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Spring/Summer 2017

BEST CARE FOR SENIORS CAMPAIGN

MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Hello to Spring!

I am delighted that we are in the season of spring. It is a season of both tradition and change. One of the reasons for my delight in spring is that it marks the beginnings of something new. Nature takes on a new look and is beautiful to behold.

Spring precedes summer (the growing season) and fall (the harvest season). Spring is the beginning and without it the growing and the harvesting could not happen. We note that nature does not resist but rather accepts and embraces the inevitable changes.

As with nature, humankind experience seasons of change. Some of the changes are pleasant while others may not be so. But if we hang in there, the seasons change. Long dark nights turn to lighter, longer days, the rains pass, and flowers bloom. Acceptance of challenges paired with a confident hope that warmer, brighter days are ahead can give us the courage to work toward a brighter season.



Garry C. Hopkins, CEO

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12TH ANNUAL
Young AT Heart
RIDE SUPPORTING SENIORS

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 26th, 2017
Visit our website for RIDE details at www.ioof.com or by calling 705.726.4610
Charitable Registration #10252 6415 RR0001

The IOOF Seniors Homes Inc. is a charitable not-for-profit corporation providing compassionate care for the frail and elderly in the Barrie area since 1984.



On Thursday, April 27th, we celebrated our many dedicated volunteers with a special day of appreciation here at Heritage Place. Our volunteers visit regularly, lending their time and skills and bringing smiles to our residents' faces, making each day as enjoyable as possible. They are an integral part of the IOOF Homes and make a positive, significant impact on the day to day lives of our Residents.

If the National Volunteer Week has sparked your interest in Volunteering, please contact Gaja Damas, Director of Support & Volunteer Services by phone at 705-728-2389 ext. 338 or by e-mail at gdamas@ioof.com

Thanks to our many volunteers and staff who willingly support our organization.

We couldn't do it without you!



Heritage Place & the Manor Christmas Tea



On Saturday, the 3rd of December, 2016 we celebrated the Annual Christmas Tea at

Heritage Place. We are grateful to all Residents and families that joined us in spending the afternoon enjoying live entertainment, caroling and visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Thanks to all families, staff & volunteers that joined us and made our Christmas Tea unforgettable!



First Annual TREE LIGHTING Ceremony

On Thursday, December 1st, 2016 at precisely 7pm the switch was flipped and our trees out front of Heritage Place were lit for the very first time during the Christmas Season. The vibrant blue twinkling lights remained on display until January 2017.

It is our goal to continue this annual event as a tradition in celebrating this special time with our Residents, families, volunteers, staff and our community.



FAITH REBEKAH LODGE No. 84 — WELLAND DONATE

On Thursday, December 8th, 2016, during the Annual Board of Directors Christmas Luncheon, the Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 84, represented by June Ventresca, IOOF Board Member and Noble Grand Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 84 and Carson Shulist, Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, presented Garry C. Hopkins, CEO with a cheque in the amount of \$3,000 to purchase two air surface mattresses for the Home. The Custom Care Convertible Mattress provide pressure weight redistribution to help alleviate pressure ulcers to those with limited mobility while offering a greater flexibility in treatment.

We are extremely grateful to the Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 84 for recognizing our need and donating to make a difference in the lives of our Residents.

We thank you for your support!



(left to right): Garry Hopkins, CEO; Gaja Damas, Director of Program Support & Volunteer Services; Patricia Jeffrey, Assistant Director of Resident Care; June Ventresca, Board Member & Noble Grand Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 84 and Carson Shulist, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Ontario

IOOF EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR EXCELLENCE AND YEARS OF SERVICE

The IOOF Seniors Homes recognized the many accomplishments of our very own employees on October 18th, 2016 with a celebration to say thank you! Here at the IOOF we have a strong belief that due to the actions of our employees, the Home maintains its' long-standing status of excellence and we are appreciative of the contribution that our team makes daily for our Residents. Whether one



year or 20 years, you are truly a valued member of our family. *Thank you for your hard work and commitment!*



left to right: Martin Jones, Director of Resident Care; Counselor Arif Khan and Garry Hopkins, CEO

Nursing Week Celebrations

During the week of May 8–12, we at the IOOF Seniors Homes celebrated our very own for their commitment to providing the best care for our Residents. Management provided activities throughout the week to show our appreciation to all our staff.

Thank you!



Capital Needs

Many donors are turning to specific projects to support while many who know us, trust us to do our good work with their donations. Perhaps it is to honour a loved one's special needs or the desire to fill a void for the benefit of all our Residents. As a donor, we at the IOOF Seniors Homes respect your right to choose. As a charitable organization our capital needs never end. Large or small, your kind assistance will have an incredible impact for Residents and staff alike. This list offers something for everyone. Whatever you may choose it will make a difference in the lives of the Residents we serve every day.

The brochure is available at Reception in the LTC Home and online at our website www.ioof.com.

For more information kindly call 705.728.2389 ext.315.

Let's work together to benefit the hundreds of seniors who call us Home.

CAPITAL NEEDS

RECOGNIZING OUR DONOR'S DESIRE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE... THEIR WAY

2017

As a charitable organization our capital needs never end. Large or small, your financial assistance will have an incredible impact for Residents and staff alike. The Board of Directors, management, and staff all work together to improve the environments of our various facilities on an ongoing basis. Our Residents, staff, family members and volunteers enjoy a wonderful and pleasant place to live and work, making the care we provide meet and exceed provincial standards. The IOOF Seniors Homes ensures the day-to-day operations are managed in a proficient and professional manner. This list offers something for everyone. Whatever you choose it will make a difference in the lives of the Residents we serve every day.

TREE OF LIFE

The Commemorative Wall at Heritage Place is a beautiful and timeless way to remember cherished loved ones and mark important milestones. By making a gift in support of our highest priority, the 'Best Care for Seniors' Campaign, a permanent plaque with your personal inscription can be placed on the Tree of Life.

Leaf: \$125.00 Rock: \$500.00

If a plaque on a wall, acknowledgement in our newsletters or a donors' appreciation event is not your preference we will respect your decision for complete anonymity. Service clubs and businesses enjoy recognition because it is important that the community understand their good work and support of important projects.

Recognition can inspire others to help and follow their lead. That is a win-win for everyone. However, the choice is yours and while we would like to announce your support — we can also whisper amongst ourselves. You are greatly appreciated either way.

For more information, please call 705-725-4610 or e-mail svilas@ioof.com



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Remember that you are always welcome, as a group or individually, to tour the IOOF Homes. We are very proud of our history and are happy to share our story. Please contact us at (705) 728-2389 ext. 301 to book a tour.

DONATE ON-LINE

At the IOOF Seniors Homes we

share your belief that things can always get better and, with your help, we are able to make meaningful and lasting improvements for our residents and community. Through our online donation page, www.ioof.com, you can support the IOOF Seniors Homes through general, specific and tribute donations. You will automatically receive a tax receipt via your email inbox.

Visit www.ioof.com and **click on DONATE NOW.**

Please call the Revenue Development Office at 705-725-4610 or by email at svilas@ioof.com for more information on monthly donations, pledges and corporate matching programs. Every dollar helps!



Thank you for your support!

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