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Twenty years for Career Trek

CAREER TREK held its 20th annual general meeting Dec. 1 at the Forum Art Centre in St. Boniface. The not-for-profit organization has helped more than 11,000 young people achieve education and career success, and celebrated its 20th anniversary with an art sale and art auction in support of one of Career Trek's programs, the 'M' Program, which helps young mothers explore career options. Manitoba artist Katalin Pearson donated her collected works, which helped raise \$3,500 for the program. Career Trek helps young people discover the importance of education and career development by providing career-oriented programming in educational settings across Manitoba. Through the use of hands-on activities, Career Trek exposes young people to occupations and professions to help spark their passion for learning. For more information about Career Trek visit www.careertrek.ca.

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CEO Darrell Cole (left) awards the Career Trek Champion award to long-time supporter Beverlie Stuart at Career Trek's 20th annual general meeting.



Career Trek resource development officer Meghan Lavallee (right) assists auctioneer Curtis Newton.



Manitoba artist Katalin Pearson explains how painting became her therapy after traumatic experiences as a survivor of the Second World War and the Hungarian revolution.



Attendees check out the art sale at Career Trek's 20th annual general meeting.



From left, Career Trek's director of programming Lasha Stordeur and CEO Darrell Cole award the Career Trek Partnership Award to Seven Oaks School Division assistant superintendent Verland Force and trustee Derek Dabee.