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**REALTORS® CARE - Charity of Choice for the Woodstock  
Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board**

Woodstock, Ont. The Woodstock-Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board chose one Charity to fundraise for throughout the year of 2021. South Gate Centre was chosen to be the 2021 Charity of Choice.

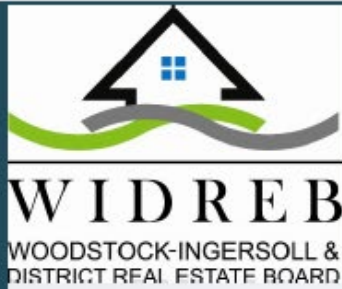
“This was the third year that WIDREB has decided to select a Charity of Choice, so our donation could have more of an impact. We are so happy that through the course of the year, we were able to present the South Gate Centre with a total donation amount of \$10,242; proceeds raised from WIDREB Events and Grants from the Ontario REALTORS® Care Foundation,” said President Porter.

WIDREB REALTORS® participate in the Ontario REALTORS Care Foundation’s Every REALTOR campaign; where WIDREB donates \$1.00/member/month, which is collected through their monthly assessment fees and are donated to the Foundation. This campaign allows WIDREB to offer a grant to a deserving shelter-based organization of their choice. This year the REALTORS CARE Committee nominated South Gate Center, and they received the REALTORS Care Grant Totalling \$3130.

Additional, monies donated from WIDREB were raised through OREA REALTORS® Care COVID Relief Grant- \$2852, Member Donations - \$1060, & National REALTORS® Care week Smile Bag campaign \$3200.

WIDREB will be continuing to adopt an annual Charity of Choice in the years to come and the 2022 selection is underway, we encourage any local charity to reach out to us for an application to be considered the deadline is December 31, 2021. Any Charity that would like to be considered is asked to contact our REALTORS® Care staff liaison, Mary Baxter at [mary@widreb.ca](mailto:mary@widreb.ca) for more details.

In addition to their Charity of Choice WIDREB also saw the need of many other local organizations. The following donations were made by WIDREB in 2021.



# WIDREB DONATES



**10th Annual Food Drive September 22, 2021**  
**Donations -5,000 lbs of food Ingersoll Salvation Army,**  
**21,000 lbs of Food Woodstock Salvation Army**

**Secondary School Trade Bursary's-\$3000 - IDCI Ingersoll \$500, Huron Park Secondary- \$500, Ecole  
Secondaire- \$500, St. Mary's Secondary- \$500, CASS- \$500, WCI-\$500**

**Conquer the Cold Drive donations too- Old St. Paul's Church - The Inn in Woodstock and Ingersoll &  
District Inter-Church -**

**Cash/Cheques \$15,640.00, Gift Cards \$670, Hats-25, Mitts/gloves - 20, Scarves -78,  
Socks -2335, Personal Hygiene items-62**

**Christmas Toy Drive-100 unwrapped toys donated to the Power of Hope**

**Charity of Choice- South Gate Centre- Total-\$10,242**

**Individual Community Member Donations (\$500 each) for those in need -\$4,000**

**WIDREB REALTORS® Care award winner donates \$500 to Beginnings Family Services**

**Donation to City of Woodstock -Fireworks show to Thank Essential & Frontline Workers- \$1,000**

**Oxford County Student Scavenger Hunt Contest- Gave away 4 Chrome Books - \$919**

**Sponsored Free Public Skates in Ingersoll, Embro, Thamesford & Platsville-\$625**

**British Columbia Floods & Extreme Weather Appeal- \$5275**

**Totalling \$41,201 for 2021**



**LOCAL REALTORS® CARE**