

Cares Foundation Bowls a Perfect Game

Media Release

Niagara Falls Ontario, Wednesday, March 10, 2009... The 7th Annual Cares Foundation Strike Out Violence Bowling Tournament, hosted by Niagara Regional Police Service and Women's Place of South Niagara Inc. earned \$27,000 in support of its two shelters – Nova House and Serenity Place. "We're proud to continue our support of Women's Place of South Niagara and the compassionate work they do in our communities," said Greg Medulun, Director of Communications for Niagara Casinos. "In addition to serving as title sponsor of the Strike Out Violence bowling tournament, we also had 18 teams and 144 Associates participating from Fallsview Casino Resort and Casino Niagara. We're thrilled that our Associates supported this worthwhile event with such enthusiasm." Joe Talarico, Co-Chair of Cares Foundation Strike Out Violence Bowling Tournament added "The support of the Cares Foundation, Fallsview Casino Resort has been instrumental in meeting and exceeding the expectations of this event. In addition to the support of the Cares Foundation and Niagara Regional Police Service there were over 350 participants from all over the South Niagara and we received dozens of donations from local businesses for our silent auction – it is truly a community effort."

The proceeds from the Cares Foundation Strike Out Violence Bowling Tournament will be put towards the operating costs of Nova House, Niagara Falls Shelter and Serenity Place, Welland Shelter. Ruthann Brown, Executive Director of Women's Place South Niagara Inc. said "Our partnership with the Cares Foundation and the Niagara Regional Police has allowed us to meet our fundraising goal for this event and bring a greater awareness to our cause. We've achieved success on both levels."

Women's Place of South Niagara Inc. is a caring team of staff and volunteers who are driven to help women and children through the violent crisis of abuse by providing safe shelter, counselling and essential life support services.

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