

Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada news items for the District 2 Winter 2025 newsletter

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President Renuka Gamage



Photo: Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada President Renuka Gamage and Past President and current Treasurer Cynthia O'Neil present donation to Carty House staff and resident

Our club participated in the 2024 16 Days of Activism by sharing daily Facebook posts that paired Zonta Says No resources with our related local efforts.

As part of our campaign, on December 3, we marked [#GivingTuesday](#), by making a donation to Carty House. As the only homes dedicated to female refugees in Ottawa, Carty House's locations provides a safe space for refugee women to live, grow, build a community, and settle into their new lives in Canada.



Photo: Three Past Presidents of Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada, Valerie Hume, Prem Grainger, and Cynthia O'Neil delivery essential items to a staff member of Cornerstone Housing for Women



On December 17th, we delivered to Cornerstone Housing for Women essential items collected by Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada members, family, and friends who had attended our December 6th holiday potluck dinner party.

Cornerstone provides emergency shelter, an outreach program, and supportive housing at five locations in Ottawa. Its services are tailored to the unique needs of women transforming their lives after homelessness.