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**CORNERSTONE'S VIRTUAL WALK A MILE RESULTS IN RECORD BREAKING YEAR**

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre (Cornerstone) is excited to announce that **over \$51,000** was raised through the 13th Annual Walk A Mile event that went virtual this year as a result of COVID-19. These funds will support the vital programming and services available to women and children impacted by family violence.

“Year after year we rely on the good men and women of Northumberland to step out in style to help our organization, and as always, our community did not disappoint us,” says Janelle Eisler, Cornerstone’s Manager of Community Engagement. “We were very nervous and unsure of how the virtual event would go, but we could not have been happier and more grateful for the turnout and success the event had. I want to thank our generous sponsors, enthusiastic volunteers, and of course our dedicated walkers, new comers and past participants, who have committed to the success of this fun event. This year’s virtual walk surpassed all of our expectations and we could not be more pleased,” adds Eisler.

“The results of this year’s walk are truly spectacular,” says Cornerstone Executive Director, Nancy Johnston. “We are extremely grateful for the willingness of so many men and women who volunteer their time and their financial support to take part in this event. We saw a lot of creativity this year with walkers and teams making the walk their own and bringing new life to the event. All of this creativity and generosity directly impacts the work that we do and improves the lives of hundreds of women and children each year who are impacted by family violence.”

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. Last year we provided services to over 2100 individuals in our community impacted by 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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