

# Hope Outreach reaches out to Vulnerable and Exploited Women using Financial Support from the Kelowna Sunrise Rotary Club

Story by Ed Kolybaba on Apr 30, 2023

Hope Outreach based in West Kelowna received additional financial support from the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise to help the not-for-profit organization with their nighttime outreach program focused on homeless women who are living in addiction, being exploited or are at the risk of being exploited by others, and working in sex work. The program provides support services by trained volunteers throughout the Central Okanagan from West Kelowna to Vernon.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, Hope Outreach was presented with a donation of \$8,000, which complements an earlier donation of \$12,000 made in September of 2022. Angie Lohr, the founder and driving force behind Hope Outreach, was in attendance to accept the donation.



During the presentation of the donation, Angie shared how the organization which has been in existence for fifteen years continues to reach out to the homeless and exploited women needing support for immediate and basic living needs and how it supports their journey no matter where they are within that continuum of care. The trained volunteers also provide monthly community nights focused on educational opportunities and avenues to connect them to housing, recovery, and health service providers that can be trusted within the organization's network.