



a commitment to CARE ♡

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

RESIDENT MOBILITY—WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Do you think your loved one requires an assistive device? We can help you with that! Grove Park Home is committed to the promotion and maintenance of your loved ones mobility, but there may come a time when more assistance is required in order to maintain independent mobility or better meet their needs. While we have ongoing assessments, you might see things that we don't. Have you noticed a decline in your loved one's ability to ambulate safely? Have you noticed that they are using a wheelchair more often? Or maybe they have had the same equipment for a number of years and could use an update? If you answered yes to any of the these questions, please contact Candice Godin, our Restorative Care Coordinator and she will gladly assist you through the process of obtaining the appropriate equipment to meet your loved one's changing needs.

The following describes how the process works:

The government currently offers a program (the Assistive Devices Program - ADP), that aims to assist Ontario residents in obtaining the equipment that they require for a fraction of the retail price. The government will offer up to 75% off on authorizer-prescribed equipment. What does that mean? After obtaining POA consent, our Restorative Care Coordinator will contact our trusted Occupational Therapist (OT) to come in (as an outside service additional fees apply and are billed to the resident's account) to complete a thorough assessment of the resident's needs. The assessment is not a one-time evaluation, but a series of evaluations to ensure that the resident's needs are being fully met. Following the initial assessment, a local vendor of your choice will bring in the prescribed trial equipment. After a few weeks of using this equipment, the OT will come back to evaluate the equipment and how the resident is doing with this intervention. Changes and follow up will be made as required with consideration of the resident and family likes, dislikes and requests. After the trial period is over the OT will then fill out the required application to the government to request the 75% funding. The vendor will then send a bill for the remaining 25% to the resident/POA.

Remember, you are not alone in this process. We are here to help every step of the way.

For more information about assistive devices, please contact

Candice Godin, Restorative Care Coordinator

at 705-726-1003 ext 7522 or by email at restorativecare@grovesparkhome.on.ca

Our Vegetable and Herb Gardens.

When walking towards the elevators, you can't miss the "link" gardens that are starting to overflow with vegetables and herbs. This is a resident focused garden that is open during the day for weeding, thinning and harvesting by residents. You are welcome to visit in this area when the door is unlocked.



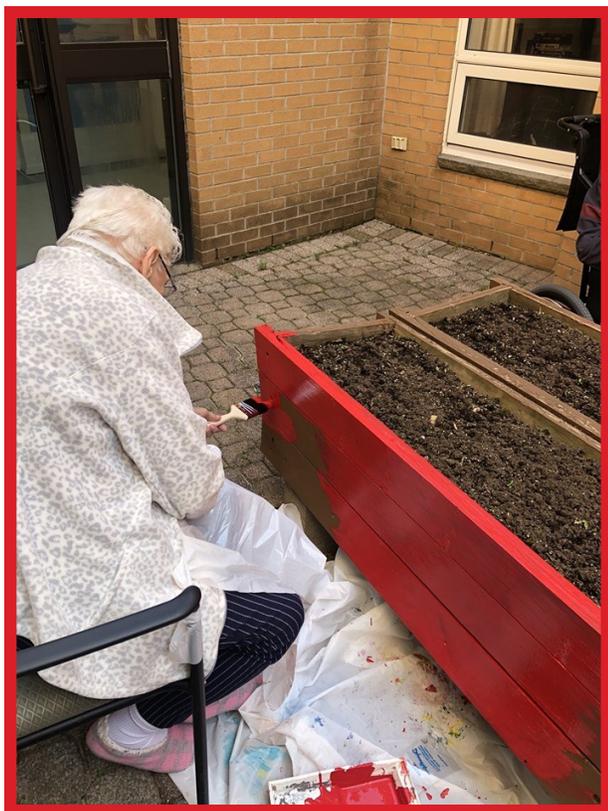
How Does Your Garden Grow?

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



PET POLICY

In accordance with our Pet Policy please ensure that your pets vaccinations and rabies documents are up to date in our office. Some rabies shots are annual, some are up to three years. We ask that you bring in documentation with every change or update in your pets records. Please leave these updates with the front office or you can email them to nlatour@groveparkhome.on.ca



A few coats of paint from a few of our garden loving residents and some old planter boxes become new again! Just another resident inspired project that happened on the Maple home area.

MAINTENANCE ON MAPLE

Later in July the Maple Dining Room will be undergoing a few maintenance projects that will require us to close the dining room for up to four days. Alternate plans are being made to set up a few dining areas within the Maple home area. More details about this project will be sent out by GroupCast (our family messaging software) later in the month.



HAND HYGEINE IS STILL THE BEST DEFENSE

Please remember to use the hand sanitizer pumps when you enter the building, when you enter a unit, and when you leave a unit. Outbreaks are unpleasant for everyone, and (trust us) this one simple step really helps.