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Dream, Vision

Message from the Foundation Board Chair

On August 23, 2004, the dream of many came true. Our residents moved into their beautiful new home-like accommodation in the new five-storey facility.

I appreciate and thank so many for making the dream a reality - Claudette Dignard-Remillard, especially for her vision and untiring commitment - to the Hastings/Quinte Long-Term Care committee, staff, fundraising personnel, donors and volunteers.

The combined gifts of many

I am grateful for the generosity of Jack and Bernice Parrott. They continue to provide financial support for so many worthy projects in our community. I appreciate the Yorke Family for their gift and dedication of the Foundation office in memory of their parents. The "Money for the Manor" fundraising committee who generously pledged \$50,000 to dedicate a Palliative Care Unit. I am grateful for the large and small donations as well as gifts-in-kind.

Our Board is blessed with excellent campaign leadership. Lillian Duffy, Director of Development is always progressive in shepherding our fundraising activities. Administrative Assistant, Tammie Walker provides great strength to our organization.



Clifford Belch, Chair
Hastings Manor Foundation

As a not-for-profit organization, our 12 member Board of Directors is accountable for its operations and we will continue to be cognizant of our responsibilities. I am pleased and honoured to serve with such a knowledgeable group of forward thinking individuals who serve and guide with willing hearts.

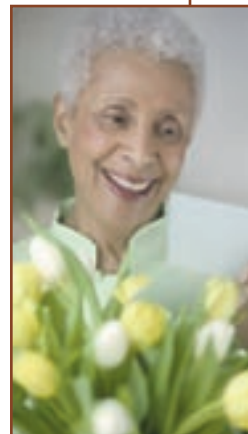
A vision for the future

We are challenged to continue fundraising in support of the residents of Hastings Manor. Partnerships are many and will strengthen as we continue with awareness and giving opportunities. Every citizen in our collective communities is invited to share in our vision of providing on-going support of specialty services to our residents.

I wish to thank everyone associated with our vision, and to each member of the board and campaign volunteers and staff, a sincere thank you for your continued support.

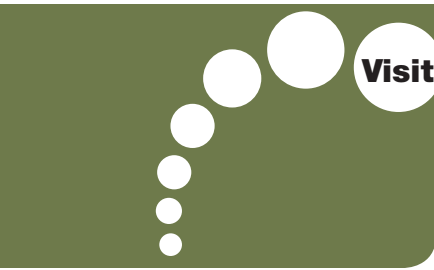
Campaign Update Success

Raising funds for long-term care is truly a challenge but we have been very successful in our campaign due to our dedicated donors. We have raised \$1,545,142 or 62% of our \$2.5 million goal. There are still many opportunities to make a gift, i.e., make a special gift in honour/memory of your Mother or Father on their birthday or perhaps Mother's Day or Father's Day.



Connon Nurseries! Community Sharing Program

You receive 10% OFF all Nursery Stock and Merchandise! (Some exceptions apply.) 5% of every purchase will be donated by Connon Nurseries to the Hastings Manor Foundation. Drop into the Foundation office today to obtain your card and start saving right away!



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Did you know?

Hastings Manor is a not-for-profit long-term care facility.

On average, charitable facilities such as homes for the aged receive approximately 10% of revenues in donations.

(Excerpt from OANHSS newsletter. Visit www.oanhss.org for information on services and connect directly with providers in your area.)

The Flexibility of Monthly Giving

If you would like to make a gift to the Foundation but would prefer to break it down into smaller payments, then monthly giving may be for you. With the flexibility to change your payment plan at any time, many of our donors find this way to give convenient and worry free. You can opt for monthly debits to be made from your bank account, to make this process even easier. For more information, contact Tammie Walker at the Foundation, 613-968-6467 ext. 2246.



L-R: Todd Searles, Dwain Hilts, Denise Reynolds, Paul Brunet.

Local Hockey Team supports Hastings Manor!

Seen here in front of the Friends of Hastings Manor Donor Wall, foundation volunteer, Denise Reynolds, accepts \$1,000 cheque from Belleville Crystal Springs Old Timers Hockey Team.

Anglican Church supports Hastings Manor!

St. Thomas with St. Paul's Anglican Church members donated a total of \$1,600 to the Foundation in support of Hastings Manor.



L-R: Rev. Peter Joyce, Tammie Walker, Elizabeth Grew



We are in the business of making a difference, not simply raising funds.

Planned Giving

The Hastings Manor Foundation Planned Giving Program offers you an opportunity to leave a legacy that will be remembered for all time. There are several options for planning giving and it is our hope that you will consider one of them when making your estate plans. Giving to benefit others is one of the most unselfish ways to make a difference, now and in the future. To obtain more information about the different ways to leave your legacy, contact the Foundation Office at 968-6467 ext. 2246 or email info@hastingsmanorfoundation.ca.

Friends of Hastings Manor

Turn over a new Leaf! Put your name on our Donor Wall. Autumn leaves - the most beautiful leaves of all. When you contribute \$1,000 or more to bring comfort and dignity to those in the Autumn of their lives, we'll recognize your commitment with a personally inscribed Donor Leaf. Your Leaf will be permanently installed in a stunning, original Donor Tree engraving on our Donor Wall. Choose your Autumn Leaf colour, and make our Donor Tree glow with caring and compassion. (see Donor Wall pictured above)

Look for us on the Web!

We now have a website dedicated to the Foundation and Hastings Manor - www.hastingsmanorfoundation.ca. While you remain in the comfort of your own home, you can take a virtual tour of the new building, donate on-line, and read about stories and events happening at the Manor.