



# George Derby Review

PROUDLY PROVIDING QUALITY CARE & SERVICE TO VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES SINCE 1988

# Celebrate!

*... 26 years!*

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Throughout these past 26 years, we have experienced significant changes and thousands of residents have passed through our doors. With the strong support of our community partners, volunteers, family members and service providers, we continue to develop innovative and enhanced programs to promote our residents’ wellness and safety, and provide ongoing education for staff to ensure we meet our residents’ complex care needs.

George Derby Centre strives to be the “Centre of Excellence” in the provision of supportive independent living, complex care and dementia care for Canadian Veterans of the Armed Forces and the general senior population. Serving veterans continues to be our utmost priority; however, we will also welcome seniors in the community who are eligible for placement. This will indelibly change the face of George Derby Centre; but rest assured, our passion and dedication is strong and will persevere.



# ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Board of Directors of the George Derby Care Society is pleased to announce that Ricky Kwan was successfully recruited for the position of Executive Director, George Derby Centre; effective Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014.



Ricky joins us with a comprehensive background in residential care; most recently as CEO of Maplewood Seniors Care Society, a 111 bed facility located in Abbotsford. His educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Health and Administration, a Master's degree in Business Administration and he is currently a PhD candidate in Public Policy and Administration. He is also a Certified Health Executive through the Canadian College of Health Leaders. Through his experience he has developed strong leadership and communication skills that are complemented by a commitment to person-centred care for elders. His expertise in creating positive interpersonal relations will promote quality resident focused programs and services for our residents.

The Board of Directors is confident that Ricky Kwan will embrace our legacy and complement the existing strengths of our Leadership Team. We recognize the challenges emerging from a decreasing veteran population and increased financial restraints in healthcare. We also acknowledge the need to maintain positive collaborative relationships with the many organizations wishing to serve our community. Over the upcoming months, Ricky will connect with our community partners with the goal to reaffirm our commitment to be the "Centre of Excellence" in the provision of complex care and services to our veteran residents.

We also express our sincere thanks to Mel Elliott, who has been our acting Executive Director since April 2013. Her leadership during this recruitment phase was greatly appreciated.



Bruce Burlington, President  
On behalf of the Board of Directors

**GEORGE DERBY CARE SOCIETY**

28<sup>th</sup> April 2014

**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.**

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- ◆ Dan & Maureen Anderson (*in memory of Orest Rurak*)
- ◆ Greg Armstrong
- ◆ Janet Arthurs (*in memory of Robert Summersgill*)
- ◆ Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans, Units 298 & 379
- ◆ Olga Berry (*in memory of Ralph Darlington*)
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- ◆ Bruce Dundas
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- ◆ George Derby Centre Volunteer Society
- ◆ James Hay
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- ◆ Agnes Doreen Jones
- ◆ Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kwan (*in memory of Kenneth Wynne MacDonald*)
- ◆ Helen & Francis Kwan (*in memory of Kenneth Wynne MacDonald*)
- ◆ Jeremy Kwan (*in memory of Kenneth Wynne MacDonald*)
- ◆ Doreen Koch (*in memory of Belden Treen*)
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- ◆ Doris Miller
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- ◆ Florence Chi Ki Ng (*in memory of Kenneth Wynne MacDonald*)
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- ◆ Peter & Susan Reimer (*in memory of Orest Rurak*)
- ◆ Royal Canadian Legion, Branches 2, 8, 11, 21, 88, 107, 119, 150, Shalom 178, 229, 263 & 289
- ◆ Eileen Sandford
- ◆ Elsie Sirett (*in memory of Calvin Ross Bowen*)
- ◆ Diane Smith (*in memory of Edith and Herbert Smith*)
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- ◆ Elyn Underhill
- ◆ Vancouver Foundation
- ◆ Gerard Van Gaalen
- ◆ Joan Walton
- ◆ Jane Williams (*in memory of Gordon Almaas*)
- ◆ Kathleen Wilson
- ◆ Tak Hing Wong (*in memory of Kenneth Wynne MacDonald*)
- ◆ Jack & Daphne Woodhouse (*in memory of Bruce Cumming*)



# *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 **250** 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 **1** blanket warmers at a cost of **\$7,500.00**.



## **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**.

## **Garden Project**

George Derby Centre will develop a gardening area that will increase resident involvement in an environment that would be safe and accessible for all residents including those confined to wheelchairs.

The cost to create a wheelchair accessible garden is **\$10,000**

*Your donation CAN make a difference to our residents' well-being!*



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*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 # 13636558RR0001

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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.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

# GEORGE DERBY CARE SOCIETY

George Derby Centre is owned and operated by the George Derby Care Society and is fully accredited by the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation. 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.

## 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 the recently joined members to the Society.

The 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.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The George Derby Care Society's Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. An agenda package will be distributed to all members prior to the meeting.

The Annual General Meeting provides an opportunity to communicate our activities and we encourage our membership to attend and be informed about our future goals!

The Annual General Meeting also elects members to the Board of Directors. To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, the \$7.00 membership fee must be paid 30 days prior to the date of the scheduled meeting.

With the exciting challenges that lay ahead, individuals with an expertise or background in housing development 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.

Important!

JUNE 2014						
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# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

If you have any questions, or would prefer not to be contacted for any purpose, please contact the Administration office at 604.527.4465, or speak directly to a member of our Board of Directors.

# Please Remember George Derby Centre when making a charitable donation!

## *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

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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.