEO, Gore Mutual Insurance Company.

"We are pleased that our donation will aid in the effort to rebuild the Haven House. We admire the hard work and dedication of the Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region and hope that this donation will have a positive impact on the lives of families within our community" Farouk Ahamed, Chair of the Board, Gore Mutual Insurance Company.

"The very generous support of Gore Mutual for the rebuild Haven House project is appreciated beyond words. It is only because of amazing partners such as Gore Mutual that Women's Crisis Services will be able to continue providing essential services to abused women and their children throughout Waterloo Region. They have demonstrated their leadership in our community and for this we are extremely thankful" Mary Zilney, Chief Executive Officer, Women's Crisis Services Waterloo Region.

QUICK FACTS

- The new Haven House is located at the corner of Elgin Street and Acorn Way in Cambridge.

- The new shelter will increase capacity to serve 45 women and children who are victims of domestic violence and abuse in Waterloo Region.
- The Gore Mutual Foundation believes in promoting strong communities in areas in which Gore Mutual Insurance Company does business.

About the Gore Mutual Foundation

The Gore Mutual Foundation's mission is to support the communities where Gore Mutual operates. The foundation provides grants to organizations that support the following strategic areas: Youth: developing leaders of tomorrow, Healthcare: building healthy, strong communities and Safety & protection: protecting families, keeping them safe from harm. For more information, please visit www.goremutual.ca

About Gore Mutual

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