

# What Inspired 50 Women from the Sunshine Coast to Raise Money for Community Services?

Across the Sunshine Coast, a rising number of women, women with children, and other community members, are facing significant challenges accessing essential resources. From housing and food insecurity to limited support systems, the struggles are real, and the impact is profound.

That's why Sunshine Coast Community Services Society (SCCSS) is leading a critical initiative—a purpose-built, affordable housing development and community service hub in the heart of Sechelt.

In honour of Community Services' 50th Anniversary, 50 incredible women from across the Sunshine Coast, are joining forces for the '50 Women for SCCSS' campaign in support of this project. Each woman is working to raise as much as possible towards the \$1.5 million goal, but they need your help!



**Catherine Leach**  
Executive Director, Sunshine Coast Community Services Society



**Nicole Arnett**  
Co-Chair 50 Women for SCCSS, Realtor, Re/Max Oceanview



**Sue Anne Linde**  
Co-Chair, 50 Women for SCCSS



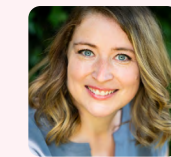
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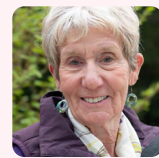
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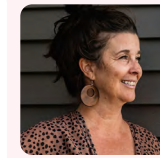
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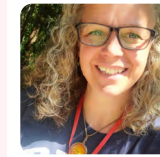
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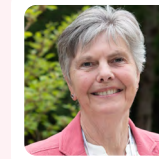
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Artist



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Self-employed, Volunteer



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**Bonnie Klein**  
Disability advocate and educator; former feminist documentary filmmaker



**Lea Laberge**  
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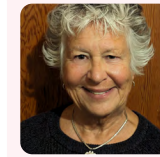
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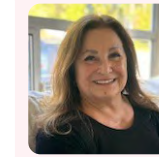
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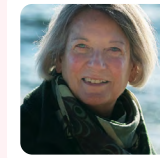
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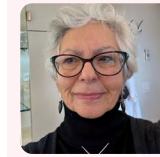
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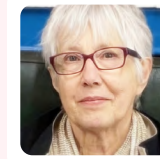
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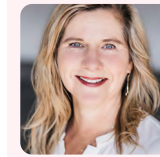
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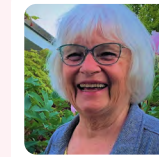
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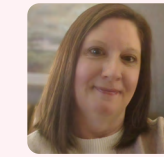
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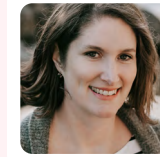
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