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**Sarnia Community Foundation – 2025 Women of Excellence**

**Sarnia, ON** – The Sarnia Community Foundation (SCF) is excited to announce the office is now accepting nominations for the 2025 Women of Excellence. Annually, the SCF recognizes the outstanding achievements, and contributions enhancing the community and advancing the quality of life. Post pandemic, the last two SCF Women of Excellence events have been filled with vibrancy, resilience and inspirational talks; this year’s event is sure to be another motivational day, June 5th, 2025, at the Dante Club.

The nomination form is located online, visit the [www.sarniacommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.sarniacommunityfoundation.ca) on the home page, download and send back via email to the SCF office or call SCF at 519 332-2588. All nominations should be emailed to the office@sarniacommunityfoundation.ca.

Nominations will be accepted up until Friday, April 4, 2025. Executive Director, Mike Barron had this to say, “the committee for this year’s event includes some previous WOE recipients and the collaboration being put forward is both energetic and enthusiastic! This is going to be a great event!”

The Women of Excellence at SCF is entering its 9th year of recognition. In collaboration with the Dante Club, there will be a wonderful lunch, a guest speaker, and an amazing celebration with the outstanding Women from the Sarnia Lambton community. Stay tuned for more information on event tickets, guest speaker and lunch.

The SCF has scholarships that support Women of Excellence, including the Jean Macdougall Fund for Women in Politics; the Blue Eyes Big Heart scholarship for women escaping abusive situations who want to further their post-secondary education; and the University Women's Scholarship to help women pursue educational goals.

The SCF has given back over $12 million to community organizations and projects in Sarnia-Lambton since it was established in 1983.  The Foundation is home to a growing number of funds that support all areas:

• working with donors to establish and maintain endowment funds
• making grants to community projects and programs and
• supporting leadership initiatives in the community
• administering and supporting donor driven Scholarships.

If you would like more information about the SCF or the Women of Excellence, please contact the SCF office 519 332-2588.