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ANDREW'S LEGACY RECEIVES THE REALTORS® CARE FOUNDATION GRANT FROM LOCAL REALTORS®



Woodstock, Ont. – On December 6th, 2018 the Woodstock-Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board met with representatives Cara Schmidt and Krista Beattie-Granger from Andrew Stoddarts Legacy #11 forever to present a donation from the Ontario REALTORS® Care Foundation in the amount of \$2305.00.

In 2018 WIDREB sponsored Andrew's Legacy as the deserving recipient of the annual REALTORS® Care grant. "In an instant, the Stoddart family's lives were changed forever when Andrew suddenly collapsed on the field while playing soccer on May 11, 2015. His heart stopped. Despite all efforts to revive him, Andrew was pronounced dead at the hospital. His heart went into an arrhythmia and never regained a regular beat. Just a regular teen, Andrew's life was taken from all who loved him much too soon. Had an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) been present, Andrew might still be with us today. This tragedy motivated Andrew's mother, Cara, and aunt, Krista to start a fund in his memory at London Community Foundation." stated William Cattle, President of the Woodstock-Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board. "They are raising money to have AED machines in all schools in Thames Valley District School Board.

WIDREB REALTORS® participate in the Ontario REALTORS Care Foundation's one member campaign, in which each member donates \$1.00 every month to the Foundation in order to sponsor a shelter based organization of their choice. The Ontario REALTORS Care Foundation is celebrating 40 years of REALTORS® giving back and has now reached over One Million Dollars in providing grants to over 250 shelter based organizations in communities in Ontario.



Left to right – Cara Schmidt - Andrew's mother, Mary Baxter - Acting Executive Officer of WIDREB, Reineta Gossier - WIDREB REALTORS® Care Committee Chair, and Krista Beattie-Granger - Andrew's Aunt.