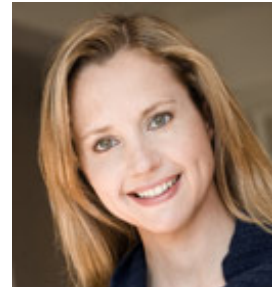


Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services with the generous support of Beta Sigma Phi are pleased to announce the **3rd Annual International Women's Day** event on **Thursday March 8th 2012**. This exciting event is held at the Best Western Plus in Brantford. Tickets are \$65 per person - a charitable tax receipt of \$25 will be issued. Cocktails 5:30PM, Dinner 6:30PM.

We are pleased to announce **Dr. Samantha Nutt** as our 2012 keynote speaker. Dr. Nutt is a medical doctor and the Founder/Executive Director of War Child in North America. For fifteen years, she has been at the frontline of many of the world's major crises – from Iraq to Afghanistan, Somalia to the Congo and Sierra Leone to Darfur.

These experiences have given her a unique insight into the brutality of modern conflict – why it begins, what sustains it and what we can and should do to prevent it.



As one of the most original and influential voices in the humanitarian arena, Samantha is a go-to authority for the many of North America's leading media outlets. With her uncompromising and powerful advocacy for justice and peace, Samantha is one of the most sought after public speakers. She has inspired thousands of people across the continent to see global conflict as a problem that can and must be solved.

Samantha was recently named one of Canada's 25 most influential figures by The Globe and Mail, the latest in a long list of awards and tributes. Time Magazine named her one of Canada's Five Leading Activists, while the World Economic Forum recognized her as one of 200 young global leaders. In 2010, Samantha was awarded the Order of Ontario and, in 2011, she was appointed to the Order of Canada. Samantha is sure to inspire us all and is a wonderful fit for our 2012 event.

In addition to our fabulous speaker, we are thrilled to present the **Woman of Distinction Award** to inaugurate a special woman in our community for her accomplishments and contributions to society and the lives of others. Thank you for all the wonderful nominations; twenty amazing women were nominated this year.

Registration Form

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 Yes, I would like to purchase tickets for International Women's Day 2012

Please complete and return to Nova Vita:

First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

I would like _____ tickets at \$65 each. (Please send a list of all guests if purchasing multiple tickets)

I would like to reserve a table in the name of : _____

(Tables can be reserved for 10 and 12 guests)

THIRD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services is the only shelter for abused women and their children in Brantford and the County of Brant. Last year alone, Nova Vita provided a safe haven to 153 women and 146 children - our occupancy rate in the shelter was over 100%. We offered counselling services to over 600 women, children and perpetrators of domestic violence.

Nova Vita is only partially funded by the government – the responsibility to raise over \$150,000 each year falls on events such as International Women's Day, grants and the generosity of our donors. These essential funds are needed to provide shelter, security and counselling for families affected by domestic violence.

To attend the 3rd Annual International Women's Day event simply fill out the registration form below and return in the enclosed envelope - your tickets will be delivered to you. Tickets are also available at any Scotiabank branch in Brantford - Scotiabank is a proud sponsor of Nova Vita and will match all tickets purchased up to \$5,000.

You won't want to miss this amazing event celebrating the accomplishments of women in our community. The evening will feature fabulous prizes, keynote speaker Dr. Samantha Nutt and the Woman of Distinction Award.

Don't miss out on our mystery bag extravaganza with your chance to win exclusive prizes worth up to \$1,000!

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I am unable to attend however, I would like to support the abused women and children at Nova Vita for the following amount:

\$45 \$65 \$125 \$275 \$ _____ ***Thank you for your support!***

All donors will be entered in an exclusive draw on the night of the event.