

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation Newsletter Fall 2022

SPMHF Golf Tournament



A complete list of our sponsors is pictured below:



On September 22, 2022 St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation hosted its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. Twenty teams participated in the tournament and three of the teams were comprised of staff from SPMH. One of our staff teams is pictured above. Over 20 staff members from SPMH participated in the event and thoroughly enjoyed a day out with co-workers. The camaraderie and participation by staff was extremely appreciated, as many of our activities would not exist without the dedication of the staff of SPMH.

A number of teams were returnees from our previous golf tournaments held in 2018 and 2019, along with a number of new teams eager to participate and help our residents. All teams relished the opportunity to win prizes, not to mention fish and chips for lunch. All teams enjoyed the event and look forward to participating again next year.

The success of our event is dependent upon the sponsorship we receive from our benefactors in the greater community we serve. Over the years, SPMHF and the residents of SPMH have been so fortunate to experience the tremendous assistance of our patrons. Without our sponsors' ongoing generosity, we would not be able to provide our residents with the level of support they need to ensure their safety and comfort. SPMHF would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our benefactors for their collaboration.

THANK YOU !!!!!

25th Anniversary of SPMHF

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2023. Over the past twenty-five years, the Foundation has endeavoured to support the residents of SPMH through purchasing equipment and materials that serve to improve the lives of our residents. During the Foundation's time in existence we have been involved with three major campaigns. Our first campaign "Give Us A Lift" was created to provide ceiling lifts for all rooms in SPMH. To date, over 95% of rooms have lifts installed, and we envision completing this campaign in the very near future. The ceiling lifts are of tremendous benefit, as the lifts provide residents with safe and easy transfer throughout their room, while easing a heavy physical burden on our staff. Our second campaign "Keep Us Moving", was designed to provide a wheelchair accessible bus for our residents. The bus is used to transport residents to doctor's appointments, to attend civic and cultural events, to participate in excursions arranged by our recreation team, and to provide access to regular ongoing activities. Actually, the Foundation has purchased two buses; our original bus in the early 2000's and a

replacement bus in late 2015. Our third campaign entitled “**Make the Home a Home**”, began in 2017 and was designed to enhance SPMH’s ability to meet the important needs of our residents. The priority has been to provide funding to improve the furniture and amenities that affect residents’ daily living and comfort. This campaign is ongoing as the needs of our residents continually change.

During this year, our 25th anniversary of providing service, we are seeking your input in regard to identifying a need that our residents have, that is currently unfulfilled. If you wish to offer a suggestion you can contact us through the following means:

Telephone: 709-752-8745
Email: gerard.morris@easternhealth.ca
Office: 1st floor SPMH next to Business Office

WE WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS

Upcoming Events in Support of St. Patrick’s Mercy Home

September 21, 2023 Golf Tournament

We are hosting a golf tournament at Bally Haly Golf and Country Club. Come join us for a wonderful day of golf, food, and fun. Prizes to be won! To enter a team call 752-8745 or drop by the Foundation Office on First Floor.

Let’s make this year a special tournament!!

Calendars Designed by our Residents

Our residents produced the calendars below as part of their painting program. Calendars can be purchased for \$10.00. All proceeds are used to support resident programs and activities.



Humour Corner

“Why haven’t you paid the bill for the work I did last Friday? Paddy replied, “When I asked what day you would come, you said you were free on Friday!”

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.” – Nelson Mandela

About The Foundation

St. Patrick’s Mercy Home Foundation was established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1998. The Foundation was created to support the on-going efforts of St. Patrick’s Mercy Home in providing a comfortable and home-like atmosphere for its residents. The Foundation is run by a dedicated Board of Directors, and currently has one part time staff person.

Over \$1,500,000 Contributed

To date St. Patrick’s Mercy Home Foundation has contributed \$ **1,512,694.27** to improve the quality of life for the residents of St. Patrick’s Mercy Home. These contributions have included, but are not limited to:

- Wheel Chair Bus
- Palliative Care Rooms
- Physiotherapy Equipment
- Bathing Systems
- Third Floor Family Suite
- Multiple Ceiling Lifts
- New Furnishing for all Floors
- Christmas Gifts for all Residents

We are always looking for helping hands!!

To volunteer to serve on the Board or any of the committees, call Chris Peddigrew, Board Chair at 752-8745 or email chris@pw-law.ca.

You can now donate Online

Donations in support of St. Patrick’s Mercy Home can now be made online by using the secure website offered by CandaHelps.org.



Visit our website!

<http://www.spmhf.nl.ca>

Why not make St Patrick’s Mercy Home

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Creating a Home away from Home!