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## Media Release – Credit Counselling Thames Valley to Celebrate 50 years of service and Credit Education Week

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This year marks 50 years of service to the community of London and surrounding area. It was in 1967 that London's Consumer Debt Counselling Services opened its doors to those in need of debt counselling. Through the 50 years of service our name has changed, our service area expanded to cover the growing City of London along with the areas of Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford Counties. In the beginning the population served was roughly 200,000, we now serve a population of over 600,000. With all that growth and change our commitment has remained the same, to provide counselling for personal money management and credit use. We explain and provide solutions to debt problems. We talk with our clients about money, behaviour, habits, values, priorities and life changes. In short effective money management.

Over the years of service we have had the privilege to serve over 50,000 individuals/families. We have endeavoured to impact those we work with to understand their financial situation and to be empowered to make good decisions regarding their situation. As part of our ongoing effort to make a difference in our community we have recently partnered with the Center of Hope to offer Money Coaches to low income families in London. With the experience and expertise that comes with fifty years of service Credit Counselling has joined forces with the Center of Hope and the Housing Stability Bank through a grant from Prosper Canada to offer no cost one on one counselling to low income families and individuals to empower them to move forward.

As part of our 50th Anniversary you are invited to drop by Family Service Thames Valley at 125 Woodward Ave in London during Credit Education Week on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a visit and a piece of cake. Remember to enter our draw for a door prize while you are visiting. We look forward to seeing you on November 7. Please visit [www.cewc.ca](http://www.cewc.ca) for events happening in the London area and throughout Canada.

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