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The George Derby Care Society wishes you a very Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!
George Derby Centre continues to enhance its programs and services to meet the complex care needs of our increasingly frail residents. We accomplish this through the commitment of the Board of Directors and the dedication of our Leadership Team and staff.

We are also exceptionally grateful to individuals and organizations for the immeasurable support extended to George Derby Centre and our Veteran residents.

At this very special time of the year, we take a moment to reflect on the blessings of the past and extend our wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!
Pledge a Flag

Each 11th November commemorative ceremonies are held to recognize the sacrifices made by Canadian veterans. We are proud of our long history of caring for veterans and in October of this year we initiated our Pledge a Flag campaign to promote awareness within the community of our daily commitment to honour the ‘heroes amongst us’.

The goal of our Pledge a Flag campaign was to have 5000 Canadian flags pledged in honour of a Veteran. A video was created that featured residents of George Derby Centre; our message encouraged everyone to Pledge a Flag in honour and memory of all Veteran heroes. The video was posted on YouTube and our message was sent to our families, friends, staff, community partners and local news media.

On 6th November 2013 we welcomed students of Cariboo Hill Secondary School who planted the flags on our lawn. The result was a spectacular vision of patriotic pride and reverence in honour of our Canadian veterans.

This was a collaborative project and it is not an understatement to say that the ‘stars aligned’ to make this project a success. The Pledge a Flag campaign was made possible through the overwhelming support of the George Derby Centre Volunteer Society. We thank our volunteers for their tireless efforts and constant support. We especially thank activity worker Carmel LePine who originally brought the concept forward and, on her own time, generated constant interest by ‘tweeting’ everyone and anyone who could assist in promoting our campaign. Great job, Carmel!

We also acknowledge the students of Cariboo Hill Secondary School; it was inspiring to have our youth helping with our planting and demonstrating such a reverence and remembrance for our veterans.

There was an overwhelmingly positive reaction to our Pledge a Flag Campaign. Stories about George Derby Centre and our residents were featured in several local newspapers and television news programs.
George Derby Centre is privileged to receive considerable donations from individuals and organizations. While it is not possible to list all individuals and organizations that have graciously supported George Derby Centre, we are pleased to acknowledge the donations received since December 2013.

Thank You

- Advanced Nursing Care Inc.
- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ahfield *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
- Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Units 298 & 379
- Wayne and Janet Arthurs
- Margaret Auger *(in memory of Kenneth Robson, Sr.)*
- John Berry
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- Don & Beverly Buckle *(in memory of Alfred Buckle)*
- Colleen Brown *(in memory of Belden Treen)*
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- James Ito *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
- Lillian Ito *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
- Lisa Ito *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
- Ritz and Tosh Ito *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
- T. Ito *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
- Richard and Nancy Ito *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
- Yoshio and Chizu Ito *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
- Zoe Ito-Dmytrowich *(in memory of Kikuo Ito)*
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• Mr. and Mrs. San Sugie (in memory of Kikuo Ito)
• Connie Sullivan (in memory of Belden Treen)
• Agnes Summersgill (in memory of Robert Summersgill)
• Linda Summersgill (in memory of Robert Summersgill)
• Marilyn Summersgill (in memory of Robert Summersgill)
• Mike Summersgill (in memory of Robert Summersgill)
• Marion Terrillon (in memory of Frederick Roberts)
• Belden Treen
• June Tsuyuki (in memory of George Bowes)
• Catherine Uchida (in memory of Kikuo Ito)
• Vancouver Foundation
• Gerard Van Gaalin
• Jean Wakahara (in memory of Kikuo Ito)
• John Walton
• Dr. Lorne Walton
• Russ Weaver (in memory of Ted Weaver)
• Bill Weston (in memory of George Pearson)
• Anita Weisbrod (in memory of George Bowes)
• Shiela Whitworth (in memory of Hilton Whitworth)
• Gail Wilson
• Judy Wolchuk (in memory of Kikuo Ito)
• Barrie and Beverly Wootton (in memory of Belden Treen)
• Miyo Yamada (in memory of Kikuo Ito)
• Ann Younker (in memory of Ken Robson)
Remembrance Day 2013

The courage of men and women who fought in times of conflict for our freedom cannot be forgotten. Each year on November 11th, we acknowledge and commemorate their sacrifices.

George Derby Centre welcomed over 600 friends, family members, volunteers and community partners who attended our commemorative Remembrance Day services.

We proudly acknowledge the support of all who attended to salute and honour our Veterans.

We Will Remember!
We Need Your Help ... 

As with all non-profit organizations, funds are not always available to purchase much needed items. George Derby Centre has a list of items that will greatly improve our residents’ security and comfort. We are dependent upon the generosity of individuals and organizations to assist with the necessary funds to purchase these items.

Financial contributions and donations assist the Centre in providing special programs and activities that enrich the lives of our veteran population and in maintaining the homelike atmosphere provided at George Derby Centre.

We require immediate assistance to purchase much needed equipment!

**Electric Bed Replacement Project**

Throughout 2001 and 2002, George Derby Centre conducted a fund raising initiative to replace all of the existing beds with a newer, electric bed that would better meet the needs of our residents. Over ten years has now passed and the Centre is again embarking on a bed replacement project to replace our existing beds. As the Centre maintains 300 beds, the cost of this bed replacement project will be significant and cannot be absorbed by the Centre’s capital budget.

We require **275** electric beds at a cost of **$4,750.00 each**.

**Blanket Warmer**

A blanket warming unit will ensure a comfortable, pleasant resident experience. Blankets will surround residents with safe, comfortable, full warmth.

We require **3** blanket warmers at a cost of **$12,500.00 each**.

**Oxygen Concentrator**

An oxygen concentrator is a device providing oxygen therapy to a patient at minimally to substantially higher concentrations than available in ambient air.

We require **5** Oxygen Concentrator machines at a cost of **$3,000 each**.

**Spot Vital Machine**

The Spot Vital Signs Mobile Unit will allow staff to take equipment to our resident rooms and enable vital signs to be taken at the bedside.

We require **5** Spot Vital Machines at a cost of **$2,228 each**

Your donation CAN make a difference to our residents’ well being!
Please support George Derby Centre

DONATION FORM

YES, I would like to support George Derby Centre

Name: (Please Print) ____________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________________________________

Postal Code: ___________________ Telephone #: ___________________

My cheque in the amount of $___________ is enclosed. I would like my contribution to be designated toward the following items:

____________________________________________________________________________________

Please make cheque payable to

GEORGE DERBY CENTRE

7550 Cumberland Street
Burnaby, BC
V3N 3X5

If you would like additional information, please contact Administration at 604.527.4465.

All contributions are tax deductible.
Charitable Registration # 136365558RR0001
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PRIVACY STATEMENT

George Derby Centre is committed to protecting your privacy and personal information. The personal information provided will be used to issue an official donation receipt for income tax purposes and may be used to keep you informed of our activities including programs, services, special events and funding needs.

We also acknowledge all of our donations in the George Derby Review. If you do not want your name included in our list of contributors, please contact Administration at 604.527.4465.
Our Board of Directors

We acknowledge the significant contributions of our Board of Directors. These individuals volunteer their time to ensure that George Derby Centre continues to provide the highest quality care and services for the Veterans of the Armed Forces.

At the Annual General Meeting held on 25th June 2013, Ms. Mary McLeod was elected, Mr. Bill Summersgill was re-elected to a third term and Mr. Glenn Abel was re-elected to a second term. Congratulations!

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Bruce Burlington was elected President and Ms. Joanne Reid was elected Vice-President.

Introducing Our Board of Directors
2013-14

Pictured L-R

Back Row: Glenn Abel; Frank Smyth; Bill Summersgill; Bill Meeks; Bill Osborne; Cameron Cathcart;
Front Row: Shirley Oda; Jim Irvine; Mary McLeod; Bruce Burlington, President; Joanne Reid, Vice-President
GEORGE DERBY CARE SOCIETY

George Derby Centre is owned and operated by the George Derby Care Society and is fully accredited by Accreditation Canada. The Society is a non-profit community-based organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Friends, community citizens and service organizations are encouraged to join the Society.

With the exciting challenges that lay ahead, individuals with an expertise or background in development, marketing or financial planning would be considered. If you would like to stand for election, or know of someone who would represent the best interests of our Veteran residents please contact Administration at 604.527.4465 for further information.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors promotes membership in the Society throughout the community and within the service organizations. We wish to acknowledge our membership who continues to extend their support to the Board of Directors and welcome recently joined members to the Society.

The membership fee for each membership year is $7.00, which entitles each member to vote at meetings of the Society until adjournment of the Annual General Meeting held during the same membership year.

If you have any questions, please contact the Administration office at 604.527.4465, or speak directly to a member of our Board of Directors.

Experience the Power of Giving

A monetary gift to George Derby Centre assists in the purchase of much needed equipment, providing special programs and activities that enrich the lives of our veteran population and in maintaining a home like atmosphere for our residents. We gratefully accept all cash donations.

George Derby Centre is a non-profit, charitable organization. All individual donations are tax deductible; a charitable donation tax receipt will be provided.

Please remember George Derby Centre when making a charitable donation in memory of a loved one or when considering a bequest or beneficiary in your will.

Give Generously!

For further information, contact Administration at 604.527.4465
MEMBERSHIP

The George Derby Care Society is a private non-for-profit community-based organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Society owns and operates George Derby Centre and is fully accredited by Accreditation Canada.

All applications for membership are reviewed by the Board and will be acknowledged in writing. In accordance with the George Derby Care Society By-Laws, “The membership year shall extend from the adjournment of the annual general meeting in one year until the adjournment of the annual general meeting in the year which next follows.”

☑ Enclosed is $7.00 for membership in the George Derby Care Society.

Name

Address (Please Print)

City

Postal Code

Telephone

Email Address

Are you a family member or friend of a person who resides at George Derby Centre? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Society?

How could you contribute as a member of the Society?

Information omitted or incorrectly stated on this application may be cause to revoke membership once known by the Society.

Date

Signature

PRIVACY STATEMENT

George Derby Centre is committed to protecting your privacy and personal information. The personal information provided will be used to issue a membership receipt and may be used to keep you informed of our activities including programs, services, special events and funding needs. The personal information may also be used by the Nominating & Membership Committee for statistical and data collection and to ensure the accuracy of the George Derby Centre Society membership roster.
Please remember George Derby Centre when making a charitable donation! We Need Your Help!

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The George Derby Care Society wishes to acknowledge the ongoing support and financial assistance provided by Veterans Affairs Canada, various service organizations and the George Derby Centre Volunteer Society.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the service organizations and volunteers who dedicate so much time and effort to make George Derby Centre a special home for our veteran residents.