

# HOLY FAMILY

## LIFELONG LEGACY

#### PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER



The Paint Night Fundraiser, organized by Holy Family Home Auxiliary and led by Magda, was a fantastic evening of creativity and community for a great cause. Every dollar raised supports recreation programs at Holy Family Home, giving residents enriching activities that boost their quality of life.





THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED AND
CONTRIBUTED
TO MAKING THIS
NIGHT SUCH
A SUCCESS!

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## TEA FOR MOTHER'S DAY



The celebration of our annual Mother's Day tea is a beautiful and festive tradition.

Thank you to our incredible Recreation team for making this day so special.

Every mother out there is a gift from above. Let's take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to these amazing women who bless our lives with their love, strength, and unwavering support.











#### STORY OF A RESIDENT: DEVOTION TO FAITH, FRIENDSHIP



Mary is a wonderful woman with a special devotion to Mary Mother of God. She enjoys the company of others and loves to engage in conversations, often sharing her funny jokes. Her favorite spot in the chapel is under the beautiful Mary Mother of God mosaics. Mary is devoted to praying the rosary and always ensures that the candle for Mother Mary is lit.

One of her unique passions is photography, capturing special moments that you can't repeat.



### **BLOOMING LOVE**

It was a beautiful Mother's Day with many residents receiving lovely flowers from their families.

Our dedicated social workers also spread love by fundraising with flower sales. Terry Melenchuk, on Mother's day bought the remaining roses left from the Resident Council and gave them away as a RAK for residents, staff and volunteers in the building.

Thank you to everyone who made the day so special!

Your kindness truly brightens our home.









## **MARY'S GARDEN**

We are delighted to introduce our newly planted garden, Mary's Garden. This garden is dedicated to growing fresh vegetables for our residents. We invite you to come and watch as our garden flourishes and soon begins to produce delicious vegetables.









A gentle reminder: please refrain from feeding the squirrels. They are wild animals and can provide for themselves, especially during the summertime.

Thank you for your support!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to making our parks and courts beautiful.



### **CELEBRATING A YEAR OF PAINT NIGHT**

#### **ART, FUN AND MEMORIES**

Celebrating one year of existence, our Paint Night program has brought immense happiness and countless smiles to our community. Overcoming challenges and obstacles together, we have created many beautiful and unique pieces throughout the year.

It's truly priceless to see the joy on the faces of our wonderful residents.











I find great joy in watching a blank white canvas transformed into a beautiful picture.

















It's a challenge. But if you are not good at something yet keep trying, the result can be amazing!

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Being old, time goes very slow. Coming to paint night makes my day happier because I'm doing something that I really love to do. Plus, I'm spending time with beautiful people.

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#### **BAKE SALE**

Another heartwarming event at Holy Family Home! Our wonderful Auxiliary ladies hosted a delightful Bake Sale, offering treats for everyone.





#### **LONG TERM SERVICE AWARDS 2024**

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the remarkable journey of Manpreet Aulakh. Manpreet served as a Healthcare Assistant (HCA) with us from 2013 to 2023. Without missing a beat, she seamlessly transitioned into her role as a nurse.

We deeply value Manpreet's continuous dedication and commitment to our team and residents at HFH over the years. Her service, spanning over a decade, deserves to be celebrated and acknowledged.

### VYSHYVANKA DAY

Did you know that the vyshyvanka has served as a powerful talisman for Ukrainians for centuries? This beautiful embroidered clothing is believed to hold miraculous powers, encoding happiness and destiny within its threads. Vyshyvankas carry the spiritual wealth, wisdom, and enduring connection of countless generations, reflecting a tradition that transcends time.



# COMING SOON



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Holy Family Home is seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to join our Board of Directors. As a board member, you'll play a vital role in shaping the future of HFH and ensuring we continue to provide exceptional care and support to our residents.

#### To Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and interest in joining the board to info@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca





#### **ANGELA PEELER**

**Holy Family Home Chief Executive Officer** 

I want to express my gratitude for the meaningful relationships I see develop at the Home. Every day, I witness the magic of connection. These relationships are between staff and staff, staff and families, families and families but most of all staff with residents. I want to remind everyone that you can enlighten someone's day with a simple interaction such as a smile or touch, these relationships are the heart of our Home.

Our newsletter is one small way of expressing our gratitude for all the relationships that are nurtured here at Holy Family Home.

