

September 2022

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Summer 2022 has been terrific!

YOU have been so supportive . . .

Through your generosity and financial assistance,
we can continue to enhance care and quality of life for our seniors.



Providence Care Centre Residents enjoying a day out at Forgetmenot Pond, Bragg Creek, Kananaskis

Thank You!

Summer at the Care Centres

The summer season has been busy for the residents at both Father Lacombe and Providence Care Centres. The sunny weather made it possible to do many activities outdoors.

Residents have enjoyed walks, gardening, games, entertainment, car shows, pet visits, ice cream socials and bus outings.

Stampede time brought in many western activities, pancakes, carnival food tasting, farm animal visits and entertainment.

Every Wednesday lunch this summer has been a BBQ meal. The Aramark culinary staff have made everything from steaks, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, summer salads, hamburgers and hot dogs. Thank you Aramark for switching things up!

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus—St. Albert the Great Parish and the Knights of Columbus—St. Patrick's Parish for sponsoring the handi-boat outings through the Handi-Boat Society of Alberta again this year. Residents from both care centres enjoyed a special day on the water at Ghost Lake.

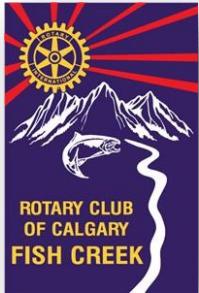
Many of these special activities happen because of your donations. We are very privileged to have such helpful and generous donors!

Thank You!





Donors are the Key to Our Organization—All our Donors are important. We would like to recognize a few this issue.

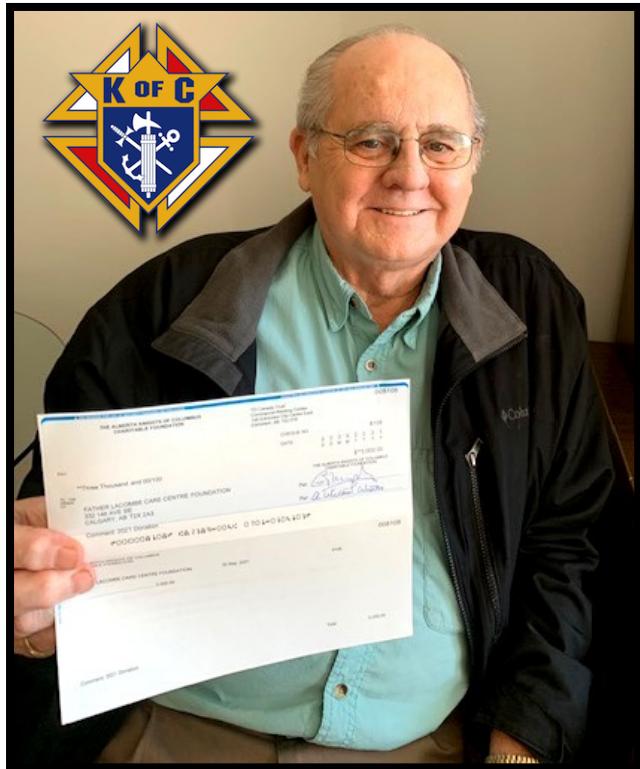


For over 20 years the Rotary Club — Fish Creek has supported the Father Lacombe Care Foundation with donations for Recreational programming activities at Father Lacombe Care Centre, including supporting the Stampede Breakfasts.

This April we received their cheque in the amount of \$1,500.00. Thank you!



L-R: Rosanne Yaremko, Director of Finance FLCS, Joanne Birce, Community Services Director, Fish Creek Rotary, Jacqui Fair, Rec Therapist FLCC and Val Duggan, Donor Stewardship FLCF



Mr. Charles Russell, Past Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus

Many thanks to another integral group of supporters to the Father Lacombe Care Foundation and the Care Centres—the Knights of Columbus. Support from the individual Calgary Knights of Columbus Parishes and the Alberta/NWT State Council Charitable Foundation, has enabled us to provide new and specialized equipment such as beds and adjustable wheelchair tables. Additionally we have received contributions to many major projects such as the Chapel—Our Lady of Providence and the Providence Care Centre.

This past year we received a cheque from Charles Russell, of the Knights of Columbus for the purchase of a height adjustable wheelchair table for the Father Lacombe Care Centre.

Raymund & Rowena Liu-Poon Poon



Raymund and his wife Rowena have been regular donors to the Father Lacombe Care Foundation. Their gifts have supported funds for new equipment, the Healing Garden, pandemic relief and the purchase of the new resident bus to name a few.

Raymund also volunteered as a former member of the Father Lacombe Care Society Board of Directors and was instrumental as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee for Providence Care Centre.

We thank the Poon's for their continued support.

Angela Heroux



It is with sadness that we wish to recognize a special lady, Angela Heroux, who passed away on August 16th, 2022.

Angela's husband Julien was one of the first residents at Providence Care Centre and Angela came to see and spend time with him every day. Angela was a regular fixture at Providence, joining in many activities and special events, as well as attending Mass and visiting the hair salon.

Julien passed away in 2019 but Angela continued to be a dedicated donor gifting to the building of the Healing Garden, the purchase of the new resident bus, In Memoriums dedicated to past residents, and to the Foundation's greatest need fund.

L-R: Val Duggan presenting Angela with flowers for speaking at Ladies Nite.

Thank you to our Volunteers

It is so nice to see some normality in life after two long years of COVID imposed restrictions. We are finally able to have volunteers back into the care centres.

Volunteers play a very important role in our care centres. They add that additional help which includes providing the “extras” in many areas by:

- Providing comfort and value to residents by being a special friend (including PALS);
- Helping staff by providing assistance to helping residents at meal times;
- Assisting in outings into the community;
- Providing an escort to appointments;
- Being a recreational and therapeutic assistant;
- Supporting pastoral, chapel and palliative care;
- Being members of the Father Lacombe Care Society Board of Directors, the Father Lacombe Care Foundation Board of Trustees and special events committees (to name a few).

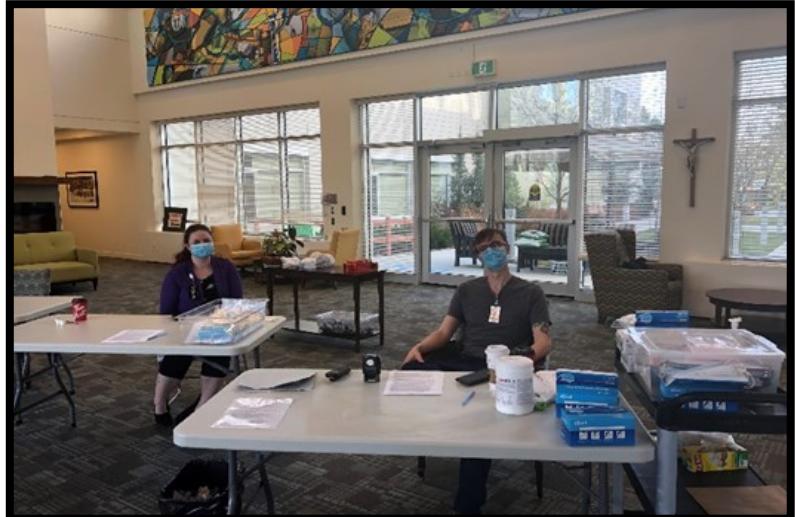
We thank our many wonderful and faithful volunteers!





Thank you to our Door Screeners

Friday, August 12, 2022 marked the end of an era. While we are embracing the relaxation of COVID protocols, we are sad to say good-bye to our Front Door Staff who for 27 months greeted every single person entering our care centres. Many thanks to all the "greeters" who took on this sometimes difficult task with a smile.



THANK YOU!

Your support has touched many lives.

You are the foundation of providing a home environment for the residents in our two Care Centres. An environment in which they feel safe, secure and comfortable and provides them opportunities to live their lives to the fullest.



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