



## **Toronto CREW launches two Legacy Scholarships in recognition of outstanding women**

As recognition for the sterling contributions of two of Toronto CREW's longest-serving and most influential members, the 2007 AGM voted unanimously to create two Legacy Scholarships in their names.

The two scholarships will be given in the name of Danny Klempfner and Victoria Joly.

"These are two of our most outstanding members and contributors, women who have helped shape Toronto CREW into what it is today," says 2008 President Andrea Kraus.

As founding president of Toronto CREW, Danny Klempfner served two presidential terms, remained on the Board of Directors for many years and played a dynamic role in many of the organization's many committees, including acting as Co-Chair for the 2004 CREW Network Convention held in Toronto.

Victoria Joly is a long-serving member who served a term as President, sat on the Board of Directors and gave her time as the Canadian representative as Director of the CREW Network in North America, where she served two terms.

"Even more significant is that both women achieved these contributions over and above demanding professional lives," adds Kraus.

"Danny is President of S&H Realty Corporation and Victoria is a partner at Brookfield Financial."

The Danny Klempfner Legacy Scholarship and the Victoria Joly Legacy Scholarship will be awarded to exceptional young women in their final year of study of a real estate program.

The awards were established by the 2007 Board of Directors, but will be implemented during 2008. As Kraus points out, Toronto CREW has an active community outreach program that includes more than scholarships:

- REAL Jobs, a career day aimed at encouraging young women to consider real estate careers;
- Toronto CREW Mentorships, which facilitates formal mentoring of young graduates with experienced real estate professionals;
- The annual Toronto CREW Golf Classic, which has raised more than \$500,000 for charity to date; and
- The Toronto CREW Foundation, established in 2007 as part of the Toronto Community Foundation.

"We're proud of our commitment to community outreach and the Legacy Scholarships are one more way that Toronto CREW can contribute positively to its community and its industry," she adds.

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