



Toronto CREW Foundation Announcements September 2008

Two major Foundation and Scholarship announcements were made last week at Toronto CREW's Annual Golf Classic.

Firstly, the Foundation Committee was thrilled to announce that a percentage of funds raised at this year's Annual Toronto CREW Golf Classic were presented to Ms. Mary Heinmaa, Vice President of Development in support of Toronto Habitat for Humanity's "Habitat University CREW Leader" training program. This program is designed to help women acquire construction and building skills and is aligned with The Foundation Committee's mandate to support women in real estate and/or business; and the advancement of women's education and women's issues.

The charity will be supported over three years totalling a \$75,000 commitment by Toronto CREW. Habitat University feeds into Habitat's Women's Build Program which trains women volunteers and families in need of basic construction skills. One of the many benefits is helping women living in poverty to learn hands-on skills so they can gain employment in the construction and home-building industry.

Stay tuned for more charitable support announcements and information about getting involved with Habitat Women's Build Days this spring!

Two Legacy Award recipients were named as part of Toronto CREW's Scholarship program. Suman Jenny Chook and Dayna Lafferty both of Queen's School of Urban & Regional Planning were presented with the Danny Klempfner Legacy Award and Victoria Joly Legacy Award respectively. Named in honour of two outstanding contributing and founding CREW Members, the Legacy Awards further support university or college female students that show outstanding leadership and promise for success in the commercial real estate field. Danny particularly liked Ms. Chook's professional passion, creative thinking, demonstrated leadership and entrepreneurial spirit. Similarly, Victoria found Dayna to be receptive to new opportunities, willing to learn from the ground up and philanthropically inclined.

Earlier this year, the Toronto CREW Scholarship program, designed to further education opportunities for women in real estate, granted six \$3,000 awards to an impressive and diverse array of young ladies studying real estate at Ryerson University, University of Guelph and Queen's.

Please join us to congratulate Ms. Cook and Ms. Lafferty and the other Scholarship winners at the Toronto CREW AGM in November. For more information regarding the Toronto CREW Foundation or Scholarships, please contact Carla Tsambourlianos, E: carla.tsambourlianos@ontario.ca or tel: 416.327.2192.