



**YWCA**  
PETERBOROUGH  
VICTORIA  
& HALIBURTON

A TURNING POINT  
FOR WOMEN

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Church Reaches Right Note with Charity Concert Series

**Peterborough, ON – January 27, 2010**---Community based, Keene United Church hit the right notes with their series of charity carol concerts, during the Christmas holiday. The YWCA of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton was the first to be honoured with 'Carols for Crossroads' that took place at the church on December 6, 2009. The event also included a raffle of a specially, hand-made quilt, which was crafted by one member of the parish.

"Being a small parish, our goal was to raise \$2000 for YWCA Crossroads Safe Haven Campaign," states Marilyn Dyck, the Concert Committee Chair, "instead, we doubled it!" Everyone who attended has a wonderful time, and we're delighted to have raised so much for some very worthy causes. Marilyn Dyck will be presenting a cheque estimated at almost \$4,000 to Crossroads Safe Haven Chairs, Betty and Bill Morris on Thursday, January 28, 2010.

#### **Background:**

The YWCA Peterborough Victoria & Haliburton has a 118-year legacy of service to women and children in supporting our community. In today's society women continue to face multiple barriers to their well-being – particularly violence and poverty. The YWCA believes in the growth of healthy communities and in working in partnerships to achieve this goal. The Safe Haven Campaign is raising capital funds to build a new Crossroads Shelter for women and children fleeing abuse.

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**Photo Opportunity: Thursday, January 28 2010 between 9:15am to 10:00pm**

**Attendees: Marilyn Dyck, Concert Committee Chair of Keene United Church  
Bill & Betty Morris, Crossroads Safe Haven Campaign Chairs**

Location: YWCA Administration office (Main Board Room)  
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