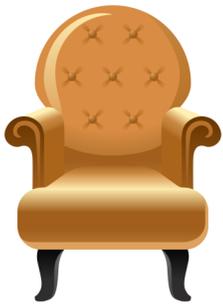


Legacy of Light supports Quality of Life

We are very grateful to the many donors who have supported our Legacy of Light campaign; this annual fundraiser supports a project that enhances the quality of life for our residents. Since December 2019 we have been raising funds to support enhancements to the main area of the Lodge. To date we have gratefully received just over \$55,000. We still have a ways to go!

As we approach Mother's Day, we invite you to think about providing a gift in honour of your Mom, Aunt, Grandmother or Great-Grandmother; a lovely gesture that will provide a legacy for current and future residents. We hope that shortly we will return to our pre-COVID way of living at the Lodge, so we are anxious to raise the funds needed to begin this big project.

A reminder from 'the chair'



I am a chair in the Glacier View Lodge living room. It has been my pleasure to support hundreds, maybe thousands of residents in comfort, as they visit, laugh, listen to beautiful music, exercise, watch television and pray in our lovely room. I remember all those joyful moments. I couldn't even begin to think how many residents and visitors have relaxed in me as they've enjoyed a cup of tea and a cookie. Did you know the cat still sleeps on me at night? I especially loved the many times that children came to visit and curled up on me to chat or read with one of my residents. I have served well over these last 22 years, but now, I fear that I cannot do my job well enough; it is time for me to retire. Most of the residents are finding that my springs are failing and my fabric doesn't smell as fresh as it once did. My legs are scraped and I've lost some of my buttons. Bless that man with the hammer who keeps trying to replace them. Here I sit, a bit worse for wear in a sea of green chairs.

I understand the dream is about more than buying new chairs, so I can retire. It is about creating a space that allows our people to easily navigate the space, is welcoming, and has elements that easily draw people to engage in activities. Please, will you help?

By Resident request, our light tower will be lit for Mother's Day weekend to honour all the mothers who have/do live and work here.

Donations can be made at the GVL Reception office or on-line through the Canada Helps link on the website at www.glacierviewlodge.ca OR by mail to Glacier View Lodge 2450 Back Rd., Courtenay, B.C. V9N 8B5