

# THE HOMEFRONT

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# Message from the UHS Foundation Chair, Patrick O'Hanlon

Many of you in this community know that I am someone who

gets involved in worthy causes and when I give my time to a worthy cause, it's time well spent.

As Chair of the Unionville Home Society Foundation, I have committed to fundraising to make life easier and more comfortable for the residents of Union Villa and also to support the organization so it can continue to provide quality seniors' care in our community. Provincial funding from the Ministry of Health is just not enough and doesn't keep pace with increased costs.

With the support of a special group of volunteers, we set out to "close the gap" and raise funds to offset a \$3M shortfall from the campaign that helped build the current Union Villa. I am in awe of the wonderful

support that has been received so far and wish to thank those who have shown their commitment to seniors in long term care.

The Foundation looks forward to completing this task and taking on the next initiative that will help the residents "age well and live better".

#### **UHS Foundation Members**

Patrick O'Hanlon, *Chair*Ted Madden, *Vice-Chair*Jim Cochrane
Keith Chang
Amaar Nagi

### **Donations In Action**

Donors continue to create positive change in the lives of our residents. Since our last update, almost \$200,000 in gifts were dispersed to purchase vital equipment and enhance the home environment for our residents and seniors on campus.



Gift presentation from The Royal Canadian Legion.

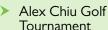
### The Impact of Giving

- New Resident Beds and Mattresses
- Implementation of LED Nurse Call System
- Floor Replacement in the dementia care unit
- Updated accessibility ramp at UCCS
- Mobility Devices
- Courtyard Furniture
- Art Program Supplies
- Resident Overbed Tray Tables
- & more...

## **Closing the Gap Leadership Donors**

#### Celebrating at the Mid-Campaign Recognition







Elson and Joyce Miles



TACC Developments



The Frank Scarpitti
Charitable Foundation

- > Kylemore Communities / Angus Glen Developments
- > Arista Homes, Fieldgate Homes, Paradise Homes, Starlane Homes
- > Global Unionville Development Inc.

## **Upcoming Events:**





For more information on Giving opportunities or Sponsorship, please contact Maria Dimson, Director, Development Services at 905 477 2839 ext 4270.