Maritime Provinces Water & Wastewater Association

5th Annual Charity Auction

"Supporting Our Community"



Silent Auction - April 14th & 15th at the Marriott Harbourfront

Members of the **Maritimes Provinces Water & Wastewater Association** (MPWWA) provide water and wastewater services to our communities every day to protect the public health and the environment. This year we are proud to hold our 5th **Annual Charity Auction** in support of **Supportive Housing for Young Mothers (SHYM)** – operated by the YWCA, Halifax.



SHYM began in 2002 to address the problems that young, single mothers face when trying to make a safe and suitable home for themselves and their children. Some young mothers live in unsafe places, go without food, electricity or heat, suffer abuse or are taken advantage of. Some are homeless – couch surf or are forced to go to a shelter. Maybe they are afraid or unsure about living alone with a new baby, but do not have much of a choice. **SHYM** provides a way to make their life easier, safer and less stressful.

SHYM offers supportive housing, parenting and life skills development programs for young mothers ages 16-24 who are independently parenting their children and who are in immediate need for housing. The **SHYM** program is housed in one building and staffed by a group of professionals who provide services to families 24 hours a day. The program also helps these young mothers to make use of other community services and to maintain positive ties with family, friends, teachers, counselors and other individuals.

Please help support the 2014 MPWWA Charity Auction with the proceeds going to **SHYM** to aid in offering a stable, safe and nurturing environment to young mothers enabling them to learn about and focus on parenting their children while providing them with access to an apartment, a playroom and a backyard playground – They and the kids deserve our support!

Please consider supporting our Annual Charity Auction in one of the following ways:

- If you will be in attendance at our 2014 Annual Training Seminar in Halifax, please register for the charity auction, obtain a 'Bidder Number' card and become a winning bidder
- Approach your organization to make an item or financial contribution to this charity auction
 - If you will be contributing an item for the auction, please complete the information on the following page and submit to one of the MPWWA Board of Directors, or at the seminar.

For further details on the silent auction, please contact either:

- Rob Hamilton, Auction Chair at 506-649-7928 or by email at rob.hamilton@saintjohn.ca
- Alan Benninger at 902-625-4285 or at by email at <u>benninaj@gov.ns.ca</u>.

On behalf of the Maritime Provinces Water & Wastewater Association, "Thank You" for your support of this very valuable community charity organization!

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