



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT TO THE BOARD

DATE: January 2020
ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (CANADIAN)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Julie, with the support of Ellen Blahitka and Lori Robinson, put together informational emails and Facebook and/or Twitter posts regarding the 16 Days of Activism with a significant focus Child Marriage and Violence against Women. Sandra Cronk did a fantastic job taking the information sent to her and formatting it into visually pleasing emails.

Connie will be providing further information about Ethical investing, as was recommended by Nita McCown following a presentation by UN Assistant Secretary General Tripathi during the UN visit in the fall, who suggested that by choosing to support companies with ethical practices we may be able to better effect change. Connie will also be looking into tax laws in Canada that adversely affect women and sharing as the information becomes available to her. Information and suggestions will be posted on the website and may be shared through email.

We will also be working on putting together some information and sharing ideas to address National Awareness of Human Trafficking on February 22nd.

Respectfully submitted:

Connie Deckert/Julie Brown