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**WOMEN HELPING WOMEN – CORNERSTONE RECEIVES GRANT FROM 100 WOMEN WITH HEART**

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre (Cornerstone) is pleased to announce it has received a \$6,800 grant from 100+ Women With Heart, the Northumberland chapter of 100 Women Who Care. These funds will support a rejuvenation project within the facility that will bring new life, and needed improvements.

Committed to making a difference within their community, 100 Women With Heart saw the need for an updated single woman’s bedroom and set the plan into motion to further improve the quality of Cornerstone’s facilities.

“We are deeply grateful to be the recipient of this gift,” says Carly Cunningham, Manager of Community Engagement. “Receiving these funds enables us to continue providing immediate shelter within our county and to carry out our mission to break the cycle of family violence.”

100+ Women With Heart awards quarterly grants to local organizations through a nomination and voting process amongst its members. “The goal of the program is to bring people together to foster collaboration and to emphasize the importance of collective giving within our community,” states 100 Women With Heart Co-founder Nicole Beatty. “These grants allow us to connect with organizations, such as Cornerstone, to provide vital services and resources to those in need.”

“This donation will help to advance our facilities to allow us to better serve the residents of Northumberland County, and enhance our client experience,” says Nancy Johnston, Executive Director. “By meeting the needs of abused women and children, we are able to support some of the most vulnerable individuals within our community,” adds Johnston.

Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre is a place where hope grows. We are breaking the cycle of family violence by providing immediate shelter, counseling and prevention services throughout Northumberland County. This year we provided close to 6,000 night of shelter to women and children in our community fleeing family violence. We offer a variety of services and we encourage you to explore these at our website [www.cornerstonenorthumberland.ca](http://www.cornerstonenorthumberland.ca).

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