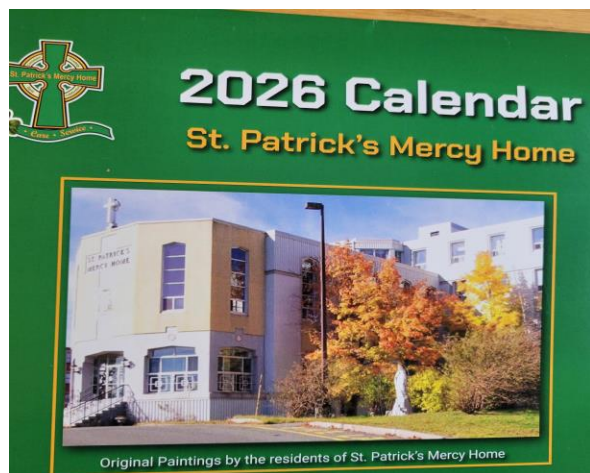


St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation Newsletter Fall 2025

SPIRIT of the SEASON

SPMHF was proud to sponsor several resident centered activities throughout the year. Below is a short sampling of some of the activities that the Foundation was so thankful to partner with our residents' and staff.

SPMH calendar with original paintings by our residents. View our residents' talents in full display. The calendars are available from the Recreation Therapy staff.



Christmas Gifts for residents. Every year for the past 25 years SPMHF has gratefully provided gifts for all our residents. This is an activity the Foundation takes immense pleasure in providing.



SPMH Choir has been extremely active this year with performances in the Recreation Area as well as their concert in SPMH chapel. The Foundation is excited to support the choir through the provision of musical instruments as well as uniforms for the choir to wear during their performances.



SPIRIT of the SEASON

One of the requests from staff was to purchase new Christmas trees and decorations for all areas of SPMH. The Foundation was more than pleased to be able to provide these amenities to hopefully brighten the lives for our residents during this festive season



SPMHF Golf Tournament

On September 11, 2025, St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation held its annual golf tournament fundraiser at Bally Haly Golf and Country Club. The tournament serves as a major fundraiser for the Foundation to enable it to support the needs of our residents.

Some of our major sponsors for this year's event were:

Platinum Sponsor - Martek
Gold Sponsor - Sisters of Mercy

We were also proud to have Collingwood Spirits as our "Prize Sponsor", EC Boone as our "Signage Sponsor", and Molson as our "Refreshment Sponsor".

This year we had 23 teams registered for the tournament and we would love to have you join us next year, **September 10, 2026, 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.



A special **thank you** to the Sisters of Mercy for their continued sponsorship of our staff teams. The Sisters value the hard work and dedication of our employees here at SPMH and are always there to support our workers in any way possible.

SPMHF Purchases "True Doors" for all Resident Rooms



One of the campaigns currently supported by St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is "Help Us to Make the Home a Home". Under this campaign the Foundation provides funding to improve the furniture and room amenities that affect residents' daily living and comfort. This year a request was submitted to the Foundation to provide "True Door Decals" for all residents' rooms. It will help residents recognize and find their doors and make them feel at home.

OBIE for Seniors



OBIE - EyeClick's solution for seniors has a proven history of improving the quality of care for residents in Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, and Dementia Wards. Using interactive projection and extensive medical research, these engaging games and effects promote physical and cognitive activity, encourage social interaction among

residents, and require minimal involvement from the care staff. As our population ages, dementia is becoming increasingly more prevalent in St. Patrick's Mercy Home, as well as in society in general. Our aim is to introduce innovative evidence-based and proven dementia care technology to enhance our resident's ability to deal with these debilitating diseases.

Humour Corner

A man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts – "Did you find the shampoo?" Husband answers – "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do ... it's for dry hair and I just wet mine." 😊

About The Foundation

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation was established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1998.

Over \$1,600,000 Contributed

To date St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation has contributed \$ **1,655,187.62** to improve the quality of life for the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. These contributions have included, but are not limited to:

- Wheelchair Accessible 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

"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

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!