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Walkathon 2011

18TH ANNUAL WALK AGAINST DOMESTIC VOILENCE

On September 17, 2011 Hiatus House held it's 18th annual Walkathon along Windsor's beautiful Riverfront.

2011 Hiatus House Walk is a Great Success

If you were walking along the Riverfront Trail on September 17th, you would have seen a group of over 40 people bearing balloons and shirts with the words **Hiatus House** written on them. It was a beautiful morning as the walkathon participants gathered at Odette Park for the 18th Annual Walk Against Domestic Violence. The group walked along the trail to Assumption Park then back to the St. Clair Centre for the Arts.

Prior to the walk participants heard from guest speakers, *Tom Bain*, Essex County Warden and Mayor of Lakeshore, *Shelly Duben* (representing Warren Kennedy, Director), Greater Essex County District School Board, *Sharon O'Hagen-Wong* (representing Fred Alexander, Chair, Board of Trustees), Windsor-Essex Catholic Dis-

trict School Board as well as greetings from *Sandra Papatello*, MPP (read by Thom Rolfe). Each speaker spoke of the great work the staff of Hiatus House does, and the importance of our services in Windsor and Essex County. Some even spoke of close friends who have stayed at Hiatus House.

This years walkathon was attended by over 60 walkers and volunteers and raised just over \$9,000! Participants included Hiatus House staff, members of the Windsor/Essex community, public service workers and even some past residents of Hiatus House.

What a great event! Thank you to all that attended!



Debra Fowler a Windsor/Essex icon in the fight against domestic violence makes a statement at this year's walk.



Canadian Shelters for abused women...

Statistics Canada reported that there were 58,486 women who sought refuge in one of 473 shelters across Canada between April 1, 2003 and March 31, 2004.

Extending our appreciation to the event volunteers.



This event would not have been such a huge success without the help of all the volunteers! They worked tirelessly from set-up to tear-down. Thank you so much for your hard work!



TOP FUNDRAISERS 2011!



Thank you to our Top Fundraisers of 2011!

Thomas Rolfe....\$2,945.00

Susan McMullen...\$650.00

Avril Morgan-Paré....\$570.00

Shelly Duben.....\$501.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Our Annual Holiday Campaign will soon be launched ! Watch for your letter in the mail!
- Remember you can now donate to Hiatus House online at www.hiatushouse.com.

Thank you for your support and helping us break the cycle of domestic violence.

If you have any questions regarding our services or programs please feel free to contact us at admin@hiatushouse.com

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