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News item

Diavik donates to local organizations

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc., operator of the Diavik Diamond Mine, is pleased to have recently made donations to various local community organizations.

The donations include \$15,000 to the YWCA Yellowknife, food hampers for 10 families and 52 gifts for children to the Salvation Army Family Christmas Hamper program, and a one carat Diavik diamond to the Yellowknife Seniors' Society.

The YWCA donation will be used to assist NWT women's shelters in providing a safe haven for women and children. These funds were generated by staff who participated in auctions at the Diavik staff holiday gala, and through an internal diamond raffle.

Over the span of eight weeks, Diavik employees and on site contractors participated in various fundraising initiatives to fund the donations to the Salvation Army Family Christmas Hamper program.

The Diavik diamond, donated in partnership with local manufacturer Crossworks, was the grand prize in the Yellowknife Seniors' Society's annual raffle which raised \$42,200. These funds go towards providing programs for seniors.

"These donations were the result of employee initiative. It is very gratifying to see so many members of our team participating and supporting our communities," said Diavik President Marc Cameron.

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Diavik staff present a donation to YWCA Executive Director Lyda Fuller. Above, staff with gifts for children donated to The Salvation Army.