



News Release

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St. Lawrence Lodge Auxiliary Volunteer Program Commits \$75,000 in Support of Resident Care

The St. Lawrence Lodge Auxiliary Volunteer Program (AVP) made a major commitment in support of resident care services at St. Lawrence Lodge today when the AVP Executive presented St. Lawrence Lodge with a \$75,000 leadership gift pledge.

“We appreciate the Auxiliary Volunteer Program’s significant contribution to improving the quality of resident life at St. Lawrence Lodge. This major donation will be used by the Home in support of resident care services. The donation will be used to support the acquisition of new electric beds to replace the Home’s aging electric beds”, noted Tom Harrington, Administrator. He also stated that “The AVP gift will also be used to enhance resident space and amenities within the Home, including music therapy and resident furnishings and fittings.”

Mrs. Ann Dunlop, President of the AVP, stated that “The new physical surroundings at St. Lawrence Lodge are beautiful and help promote privacy and dignity for those people who are no longer able to sustain themselves at home and entrust themselves to the Lodge’s compassionate care. The redevelopment project is a major capital investment; however, while these funds deliver the bricks, mortar and necessary basic furnishings to the facility, there is an opportunity to make a significant difference in enhancing the living experience of those who will make the new St. Lawrence Lodge their home. The Auxiliary Volunteer Program is pleased to provide this leadership gift to continue our heritage of caring for residents at St. Lawrence Lodge.”

The Auxiliary Volunteer Program was officially formed on March 29, 1999 and the new organization was formed as a merger of the St. Lawrence Lodge Home Auxiliary and the Activation Department volunteers.

“Volunteers have been an integral part of our Home, since the original formation of the St. Lawrence Lodge Home Auxiliary in May 1971 under the auspices of the May Court Club of Brockville”, stated Carol Brophy, Activation and Pastoral Care Services Manager. “Our residents benefit greatly from the many services and funds provided by our Auxiliary Volunteer Program. This gift will continue the AVP’s caring legacy.”

Donations from private individuals, corporations, estates and organizations are gratefully accepted and used to enhance the quality of life of residents at the Lodge by helping to fund: the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment; programs that enrich the comfort and care of the residents; and the enhancement of new Home’s programs and services.



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About St. Lawrence Lodge:

St. Lawrence Lodge is a 224 bed Long Term Care Home that overlooks the St. Lawrence River in the Brockville region. Operated in partnership by the City of Brockville, the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, the Separated Town of Prescott, the Separated Town of Gananoque and administered by a Committee of Management made up of elected municipal officials appointed by the participating members, St. Lawrence Lodge operates under standards determined by the [Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care](#). A Member of the [Ontario Association of Non Profit Homes and Services for Seniors](#), St. Lawrence Lodge's vision is to be a leader in providing progressive long-term care.



Ann Dunlop, AVP President and other Executive members present Tom Harrington, Administrator with \$75,000 Donation