

MEDIA RELEASE

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## Partners in Prevention Support Poverty Fund

For over 56 years the Probation Officers Association of Ontario has fostered professional upgrading and learning opportunities through such forums as the Symposium and Professional Development days. The conference, held in Niagara this year, invited POAO members and non-members to come together in the spirit of education, learning, camaraderie and community support. Don Larman, Symposium Planning Committee Chair, developed an impressive training and educational program along with the Planning Committee where notable speakers and workshop presenters were booked. Each year a charity is chosen as a giveback to the community. This year the Education Foundation of Niagara and the poverty and emergency relief fund benefited from a \$3,000 donation along with hundreds of hats and mitts sets earmarked for DSBN Adopt-a-Family campaign and DSBN schools in need. Bill Mozina, President and Julie Densham, Executive Director were both on hand to accept the generous donation from Mr. Larman and associates.



Don Larman presents to Bill Mozina and Julie Densham



Pictured here: featured speaker Dr. Michael Kaufman from White Ribbon Campaign; from the POAO Planning Committee Amy Zambuto, Don Larman and Erin Olesen-Schinke; from EFN President Bill Mozina and Executive Director Julie Densham.

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