



THE CHARITABLE TRUST OF CFUW A/N

Supporting Women Through
Education

The following Directors are responsible for the administration of the Trust.

Fulvia Cantarutti: President and Chair

Fulvia is a retired Scotiabank District Vice President. She joined the bank in 1982 and held progressively senior positions including Canadian Banking Human Resources Executive Offices, Director of Commercial Banking and Management Retail Banking positions. She holds an Honours BA in Economics, an AICB, as well as her Personal Financial Planning Designation. Fulvia has provided countless hours of mentoring within Scotiabank and within the community. She is a past member of York Central Hospital Foundation and Business Industry Committee and has chaired gala events in support of the hospital expansion, raising over \$250,000. Fulvia was also a past Director on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Italian Business Professional Association (2015-2018) as well as for the Rose of Sharon (2014-2017). She enjoys walking, hiking, golfing and traveling.

Susan Stewart: Secretary

Susan is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and Queen's University. She worked as a teacher in various positions in Junior High and Elementary Schools. After moving to Ontario, Susan worked for a provincial charitable organization for 17 years. Susan joined CFUW Aurora/Newmarket in 2002 and is an active member in many interest groups. She is a past Interest Group Chair for CFUW Aurora/Newmarket and the current Communications Officer for the club. Susan also volunteers for the Visiting Library Services at the Aurora Public Library.

Marie Wallace: Treasurer

Marie graduated from University of Western Ontario and after a number of years in finance with Imperial Oil, returned to school to study Human Resources, where she worked in a number of different sectors for over 20 years until retirement. She has been a member of the L'Arche Daybreak Board and the York Curling Club Board for many years. An active curler and golfer, Marie moved to Newmarket in 2008 and joined CFUW in 2017.

Valerie Hume: Director

Valerie Hume has her B.A. from York University and B.Ed. and M. Ed from the University of Toronto. She worked as an education administrator for the Peel Board of Education and the Ministry of Education and has also written several Business Education textbooks. She is a Past President of CFUW Aurora/Newmarket and is currently on the National CFUW's International Relations Committee. She volunteers with the Commons Café and Catering, a non-profit organization that provides training for young adults with autism and developmental differences.

Pam Jones: Director and Awards Chair

Pam Jones received an undergraduate degree in English from McMaster University and later a post graduate degree in education from York University. She went to Hamilton Teachers' College and taught grades one through six in Essex and Peel County Boards of Education for 18 years before going to Ohio State University to train as a Reading Recovery Teacher Leader. The rest of her teaching career was spent training teachers in Reading Recovery, an intervention for Grade One students having difficulty learning to read and write. She has been a member of Aurora/Newmarket CFUW since 2002 and has been chair of the social committee and interest groups.

Glenna Stelzer: Director and Assistant Awards Chair

Glenna Stelzer is a graduate of the University of Toronto. She enjoyed a career in commercial banking before returning to school and moving into Human Resources. She worked in the human resources field for over 25 years. Since retiring, she has been involved in a family business where she uses her skills in banking, human resources and property management. She is currently a member of HRP (Human Resources Professional Association) and FRPO (Federation of Rental-Housing Providers of Ontario). She has been an active participant in many community organizations in York Region and served on several not-for-profit boards, including Yellow Brick House and a seniors housing complex in York Region.

Martha Hogan: Director

Martha is a graduate of the University of Waterloo, B Math; Queen's University B Ed and is a Chartered Accountant CPA. She worked as an accountant in both Canada and Australia before pursuing a career in teaching Mathematics at Secondary Schools in York Region. As a teacher, she also coached many sports, supervised extracurricular activities and encouraged her students to get involved. Martha believes that every student should be able to pursue their dreams and that a well-rounded education should be available to all.

Eileen Watson: Director

Eileen Watson graduated from the University of Toronto and received degrees in both Physical and Occupational therapy and Bachelor of Science. She was a therapist at St. Michael's Hospital for three years before raising her children and did part time work while they were young. After moving to Aurora in 1970 she worked at Southlake Hospital as Supervisor of Physical Therapy. Eileen was involved with her late husband for many years in many organizations for disabled children and adults, and raised money for Southlake Hospital for the CAT scan and the Therapeutic Pool. Presently she is on the boards of Third Age Learning, CFUW and Gran Aurora. Eileen is a strong believer in education.

Laura Thanasse: Director

Laura Thanasse completed her undergraduate studies in Psychology and Sociology at the University of Waterloo and post-graduate in Human Resources at the University of Leicester. She holds a Diploma from Centennial College in HR and Communication, as well as various designations in Human Resources. Laura worked as consultant for the first half of her career, and then moved into Financial Services where she held a variety of executive positions globally, in both Human Resources and Finance. In addition to her corporate experience, Laura has served on volunteer boards and committees, including six years on the Aurora Public Library Board.

She enjoys running, cycling, reading and being outdoors with her family and friends.

Susan Linley: Director

Susan graduated with a BA degree and a postgraduate Higher Diploma in Education from Rhodes University in South Africa. She also received her Montessori teaching diploma from the Montessori St. Nicholas Centre in London, England. She taught in high school in South Africa, and after moving to Canada she worked in elementary schools and in a Montessori school. She continues to do occasional teaching. For several years, she was privileged to teach young women at an all-girls high school, encouraging them to reach their fullest potential, and she is honoured to be working as a new member with the trust to continue to play a small part in assisting women to attain their educational goals. She enjoys hiking, knitting, reading, and travelling, and plays in an English handbell choir.

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