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Saanich Fire Fighters Donate \$7,500 to the Women's Sexual Assault Centre

VICTORIA – You may have been one of the fortunate individuals that received the 2006 Saanich Fire Fighters calendars in your Christmas stocking this year. Since its inception in 2001, the Saanich Fire Fighters' Charitable Foundation has helped to support many community fundraising events and has donated to a number of organizations. This year's project involved the creation of a calendar and it was decided from the outset that all proceeds would be split equally between the Women's Sexual Assault Centre and the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund.

“Everyone agreed that supporting a women's organization was a priority,” said Jeevan Manhas, the Director of the Saanich Fire Fighters' Charitable Foundation. “Our members were aware of the good work being done by the Women's Sexual Assault Centre and knew that the money would provide much-needed services in the community.”

The Saanich Fire Fighters are pleased to be presenting a cheque for \$7,500 to the Women's Sexual Assault Centre at their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 22, at 6:00pm at 941 Pandora Ave. A cheque for \$7,500 will also be issued to the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. The Saanich Fire Fighters' Charitable Foundation would like to thank everyone who supported this venture for helping to make a difference in their community.