

# August Newsletter



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## Ladies' Afternoon Garden Party Fundraiser



# LADIES' AFTERNOON GARDEN PARTY



The Victoria Golf Club  
2016 Charity Events  
&  
Victoria Women's Transition House

Invite you to attend  
**Ladies' Afternoon Garden Party**  
in support of  
Victoria Women's Transition House

Wednesday, August 17, 2016  
2:00 – 5:00 PM

**\$75/Person**

All proceeds go to Victoria Women's Transition House,  
and every attendee will receive a charitable tax receipt for \$50  
plus any additional donation amount

Register at  
[www.vgccharity.com/garden-party.html](http://www.vgccharity.com/garden-party.html)

VICTORIA WOMEN'S  
*Transition*  
 *House*  
SOCIETY



## Save the Date!

August 17: [Ladies' Afternoon Garden Party Fundraiser](#)

August 20: [2016 Victoria Golf Club Gourmet Grill Charity Event](#)

September 15: [Victoria Women's Transition House, Annual General Meeting](#)

September 23: [4th Annual Raise the Roof for Shelter Event](#)

September 28: [Soup Sisters](#) - SOLD OUT

September 29: [VWTH Night at The Belfry Theatre](#) - Details coming soon.

October 13: [Willow Wealth Management of Raymond James presents Fashion for Transition](#)

November 2: [Soup Sisters](#) - join VWTH Staff & Supporters. Only 10 spots left!

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## Are You Interested in Volunteering at VWTH?



Victoria Women's Transition House is preparing for our Fall Training. Here are some important information about how to get involved.

### Volunteer opportunities include:

- In-House Volunteers
- Crisis Line Volunteers
- Community Office Volunteers
- Special Service Volunteers
- Members of the Board
- Soup Sisters Hosting Volunteers
- Office/Database Volunteers
- Event/Booth Volunteers

### Training Dates:

Basic Volunteer Training is offered twice yearly. The next Basic Volunteer Training will be

held over four sessions on September 20, 22, 27 and 29 from 5:30 to 8:30pm. In addition to the basic training, there will be a two-hour orientation (date TBA). Crisis Line Training Is offered annually. The next training is scheduled to start January 2017.

### **How to Apply:**

To apply for Basic and In House Training please complete an application form and contact our [Volunteer Coordinator](#) to schedule an interview.

To apply for Crisis Line training please click [here](#).

To find out more about the opportunities available to our volunteers, please check out our [website](#).

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## **Summer Camp 2016**

Our Children Who Witness Abuse Summer Camp offers a free two week day program for children who are referred to VWTH and have experienced domestic abuse in their family.



The goal of the VWTH Summer Camp is to ensure children can have a safe and supportive environment to address the abuse they have witnessed in their home and to develop knowledge and tools which can assist in their healthy development.

We help children recognize abusive behaviours, look at alternatives to violence and strive to break the cycle of abuse.

We could not provide this camp without the support of many people and businesses in the community. Thank you to [Coast Capital Savings](#), [TLC Fund for Kids](#) and [Alex & Bronwen Campbell](#) for financially supporting this initiative. Thank you to [The Boulders Climbing Gym](#), [Ocean River Sports](#), [Adrena LINE Zipline Adventures](#), [Cineplex Odeon SilverCity Victoria Cinemas](#), [All Fun at Western Speedway](#) and [Saanich Parks and Recreation](#) for hosting our amazing children.



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## **Canadian Women's Ride Day Fundraiser**



# Canadian Women's Ride Day July 2016



We were so honoured to be selected as one of the recipients for the 4th Annual [Canadian Women's Ride Day](#) was held on July 17th. This year was a resounding success with over 100 female riders, from all over North America, coming together in a day of fun, sun, and motorcycle riding. The rally point was [The Country Grocer](#) Cobble Hill. The riders set out on an approximately 2.5 hour ride. Upon their return there was music and festivities including a speech by the Hon. Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of BC and music by Paul Mitchell Songs and Elissa Barron. One highlight of the event was the silent auction. The auction had something for everyone and one very special prize - a guitar signed by Jann Arden!

A big thank you to the **Organizing Committee, Sponsors, Supporters and Participants!**

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Your support and generous donations are always appreciated. Thank you for supporting women, with or without children, fleeing domestic abuse.

You can make a difference.  
Donate Now!

Victoria Women's Transition House Society is a registered charity.  
Our charitable registration number is: 10817 3501 RR0001.

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