

## NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2022

#### "KINDNESS IS LIKE SNOW. IT BEAUTIFIES EVERYTHING IT COVERS" - KAHLIL GIBRAN



# DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

On one snowy morning, Monica came to work early to surprise the residents by building a snowman before her shift started. Our residents Johnny and Greta searched for supplies and completed the snowman's face. Many residents noticed it and were amazed by their efforts. We had a huge happy audience!

Monica is one of our HCAP team members at Clarendon Court. She is likely going to be our first graduate of the HCAP program and she has been a tremendous asset to the team. Monica brings tons of energy and passion to her role while she is in the training program and we have great hopes for her future.

The Health Career Access Program (HCAP) is a paid work and training initiative for individuals seeking an entry point to employment in health care. A big thank you to our healthcare workers who have been and continue to be there for everyone who needs comfort and care. Without your dedication and passion, we would not be able to support our residents and their families, especially during this pandemic.





#### **COMMUNITY PROJECT**

Last month we just sent off boxes of donations to Mustard Seed Street Church & Food Bank! Thank you all for your kind heart and generosity! Here are some of what we received:

- 36 toothbrush
- 28 Christmas cards
- 15 packs of mixed beans
- 13 cans of tomato sauce
- 13 bottles of shampoo/conditioner
- 10 packs of mixed beans
- 12 clothing
- 6 paper towels

and the list goes on...









#### HAPPY SPIRITUAL CARE TEAM

The Spiritual Care team had a fun get together at Maple Towers in early December. Our chaplains and volunteer coordinators from the Lower Mainland as well as our CEO, Marc Kinna, were thankfully able to attend in person before social gathering restrictions were put in place again. Thanks to each of you who shared in making this a special event. We look forward to spending more quality time in a safe and healthy setting in the coming 2022! Have a blessed and healthy New Year!

### MUSIC IS LIFE (LIVE)!

A big shout out to South Rutland Elementary and Willows Elementary for the Christmas card drop off to Sun Pointe Village and Shannon Oaks Oak Bay respectively.

We had residents stand at the windows waving while students sang Christmas carols.

Shannon Oaks Oak Bay has a lovely heated outdoor dining area where they could keep warm and watch the concert, some even just listened through the open windows.

Thank you for spreading the joyful spirit with us!

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