



St. Joseph's Villa Foundation

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“But the most rewarding lesson came from interacting with the residents as people rather than patients. I have also learned that something as simple as sitting and listening can be a wonderful gift to the residents. They love to talk and I was surprised to realize that I liked to listen. Their stories are part of the wonderful memories I will take away from this experience. I hope that more people take an interest in health care because it is a wonderful profession and you learn so much from it.”

– Leslie Smart, grade 11 student from St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School

Through our redevelopment project at St. Joseph's Villa, we are building more than what meets the eye. The physical shape of our home is continuing to change with the welcomed addition of two new wings. The warm, comfortable, bright new environment has provided numerous improvements to our residents' quality of life. We are also thrilled that our programs and community partnerships continue to grow.

A recent addition to our family at St. Joseph's Villa is a group of students from St. Mary's High School taking a grade 11 Health Care course. The teacher covers specific curriculum requirements and then students are moved into a field placement at St. Joseph's Villa where they are taught the techniques by one of our Registered Nurses.

This has been a rewarding experience for the students and for our residents. Mabel Don, one of our residents who suffers from a very painful form of rheumatoid arthritis said, “These students are worth their weight in gold. They showed a genuine interest in my care needs and I enjoyed sharing stories with them from my 42 years working in the Cigar Store at King & James.” She really appreciated their hands-on touch.

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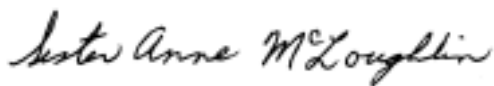
We still have other areas at St. Joseph's Villa that need to be redeveloped that would result in additional community partnerships. Major renovations to the West Wing are required. Our vision is to transform the first floor of this wing into a vital activity center. At the heart of this center is a lounge and library for residents, community seniors and visitors to enjoy leisure and recreation activities, as well as pursue life-long learning through resources such as books, computers and Internet access. Students from local high schools, colleges and universities can gather to learn from seniors and also serve as teachers.

Planning is underway for future use of the East Wing. Other potential programs include the establishment of a Snozelen room (to calm behaviour and lift the mood of residents) that would be located beside the entranceway in the McArthur Wing. We are excited by the limitless opportunities these future renovations present for additional partnerships.

Mabel left the students with the following piece of advice; "Live each day to the fullest as you never know what you may be inflicted with."

With your help, St. Joseph's Villa will continue to thrive as a leader in long term care by providing innovative and new programs to our residents and seniors living in the community. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sister Anne McLoughlin, CSJ

I wish to make a campaign gift to the Family Garden

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Our Family Garden has taken root and is starting to grow.

Before renovations began, we offered an opportunity for family and friends of St. Joseph's Villa to participate in our redevelopment project by making a pledge to our "Family Garden." We are pleased to announce that our garden will be located in Willow Grove, which is located in the McArthur Wing.

For a pledge of \$1,000 or more, your name, or recognition in honour or memory of a loved one, would be placed in the garden.

Garden stakes and hangers with a granite-look finish will be placed throughout the garden. A plaque outlining the program will also be featured in this area.

Your privacy is important to us.

St. Joseph's Villa Foundation contacts its friends periodically to share news and information concerning the Villa's progress and needs by mail, phone or e mail.

- Please check this box if you prefer not to be contacted.
- Please exclude my name from lists celebrating donors by gift level.

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