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Thank you to everyone who made our Gala night genuinely spectacular!

We extend our sincerest gratitude to our valued members, whose unwavering support and dedication make events like this possible.

A special acknowledgment goes to our esteemed guest speaker, Leah Nord, whose insights and presence enriched our gathering.

Additionally, heartfelt appreciation to Craig Richerds, our talented musician, for setting the perfect mood with his incredible performance. A big thank you also goes to our two student volunteers whose tremendous help in setting up made everything run smoothly.

And of course, a huge shoutout to all our sponsors for their generous contributions, helping us realize our vision and create memorable experiences for all.

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Our 2024 Award Winners



The **Business Person of The Year 2024** was presented to Arnold Hagen.

Read the Citation for Arnold Hagen [here](#)



The **Business Excellence Award 2024** was presented to Kerr Smart Energy Ltd.

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The **Lifetime Achievement Award 2024** was presented to Sharon Corcoran.

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As a token of the Chamber's appreciation for Leah Nord's gracious presence as our guest speaker at the gala, we've taken the opportunity to extend our support to her chosen charity, **Shelter Movers Nova Scotia (SMNS)**.

Founded in July 2019, SMNS stands as a beacon of hope, offering moving and storage services free of charge to individuals and families fleeing abuse and violence across Nova Scotia, Canada.

With headquarters situated in the Halifax Regional Municipality, SMNS has expanded its reach to encompass over 60% of the province's population, including rural

extensions in the Annapolis Valley and the South Shore.

Survivors seeking assistance can easily initiate a move request through SMNS's user-friendly website, ensuring prompt and discreet support during times of crisis. For those looking to contribute, donating to this noble cause is just a click away, with detailed instructions available on their website.

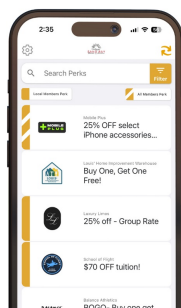
At the heart of SMNS's mission is a commitment to alleviating the logistical and financial burdens faced by survivors as they courageously leave abusive environments. By providing essential moving and storage services, SMNS empowers survivors to focus on their journey to safety and healing. Collaborating closely with local businesses and community agencies, SMNS prioritizes the needs of women and children transitioning to lives free from violence.

Remarkably, SMNS has completed an impressive 600 moves since its inception, highlighting its unwavering dedication to serving vulnerable individuals across various regions, including HRM, the South Shore, the Annapolis Valley, and soon, Truro. As we reflect on these remarkable achievements, let us continue to support and uplift the vital work of Shelter Movers Nova Scotia in our community.



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