

IBAC donates blankets community women's shelter

“Blankets Of Warmth For A Caring Community” took place yesterday at the Portage Family Abuse Prevention Centre. Portage Lisgar MP Candice Hooppner attended the event and presented the centre's Director, Joyce Schrader, with 25 blankets donated by the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada. Hooppner believes the event is important in recognizing the Family Abuse Prevention Centre and bringing awareness to the issue of domestic violence.

Tara Chammartin, representing the IBAC, explains the project runs annually, and they appoint a different MP to present every year. She notes, Hooppner selected the Portage Family Abuse Prevention Centre as one of the participants in the project. Centre Director Joyce Schrader says she recognizes the contribution as a part of the community's generosity and support. She adds, the small gifts are what make a big difference in the lives of clients at the centre.

