



a commitment to CARE ♡

We shall continuously provide excellent care in a secure environment, with family and community support



HAPPY BIRTHDAY GROVE PARK HOME

On May 4th, we celebrated our 50th Birthday. If you did not attend the party but wish to support our Birthday Project—DementiAbility, please visit Canada Helps and search for Grove Park Home. Information about this program is outlined on this site, and donating to this important project is easy.

You can also pick up a donation card at the front office.

If you would like more information contact Linda at lindam@groveparkhome.on.ca



Remember that 90% of our residents suffer from some form of cognitive impairment. For these residents, and especially those whose impairment is severe, DementiAbility has proven decreased behaviours; making days more meaningful and purposeful. We need your help!

How Does Your Garden Grow?

With help from **Bradford Greenhouse Garden Gallery** perhaps? This garden centre, located on Hwy 90 just west of town, has been a great supporter of local charities over the years. Again this year, Grove Park Home has been approved as a charitable partner. When you go into Garden Gallery, **mention to your cashier BEFORE your order is tallied, that you support Grove Park Home**, and we will be credited with a percentage of your sale. In November Garden Gallery will send us a gift card representing our accumulated credits. We will use this gift card to acquire items for our many wonderful gardens.



What a great way to support our Home while shopping for you gardens!

Help us “grow” this program by telling your friends and family.

ALLERGY ALERT

FRAGRANCE FREE * NO LATEX

Grove Park Home is a Fragrance Free Facility... scented hand cream, space/odour sprays, scented flowers (lilies) etc...are some of the worst for allergy sufferers.

Please avoid wearing or bringing in scented products when visiting.



CARF ACCREDITATION - Coming Soon

(Commission on Accreditation and Rehabilitation Facilities)

CARF establishes consumer – focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. CARF is an independent, non-profit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. In anticipation of receiving another 3 year Accreditation Certificate, we will be sharing important information and dates! Watch upcoming Tapestry issues for details.

CARF wants to hear from all our stakeholders (residents, staff, families, volunteers and community members). If you are interested in participating in this process please email Barb Caicco at

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DementiAbility and the Dietary Department - a Dynamic Duo (by Emily Groh—dietary aide)

DementiAbility's objective to provide residents with meaningful activities within their range of abilities empowers this department to offer food related activities, a wider range of choices at breakfast, and opportunities at meal times to fulfill their spiritual needs.

One great opportunity to promote resident participation is the vegetable garden started last year in the link garden. Vegetables including sweet peppers, lettuces, and tomatoes were grown in accessible planters with the idea that when the produce is ready, it will be used in the kitchen and distributed to the various unit of the Home. Residents are encouraged to peruse the garden, water and maintain the plants, and pick the ripe produce for the kitchen. This activity has been great for individuals with farming backgrounds and for those who enjoyed gardening in their home lives.

The simple addition of English muffins and fruit bowls at breakfast addressed our “younger” resident’s habits by offering lighter breakfast choices. As a bonus, our very own Honey Grove Honey is available in all dining rooms as a topping option.

The Dietary Department also worked with the BPSO team in the implementation of prayer cards in the dining rooms. These laminated yellow cards have a short prayer on both sides and are available to residents as requested. The prayers are non-denominational so that residents of any faith can feel comfortable saying grace before their meal. This initiative attempts to meet the some of the spiritual needs of our more religious residents.

These little steps make a big difference to our residents. We recognized their past lives; what they did, how they lived, what they liked. We look forward to introducing more dietary inspired changes throughout the year.

NEW CLOTHING REMINDER

Remember when purchasing new clothing that “machine wash and dry” is preferred. Any new personal items should be dropped-off at the front office for labeling before being worn by the resident. **Please ensure that all personal belongings are in bags labelled with the residents name and room number.** The front office is open between 8:30am-5:00pm Monday to Friday.

