

## News Release

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### Local REALTORS® wrap up 2012

The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® held its 2012 Annual General Meeting today at the London Convention Centre. Representing the Canadian Real Estate Association were its 2013 President **Laura Leyser**, **Gerry Weir**, Regional Director and **Mike Carson**, Director-at-large. Representing the Ontario Real Estate Association (OREA) were its President-Elect **Costa Pouloupoulos** and Western Area Director **Anna Vozza**. The Real Estate Council of Ontario was represented by **Tom Wright**, President/CEO, **Joe Richer**, Registrar, and **Peter Hoffman**, Director, while Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation was represented by **Joelle Jackson**, **Judy Binder** and **Sue Dinchick**.

Other special guests included **Paul King**, Ford Keast, Chartered Accountant, the London Home Builders Association's President **Toby Stollee** and its Executive Officer **Lois Langdon**, and the London Property Management Association's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President **Emma Sims**, and Administrator **Brenda Davidson**.

LSTAR Bonspiel Committee Chair **Glen Gordon** was on hand to present Mission Services of London's Director of Fundraising, Erika Ronson, with a cheque for \$13,180. Including this cheque, the total raised by LSTAR for Mission Services since 1992 stands at \$283,686.

This presentation was followed by one by **Andrew Wilkie**, Chair of the Association's Christmas Gala Committee, who presented a cheque for \$20,562.47 raised by last year's Gala to the Unity Project's President **Silvia Langer** and its General Manager **Chuck Lazenby**. To date, including REALTOR Care Grants, LSTAR has donated \$106,671.67 to the Unity Project.

A special presentation was made to Betty Doré, LSTAR's Executive Vice-President, in recognition of her thirty-five years of service to the Association.

*The London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS® (LSTAR) is one of Canada's fifteen largest real estate associations, representing over 1,500 REALTORS® working in Middlesex and Elgin Counties, a trading area of 500,000 residents. LSTAR adheres to a Quality of Life philosophy, supporting growth that fosters economic vitality, provides housing opportunities, respects the environment and builds good communities and safe neighbourhoods and is a proud participant in the REALTORS Care Foundation's Every REALTOR™ Campaign.*

