

The Commandery chose a project over the years 2021-2022 which was the construction of a children's playground (play-yard) at the site of a New Opportunities for Women (NOW Canada) community housing project under construction in Glenmore, Kelowna. NOW Canada provides secure and safe respite and permanent housing for women and children escaping abuse. The Commandery identified a need for children to have a safe space to play at the complex which aligned with a SOSJ goal of reaching out to the disadvantaged in our community.

A grant of \$20,000 was made in 2021 from raised funds; a further grant of \$10,000 occurred in calendar year 2022 (see financials), and a completion grant of \$13,704 is planned for 2023 (total \$43,704)