

2022 CAPITAL NEEDS

At Grove Park Home, we are passionate about providing our residents with the very best care. Our “Commitment to Care” includes giving our staff the best tools to do their jobs. There are “must haves” and “would be really nice to have” items on this list. When we ask our team what they need to care for our residents, we must be prepared for a long conversation.

Certainly, every department’s list looks different. But whether it is maintenance equipment, dietary items, programming supplies, nursing product requests, physiotherapy equipment or garden projects, the result of the acquisition of these items is the same: a better resident experience.

We love our donors for their kind hearts, and for their individuality. Some items on our list may connect with your family. Some items appeal more to your budget. We know our list is long. It is created after careful consideration and ultimately focused on the greatest benefit to our residents. Your financial support is sincerely appreciated and we welcome the opportunity to put your best intentions to very good work.



Program Supplies \$9,500

Daily activities are a vital part in the day of a resident. Our Life Enrichment staff are creative and passionate about bringing fun and smiles to dear faces. Programs are at the heart of our care and help is needed in several areas. While we have an impressive stationary bike in our Rehab Room, many residents would benefit from a portable model. The **Monark Bike** spins all the right wheels. Smartly designed for both arms and legs, the **Monark Bike** offers resistance exercises to strengthen muscles, promoting increased mobility and independence. The optional mounting/delivery table ensures the **Monark Bike** can go unit to unit and room to room. This (\$4.5k) gift will strengthen our resolve to provide exemplary care.

Bike Rides? Why not, with this incredible idea. **Passenger Bikes** have been in use in long term care homes for a few years now and the results (and social media posts!) have been fantastic. Designed to take one resident at a time on a ride around the neighborhood, this staff powered idea needs to happen here at Grove. With the resident securely sitting in the front “chair”, our staff can provide the manpower to ensure fresh air and smiles are guaranteed. Your (\$5k) gift will set this project in motion.



Care Needs \$14,000

We provide care to 143 residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. From daily vital checks and medication administration to advanced care needs and assessments, care is now more complex than ever. While we strive to provide staff with the best tools to provide this care, equipment breaks down and often needs replacement.

Slings for lifts are a never-ending need here at Grove. **Slings** are used with Full Mechanical Lifts and Bath Lifts to ensure the safety of our staff and the safety and comfort of our residents. These pricey items (\$10k for 15) have a limited life expectancy and need constant replacing. Support of this ongoing expense would be appreciated.

Care at the end of life is complex but must present with compassion. **Palliative Sleep Chairs** provide families with comfort during a difficult time. When end-of-life is imminent, long hours are spent with loved ones; often overnight and sometimes for a few days. **Palliative Sleep Chairs** are portable units that are comfortable to sit on, fit easily in resident rooms, and fold out to become a bed when sleep is needed. Your gift towards these chairs (\$2k each) would be welcome.



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Cooking & Serving Equipment \$11,000

We serve over a quarter million meals and snacks every year! This staggering task takes its toll on our kitchen equipment. **Industrial Conveyor Toasters** in each dining room are the work horses of the breakfast service and TWO CONVEYOR TOASTERS (\$2k) are needed. Funding is needed for a new **Cambro Transport Cart** (\$2k) which keeps hot food hot and cold food cold and is critical for food safety. Our kitchen requires a new **Blixer Food Processor** (\$3k) that handles the pureeing and mincing of more than 1000 meals a week!

Finally, each dining room is equipped with a servery **Steam Table**. These “keep it hot” tables are vital in the safe service of food in the dining rooms. One such **Steam Table** is needed and your support of this (\$4.5k) item would warm our hearts.



Beds and Baths \$36,000

Once in a while, a resident comes to us who is a bit taller than average. **Specialty Bed Frames and Mattresses** are available in Extra Long making for a more comfortable night's sleep. Supporting the purchase of these bed sets (2 are needed at \$3.5k each) would be a dream come true.

Our staff offer over 14,000 baths per year, providing hygiene and therapeutic refreshing for residents in all home areas. HydroSonic Tubs (\$25k) and the special lifts (\$4k) that go with them are needed in three home areas. While a very significant gift, this will make our residents bubble with delight.



Comfort Needs \$15,000

Our lounges and common areas are an opportunity for residents to gather or to leave their rooms in search of new spaces. **Lift Chairs**, the super comfy recliner style, offer a relaxing experience that also provides safety for the resident (and for staff assisting them) while getting in and out of the chair. These custom ordered chairs come with a strong, washable fabric that suits the specific needs of our home, while providing years of use by our residents. Supporting the purchase of a (\$2k) **Lift Chair** (5 are needed) would be appreciated by residents and staff alike.



Looking Ahead

Within the next five years, Grove Park Home will begin the task of redeveloping two of our resident home areas. This will be a monumental task that will need family and community support and involve many local stakeholders and government partners. It will be an exciting time for Grove Park, as we introduce new living spaces for residents and bring all beds to the Ministry required status. There will be a Capital Campaign to support the project. The items on this Capital Needs List are currently needed and will help prepare for that future project now. We have ensured that items on this list will last through to the new build and beyond; saving capital purchases during redevelopment.

If you want to learn more about our planned Redevelopment or pending Capital Campaign, call our Development Office at 705-792-7404.



The items listed on these pages are a sampling of the projects that your gift will support. We have more information about each item and are eager to discuss this with you. If you can help, we want to ensure your experience is a rewarding one. We will keep you apprised and update you on the impact of your support.

Recognition is a personal choice that is discussed during the support process. A plaque on a wall, a donor appreciation event or perhaps a story in one of our newsletters, the choice is yours. For some, anonymity is important and we will respect that. Businesses and service clubs enjoy recognition to highlight their good work in the community. This type of recognition may inspire others to be such good corporate citizens, and that helps everyone. Whether we shout from the mountains about your support, or whisper our appreciation just to you, our heartfelt thanks will be the same. We look forward to meeting with you to chat about what project inspires your donation.

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