

NOTES & NEWS

from the Fairhaven Foundation

Fall/Winter 2009



Resident Gerald Cole made his own shade during this year's Walk 'n' Roll event

Growing the Gardens

Foundation aims to improve gardens & outdoor spaces

Fairhaven is home to 256 people and the goal of the Foundation is to ensure that each of them have a high quality of life. To do that, we have a long 'wish list' of items that need funding.

New shade areas, along with raised flower beds for residents with reduced mobility, and improving the gardens in the special care unit, are all part of the Foundation's 'wish list' for 2010.

Fairhaven resident Gerald Cole, whose mother also lives here in the Special Care Unit, knows firsthand how important the outdoor spaces are. He said, "The gardens are somewhere to go and get away from everything. They are a space to visit with family. My mom always used to garden. She enjoys being outside and likes to look around at the flowers and plants. Better gardens would mean that people can be outside more – activities, games, or exercise programs can happen outside."

Mahatma Gandhi once said that, "To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves." If you'd like to make a donation to help our residents get the most from our gardens, please visit our website at www.fairhavenltc.com/foundation or fill out and return the donation form on the back page. 😊

A Message from Fairhaven's Executive Director

Welcome to the first issue of 'Notes & News'. I hope you enjoy reading it and encourage you to consider supporting us, whether by making a financial donation or volunteering your time. The money that our Foundation raises makes a big difference to the daily lives of our residents.

Our new Development Officer, Sarah Higginson, started working for the Foundation in August. She has been busy updating our fundraising strategy and determining what projects we'll be raising money for. Please join me in welcoming Sarah!

To learn more about the Fairhaven Foundation and why the money it raises is so important, please phone Sarah at 743-0881 x 250 or email shigginson@fairhavenltc.com.

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Jo Harris and the Foundation's new Development Officer, Sarah Higginson (r)

Donate Now!

The Fairhaven Foundation was established in 1998 and has raised more than \$1.2 million dollars for the benefit of our residents. Please donate now!

We issue charitable receipts for gifts over \$10. Money raised helps give our residents a high quality of life. Thank you for your support!

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- \$25 \$50
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Number: _____

Expiry: _____

I'd like more information about:

- volunteering
 including the Foundation in my will
 monthly giving
 the Board of Directors/Committees

Please return completed slips to the address listed below. Thank you!

Fairhaven Foundation
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Peterborough ON K9H 7S4
Tel: 705-743-0881 x 250
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Donate online at:
www.fairhavenltc.com/foundation
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Thanks!

The Foundation would like to send a heartfelt thank-you to the family of the late Frances Gall, who asked that donations to the Foundation be made in her memory.

We're very grateful when our resident's families and friends remember the Foundation in this way – it makes a big difference to the quality of life to the people who call Fairhaven 'home', and is a special way to pay tribute to a loved one.



Frances Gall lived at Fairhaven for 6 years

Mark your calendar!!

<p>Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar! Saturday November 14th 1:00 - 3:30 in the Great Room.</p>	<p>Honour someone special on our Teddy Bear Tree! Dedication forms available at Reception Dec. 1st.</p>	<p>Poinsettia Sales! Buy local and support the Foundation - samples will be on display in the lobby Nov. 23rd!</p>	<p>Win a great prize in our Christmas Raffle with Residents Advisory Council. Tickets at Reception, draw Dec. 11th.</p>
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Fairhaven @ Fifty!



Help us celebrate 50 years of caring in 2010!

It was a chilly February morning back in 1960 when the first residents moved into the original Fairhaven building on Langton Street. Since then, 50 years have passed, and more than 2,900 people have called Fairhaven home. We have been a part of thousands of lives including our residents and their families, staff, friends, and volunteers.

The Home is planning a year-long celebration to mark this special occasion, including an open house, a reunion for former staff, and a party for residents and their families.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with the 50th Anniversary, or would like to make a donation to mark our 50 years of caring, please phone Lillian Horn at 743-0881 x 212 or send an email to lhorn@fairhavenltc.com.