**News Release**

**Nova Scotia Talent Trust receives over $10,000 from 100+ Women Who Care Halifax members**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 (Halifax, NS) – At the 42nd 100+ Women Who Care Halifax (100+WWCH) chapter meeting **Nova Scotia Talent Trust** was selected as the recipient of over $10,000.

“We are thrilled and honoured that the Talent Trust has been selected by 100+ Women Who Care Halifax as the recipient of their donations. With these funds, we will be able to establish new scholarships for emerging artists in Halifax. This investment in the next generation of artists will remove financial barriers and help ensure the continued vibrancy of the arts culture in Nova Scotia.”

“I am grateful to 100+ Women Who Care Halifax for enabling the Talent Trust to support more artists when they need it the most. I look forward to establishing these scholarships as a support to artists and as a legacy of the work 100+ Women Who Care Halifax continues to do in our community."

In addition to Nova Scotia Talent Trust, the other presenting charities included Nourish Nova Scotia and Margaret’s House (Feeding Others of Dartmouth Society).

**Nova Scotia Talent Trust** will return to the next 100+WWCH meeting in September 2023 to update 100+WWCH members on how the funds were used.

**About 100+WWCH**

100+WWCH is a membership-based giving circle. Founded by Colette Robicheau and Jennifer Salib-Huber in 2014, 100+WWCH brings together like-minded people to support local non-profit organizations and charities that serve the Halifax Regional Municipality.

100+WWCH members meet four times a year, early in March, June, September and December. Once a quarter, members of 100+WWCH nominate charities.

Of the nominated charities, three are randomly selected to present at the upcoming meeting. Following the three presentations from charitable organizations, the 100+WWCH members anonymously vote (either in-person or virtually) for which charity they would like to receive over $10,000.

Since 2014, 100+WWCH member donations have totalled over $665,000 to charities in the Halifax area. Past recipients can be found [here](https://www.100womenhfx.com/recipients) and below.

For further information visit: [100womenhfx.com](https://www.100womenhfx.com/). Updates are shared on [@100WomenHalifax](https://twitter.com/100womenhalifax) on Twitter, [@100WomenHalifax](https://www.facebook.com/100WomenHalifax) on Facebook and [@100women](https://www.instagram.com/100womenhalifax) on Instagram.

**About Nova Scotia Talent Trust**Since 1944, the Nova Scotia Talent Trust has provided scholarships and special awards to emerging Nova Scotian artists in the disciplines of music, dance, film, theatre, visual arts and literary arts. There is no other comparable organization in the country. In 2022, the Talent Trust was able to offer $71,000 in scholarships and $48,500 in Special Awards to Nova Scotia’s most promising artists. The support from the Talent Trust is given at the beginning of artists’ journeys when they need it the most. A scholarship from the Talent Trust is not only financial support, but also a boost of confidence for young artists to chase their dreams.

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**Past recipients:**

1. Brunswick Street Mission (donation recipient $TBD)

2. Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre (donation recipient $12,715)

3. Kids Help Phone (donation recipient $12,400)

4. Shelter Nova Scotia (donation recipient $10,800)

5. St George’s YouthNet (donation recipient $11,300)

6. We Are Young (WAY) (donation recipient $10,900)

7. Phoenix Youth (donation recipient $12,000)

8. Halifax Sexual Health Centre (donation recipient $10,800)

9. Prescott Group (donation recipient $12,000)

10. Eating Disorders Nova Scotia ($12,100)

11. Halifax Refugee Clinic (donation recipient $13,100)

12. Coverdale Courtwork Society (donation recipient $14,700)

13. Souls Harbour Rescue Mission (donation recipient $14,400)

14. LOVE - Leave Out Violence (Nova Scotia) (donation recipient $14,800)

15. Halifax Search and Rescue (donation recipient $17,400)

16. Street Connection Mobile Soup Kitchen (donation recipient $16,500)

17. Building Futures Employment Society (donation recipient $17,100)

18. Camp Courage, The First Responders Society (donation recipient $18,200)

19. Canadian Mental Health Association - Halifax/Dartmouth Chapter (donation recipient $19,500)

20. Chisholm Services for Children (donation recipient $18,420)

21. Chebucto Connections (donation recipient $18,400)

22. Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia (donation recipient $16,300)

23. The Club Inclusion (donation recipient $17,300)

24. Metro Non-Profit Housing Association (donation recipient $21,300)

25. L'Arche Halifax (donation recipient $21,400)

26. reachAbility (donation recipient $21,200)

27. Boys and Girls Club of Sackville Summer Camps (donation recipient $22,500)

28. Dartmouth Family Centre (donation recipient $20,600+)

29. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Patient Services Program (donation recipient $21,350)

30. Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland Nova Scotia (donation recipient $19,600)

31. The Boys and Girls Club of Spryfield (donation recipient $18,900)

32. YWCA's "Supportive Housing for Young Mother's Project" (donation recipient $18,200)

33. Friends of Gilda (donation recipient $17,700)

34. Amanda's Gift (Nova Scotia Council for the Family) (donation recipient $16,600)

35. Dartmouth Adult Services Centre (donation recipient $17,500)

36. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax (donation recipient $17,300)

37. Alice Housing (donation recipient $14,500)

38. Laing House (donation recipient $17,000)

39. Bryony House (donation recipient $12,000)

40. B for Kai (donation recipient $16,400)

41. Avalon Sexual Assault Centre (donation recipient $16,500)

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