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Welcome to the Spring/Summer edition of the Silver Lining Newsletter. Kindly share our stories with your friends and family. This is our way of keeping you up-to-date with all our new and ongoing developments here at the IOOF Seniors Homes.

WELCOME NEW CEO GARRY HOPKINS

We are pleased to announce that the IOOF Seniors Homes Board of Directors, has recently appointed Garry Hopkins as our New CEO. Garry's appointment as CEO comes as part of a leadership transition upon the retirement of current CEO, Doreen Saunders at the end of June 2016.

Garry comes to us with 30+ years of senior leadership experience in Long-Term Care, Healthcare and Post-Secondary Education. Hailing originally from Newfoundland, Garry has worked in various provinces in Canada and in New York State.

The IOOF Seniors Homes family welcomes Garry to our great organization with a great future, and we are delighted to have Garry as part of our team.



Garry Hopkins, CEO

John Nichols
John Nichols, Chair/President

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Celebrate
National Volunteers Week
April 10-16, 2016

VOLUNTEERS
giving
time
touching
hearts

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

On Thursday, April 14th, we honoured our many dedicated volunteers with a special day of recognition, appreciation and awareness 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 you have not had the chance to do so in the past, and National Volunteer Week has sparked your interest in Volunteering, please contact Gaja Damas, Director of Support and Volunteer Services at 705-728-2389 ext. 338 or by e-mail at gdamas@ioof.com.

Thanks to the many volunteers and staff who willingly volunteer to support our organization. We couldn't do it without you!

MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO EMERITUS

Dear Friends,

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve and represent the IOOF Seniors Homes for 15 years. Leading as Chief Executive Officer has given me an opportunity to know many Residents, families, volunteers, staff, and colleagues. These years have brought much change to long term care and seniors' housing, affecting the kind of environment and care that our seniors need and deserve to continue to live with dignity and respect. I trust that the leadership and guidance that I have diligently & fairly offered over the years has built a better organization, known as one of the best in the Province, and enriched our reputation for loving and compassionate care.

To the Residents, Board Members, staff, volunteers, donors and family members, I thank you all for working with me over these many years to enhance the lives of our Residents. I hope that I have inspired you as I have been inspired. It is a poignant time for me, my friends, leaving you to carry on with my life's journey. However, having been honoured by my country for my work, if I have left a strong 'stepping stone' for new CEO, Garry Hopkins to take up the torch and carry the IOOF Homes on to greater successes in the future, then my job has been well done.

Your continued support of the IOOF Seniors Homes is greatly valued and appreciated.



Doreen Saunders, CEO Emeritus



Congratulations to our

Resident Fundraising Committee for taking on the initiative to raise the funds needed to purchase a new treadmill through raffles and donations. With sheer determination, our Residents worked together and ensured the project would be completed and delivered in a timely fashion so that Residents and staff are able to maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Raising funds for the 'shelled in' Dining Rooms development in the Long-Term Care Home is their next goal!

If you can help, please contact the Revenue Development office at 705.725.4610.



Mark your
calendars &
make your
pledges!

11TH ANNUAL
Young
AT
Heart
RIDE SUPPORTING SENIORS

We are gearing up for the
11th Annual
Young at Heart Ride
in support of our Seniors.

The Ride will be taking place on
Saturday, August 20th
with staging and registration at Heritage Place.

For more information please call
Revenue Development at 705-725-4610
or visit our website at www.ioof.com

The May Court Club of Barrie

generously donated \$3,000 to purchase equipment for a Snoezelen Mobile Cart which will provide a multi-sensory relaxing experience in a small group setting or for those Residents who are unable to leave their bedside. The cart consists of several sensory stimulating components such as fiber optic lights, bubble tube, projector, background sound and sensory scents. Individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia achieve positive results with a broad range of improvement in cognitive, communication and functional behaviour. A calming effect can occur with agitated patients or stimulation in those who have withdrawn. We are grateful to the May Court Club of Barrie for helping fund this very important project.



On Monday, May 9th, **Mary-Florence Bartley, Sergeant-at-Arms & Poppy Chairman with The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command — Branch #147**

presented Garry Hopkins, CEO and Patricia Jeffrey, Director of Resident Care Designate at the IOOF Seniors Homes with a grant in the amount of \$5,287 for the purchase of a Bariatric Bed which will serve the needs of our heavier Long-Term Care Residents. This bed will add 7" of additional width & can



(left to right): Garry Hopkins, CEO; Mary-Florence Bartley, Legion — Branch 147 Sergeant-at-Arms & Poppy Chairman; Patricia Jeffrey, Director of Resident Care Designate

accommodate up to 500lbs, reducing risks of falls and other injury to both staff & residents. We are very appreciative of the funding the Legion — Branch 147 has provided over the years for equipment purchases.

The Legion's ongoing generosity adds an immediate and positive benefit to our Residents Lives.

CAPITAL NEEDS

While there are many who know us and trust us to do our good work with their donations, many donors are turning to specific projects to support. 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.



It's with great pride that the IOOF Seniors Homes ensures the day-to-day operations are managed in a proficient and professional manner. The Board of Directors, management, and staff all work together to improve the environments of our various facilities on an ongoing basis. Thus 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. However, as a charitable organization, we need your help. 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.

RECOGNITION

A plaque on a wall, a donors' appreciation event, acknowledgement in our newsletters or to the media - we will respect your decision for recognition or complete anonymity. Some donors prefer anonymity perhaps because of the need for family privacy. Service clubs and businesses enjoy recognition because it is important that the community understand their good work and support of important projects.

They also know that recognition can inspire others to help and that is a win-win for everyone. However, the choice is yours and while we would like to sing about your support from the roof tops, we can also whisper amongst ourselves. You are greatly appreciated either way.

RECOGNITION TREE OF LIFE

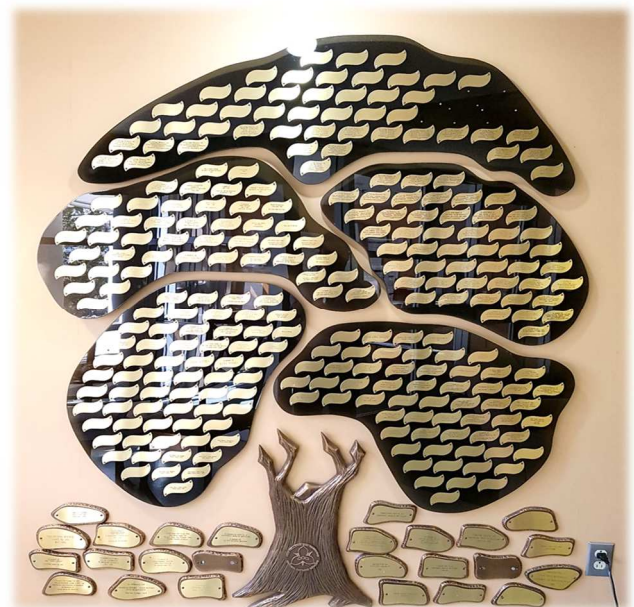
The Commemorative Wall at Heritage Place is a beautiful and timeless way to remember cherished loved ones and mark important milestones. By making a gift in support of our highest priority, the 'Best Care for Seniors' Campaign, a permanent plaque with your personal inscription can be placed on the Tree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

Leaf: \$125.00 Rock: \$500.00

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

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For more information, please call
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Long-Term Care

Odd Fellow & Rebekah Home

10 Brooks Street
Barrie, ON L4N 5L3

Convalescent Care

Elston Unit at

Odd Fellow & Rebekah Home

10 Brooks Street
Barrie, ON L4N 5L3

Supportive Housing

Heritage Place

20 Brooks Street
Barrie, ON L4N 7X2

Independent Living

Apartments

Odd Fellow & Rebekah Manor

10A Brooks Street
Barrie, ON L4N 5L3

Life Lease Suites

The Terraces

at Heritage Square

92 Dean Avenue
Barrie, ON L4N 0M3

**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.**



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you looking for something to do that doesn't take a lot of your time? Do you have a few hours to spare? Well, we can help!

The IOOF Seniors Homes is part of the community BINGO program and receives about \$10,000 annually by volunteering. Being a volunteer requires your help for a two hour shift only four times a year.

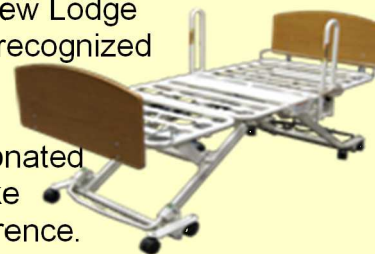
That's ONE time every 3 months!

The shifts are always 3–5pm on a Sunday afternoon at the Barrie Boardwalk Bingo Gaming Centre located on 52 Bayfield St. We will provide you with a uniform shirt with logo and nametag to identify you as our Volunteer.

Please contact the Revenue Development Office at 705.725.4610 or by e-mail at svilas@ioof.com if you are interested or require additional information on how you can volunteer.

Lakeview Lodge #272 generously donated

\$2,000 to purchase a much needed automatic Resident bed with mattress to maintain the comfort and safety of our Residents while meeting the new Ministry of Health and LTC (MOHLTC) standards. Ongoing bed replacement is necessary. We are grateful and appreciative that the Lakeview Lodge #272 recognized our need and donated to make a difference.



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!

YES I WANT TO HELP...

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Donor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____



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Charitable Registration #10252 6415 RR0001

Tax Receipts will be issued for all donations over \$10.00

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Credit Card Number _____

Card Holder's Name _____

Signature _____

CVV# _____ Expiry Date _____

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