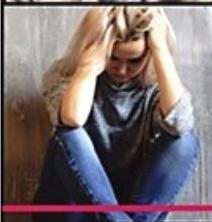




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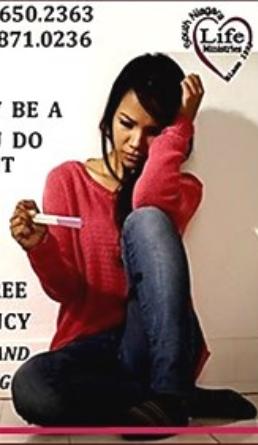
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## October 2021 Benefit *e-VENT* Testimonials, Updates & Yearend Match Incentive



Martha Beroud, ED.

**SNLM's Benefit e-VENT**—is available on our Facebook and YouTube Channel as the last of our 4-event and staff-driven funding plan, for 2021; in case you missed it. *Feedback welcome.* <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1LYHfupsmUj6T2MtCUUQ>

**May the 3 ladies** sharing part of their life-transforming stories bless you, in this 30-minute glimpse into our mission; and reflection of ROI.\*\* Our hope in pulling this together, aside of meeting budget, is for others at a crossroad, in distress, to reach out for help—that no one need go it alone. These victories help inspire us all, with the counsel in God’s word, as key, prayer and help, to overcome heart and life issues; to a new, stronger, trustworthy foundation to grow forward on. We long to be about prevention, but we are so blessed every time when the power of God turns a breaking heart and life crisis around—in healing, restoration, and purpose.

**In this last effort**, our match goal is \$25,000. Prayerfully we will meet what remains in SNLMs 2021 yearend fiscal responsibilities (\$62,000.), on solid footing, before moving into 2022 and our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter need (\$70,000.). *May God bless each one who have helped, and/or yet planning to.*

**On behalf of our team and board**, have a healthy, safe, Merry Christmas, and blessed New Year.

\*\*Return On Investment

**Reminder: Yearend Gifts Need to be Postmarked by Dec.31st**

**Sarah**—shared that as a child she had counseled with Donna Beckett during the time of her parents divorce. Having those memories, and the close proximity of SNLM, she reached out during an extremely trying time, for similar help for her son, herself, and her family. She expressed, while it took something awful, having to turn to the court system to see the light in all He is doing. In the end, the trial brought their family closer together—and to God; having confidence in Him to face what lies ahead. She is grateful for a peace and strength she had not known before. She gave thanks to God and to all who support SNLM; helping her family when they most needed it.



**Ashleigh**—came to SNLM confused—discouraged—not experiencing victory or the life she knew was available to her, as a Christian. She learned feelings did not have to dictate her behavior—that she could stand on God’s promises and his word to guide her—free from negative thoughts—destructive behaviors—and toxic relationships—to become the woman that God designed her to be.

She expressed gratitude for her counselor’s kindness, for growth, for healing, to know she is loved, and for God’s faithfulness, “working all things for good.”

**Jacky**—shared that at age 12 she lost all her family to genocide; that life went from being good, to becoming hard. She schooled, worked, married, had children—a new life—until unrest in her country again threatened—her family; fleeing as refugees to Canada—to “start over at zero.” She said her heart was like a stone. She blamed and questioned God but found a couple in her church who became like their parents, answering her questions, who referred her to SNLM to address her pain. She said her counselor helped her overcome her struggles, suffering, her doubts, to forgive—and to smile again. She realizes God gave her opportunity at life again; made her strong; and she thanks God, and the Canadian people’s love who helped her.



**SNLM Christmas Adoption**  
- Opportunity to Share  
**2021**

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Drop off a \$25 gift card  
at SNLM this season  
and bless someone  
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**South Niagara Life Ministries' Christmas Adoption** has opportunities for sharing love and blessings in lives having limited community or family supports (*whose hearts we know are breaking*), giving gifts of grace that reflect Christ; making your family's Christmas more special, too.

For **2021** (due to continuing Covid protocols and health restrictions) SNLM is appealing for gift cards, that can be placed inside a Christmas Card, by way of participation. Whether a grocery card \$20-25.00, gas cards, coffee cards, prepaid credit cards, etc. If you can help, please drop off at SNLM by November 30<sup>th</sup>, to allow us mail/delivery time.

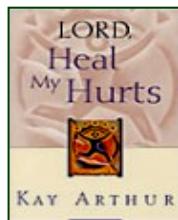
Please call our main office 905-871-0236 if you need, to arrange a gift card drop time, using a sealed envelope marked 'Christmas Adoption' that we will assign out. Hours 9:00-5:00; Mon-Fri.

Thank you for your partnership, your prayers, and sharing your blessings in the Christmas Spirit, with our neighbors in need. *God bless you and yours with a Merry Christmas, a happy and healthy New Year.*

## Holiday staffing begins Mon-December 20th - thru Wed-January 5th Urgent messages and response time - ASAP.

## Next **LORD HEAL MY HURTS GROUP**

**Lord Heal My Hurts Orientation—Registration for Adult Women.** Please call SNLM's Main Office to register today. You will need an active email and a means to Zoom—Tuesday 1:30 DECEMBER 7, 2021



Following the orientation you will likely know if this group is a fit for you. The start day & time will be by majority as to a date to commence online, in Jan. 2022. Please phone SNLM's Main Office (M-F; 9-5) - 905-871-0236 with your contact information.

We welcome you to join us. Please register today. SNLM Main Office: **143 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie, ON.**



'Gifts in Commemoration' made during SNLMs 4th quarter were in memory of: Bettie Eldridge, Karl Fretz, Lester Fretz, Linda Locher, Carleigh O'Rourke, Evelyn Snyder, Ronald Voitel, John Wassenaar.

Our thanks to each one who gave in commemoration—into the many lives served at **SNLM**, and making a difference. God's blessings and grace upon each one; and each family represented. 



**Good stewardship** means being good stewards of God's gifts and blessings. Christ teaches that to those who are entrusted much, much is expected. In the biblical story of the Parable of the Talents [Matthew 25:14-30] all were expected to do something with what they were given—invest it, or share it—but not to bury it.

**Good guiding questions**, for stewards to follow, is what is in our heart? - what is our passion? - and what does God expect?"

**Doing things from a right heart**, honors what God expects of us at SNLM, in leadership, time management, and stewardship.

**Heart motives go deep**—how do we spend our time and resources; and manage our time and resources, and how we serve others—for bringing about the greatest good; the greatest glory to God?

**All this to say**, how we manage the gifts being entrusted to us understandably requires transparency and accountability. At SNLM we post an access link to our CRA reports at the right side (top) of our website. Also, a current AGM report is downloadable from our newsletter page [<https://www.snlmcounsel.ca/>], and we also welcome questions and/or other thoughts to share—please phone Martha Beroud. Thank you and may God bless one and all.

# *The Lord Bless You...*

(adapted from Daysprings)

May He bless you with everything  
that is good, and wonderful, with  
daily strength and everlasting joys.

*and keep you...*

May he keep you safe and protect  
you in your goings and comings, and  
may you be kept for every special thing  
He desires to bring into your life.

*the Lord make His face to shine upon you...*

May He always smile upon you and  
may his presence be your daily reward.

*...and be gracious to you.*

May you be blessed with the beauty  
of his grace, and may his favor be  
over you and upon you.

Kathy Andrews

*the Lord turn his face toward you and*

Jodie Bengert

*...give you peace.*

Martha Barouel

J. Bengert

Blessings to you this Christmas & always

H. Jokkens

May His peace fill your life and guard  
your heart, and may his love keep you  
in all your ways—Numbers 6:24-26

Larry Ward

Helen McNeaie

Merry Christmas, Everyone

South Niagara Life Ministries Team

Randi Wilson





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If you gathered others together for a meal to watch SNLM's testimonial, online Benefit e-VENT, please let us know.

# WINNERS

of Walk & Roll 2021

**ADULT:**

- 1st - Chris Polegato
- 2nd - Pat Baczyński
- 3rd - Kathy Washburn

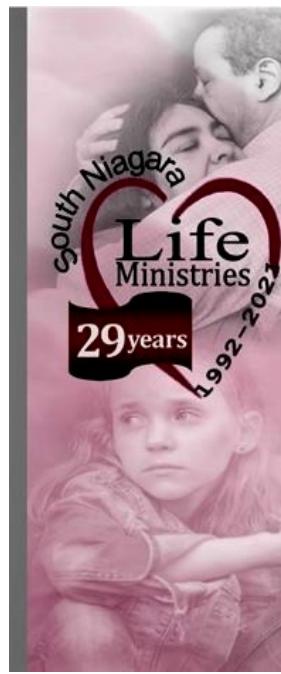
**TEEN:**

- 1st - Mataya Marr

**Y**are...

**SNLM's ONLINE Walk & Roll**  
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thank you



**SNLM's 2021 October 29th Anniversary Benefit e-Vent**



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There is still time to help SNLM reach our last 'Match Challenge.'  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI1LYHfupsmUj6T2MtCUUQ>

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# SNLM WALK & ROLL



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