

Left to Right: Karla Billey, Angela Ruzza, Dorothy Briggs, and Nicole Bird

# Celebrating International Women's Day

Inspired by local women who are making a positive difference in our communities, we celebrate these leaders, entrepreneurs and community builders

### KARLA BILLEY www.karlabilleydesign.com

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Karla Billey Design Inc. has been committed to design excellence for two decades, creating interiors that unify classic elegance with modern luxury.Quality furnishings, accents, and decor are what sets our clients' projects apart from the masses, taking each home or space from ordinary to extraordinary! My business is based on long term relationships with my clients and a repertoire of trusted suppliers, specializing in creating spaces that are beautiful, functional, and always unforgettable.

## ANGELA RUZZA

www.jillysboutique.com

Jilly's Boutique is a thriving local lifestyle and gift boutique located in beautiful Windermere on the southside of Edmonton. Since opening its first store-front boutique 25 years ago, Jilly's is also enjoying a strong presence across Canada since launching www.jillysboutique.com in 2016. At Jilly's we work hard to be a place where everyone feels welcome...a happy place that people can escape to by offering a carefully curated collection of affordable home decor, fashion, beauty accessories, and gifts.

## DOROTHY BRIGGS

www.womanition.com

Dorothy Briggs is a name synonymous with the driving force for power behind women in the business community. With an ardent, entrepreneurial spirit, this vibrant, dynamic leader has become an undeniable catalyst for women. Dorothy has received endless accolades for her accomplishments as the founder/publisher of Womanition® Magazine; a publication so successful that it has quickly led to an entire network of the Womanition Six Pillars, uplifting and empowering women in countless communities.

### NICOLE BIRD www.rsvpdesign.ca

Since the inauguration of Rsvp Design in 2014, we have had many roadblocks, but with perseverance and tenacity, failure is not an option for us. We are a design centre offering a range of design services and related products to builders and homeowners. By participating in community events and development boards, we continue to grow our client base through community connections involved in Edmonton's residential growth. We are passionate about supporting women in male-dominated fields.