

PRESS RELEASE

SCOTIABANK WOMEN'S NETWORK CONTRIBUTES TO ETERNAL LIGHT COMMUNITY

The Scotiabank Women's Network recently made a donation to the GOSHEN Home and Halfway House. This entity was borne out of the umbrella organization, the Eternal Light Community which is a non-governmental organization that has been in existence for the past 30 years.

The GOSHEN Home and Halfway House was established in September, 1987 and catered for pregnant teenagers and battered women whose lives were endangered by their spouses. As time elapsed however, due to additional societal pressures, the home became predominantly a home for abandoned children. GOSHEN is currently a home to 18 girls ranging from ages 4-18.

The residents receive social and spiritual counseling, and if necessary, guidance from a psychologist. They are all helped either academically or given vocational training where they can be taught some sort of valuable skill. The aim of the home is for the residents to experience a holistic way of life.

Scotiabank has long supported the well-being of communities around the world in some 50 countries in which we operate. The Bank contributes to community causes focused on health, education, social services and arts and culture. In addition to Scotiabank's corporate efforts, our employees at all levels volunteer their time, skills and money, individually and through teamwork, to support community causes that are important to them. Scotiabank is on the World Wide Web at www.scotiabank.com.

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Below: Donna-Mae Valentine, Chair, Scotiabank Women's Network gives donation to Deborah De Rosia of the GOSHEN Home and Halfway House

