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Wee Watch Licensed Home Childcare Donates to $10,000 to Ovarian Cancer Canada.

Markham, March 11, 2024 – A collective of Wee Watch home childcare agencies in Ontario, announced a substantial donation of $10,000 to Ovarian Cancer Canada.

With a network of over 1300 childcare providers, the vast majority of which are women and 44 childcare agencies, all operated by women, the decision to support Ovarian Cancer Canada began there. With the recent loss of a veteran Wee Watch agency supervisor of 34 years, Shelley Davis to Ovarian Cancer, the decision was solidified. Supporting a charity that focuses on empowering women with knowledge, providing support to those suffering from Ovarian Cancer, as well as continuously working on creating change and improving outcomes was meaningful to the organization. Wee Watch has been providing high quality licensed home childcare across Ontario for 40 years, which wouldn’t be possible without the many women who have partnered with us; Supervisors, Home Visitors (RECEs), staff and Providers. Working within an organization that is predominantly women is another reason we chose to support Ovarian Cancer Canada, said Lisa Parise, Vice President, Wee Watch.

The donation was appreciated by the organization, "Our work at Ovarian Cancer is simple, WE DO NOT ACCEPT IT, we do not accept that Ovarian Cancer cannot be irradicated, that we can’t move the needle for people like Shelley. Thinking about that lost time, it is NOT ok. So, your donation today, in memory of Shelley, is going towards that work, funding groundbreaking research and supports for both the women living with Ovarian Cancer and their families.” Becky Mitts, Vice President, Marketing, Communications Development.

The $10,000 donation from Wee Watch will directly contribute to Ovarian Cancer Canadas’ ongoing efforts to improve outcomes for those living with the disease, and others who are at risk.

Wee Watch encourages other businesses, organizations, and individuals to consider supporting local initiatives that address critical community needs. Together, we can make a difference and create a positive impact on the lives of those who need it most.

For more information about Wee Watch and their commitment to community engagement, please visit weewatch.com

About Wee Watch: Wee Watch is a trusted licensed home childcare organization dedicated to providing safe, educational, and nurturing environments for children. With a focus on personalized care and early childhood development, Wee Watch has been a leading choice for parents seeking high-quality childcare services for over 40 years in hundreds of communities across Ontario.

About Ovarian Cancer Canada: Ovarian Cancer Canada is an organization committed to building research capacity, unlocking insights into rarer forms of the disease, addressing urgent needs, and bringing hope to people across the country. They are driving ovarian cancer research in Canada faster than ever – changing the landscape of available treatment options and improving outcomes.

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