



Langley Care Foundation
Annual General Meeting - April 21, 2016
Director of Fundraising Report

Close to \$68,000 in donations and fundraising proceeds were contributed to the Langley Care Society for the provision of weekly Pastoral Care, Art, Horticultural and Music Therapies in 2015. Residents were able to enjoy and take advantage of nearly 2,000 hours of programming that became possible through the generosity of the community.

The Langley Care Foundation also helped the Langley Lodge with the replacement of mattresses in 2015 and committed to an investment that brings new wheelchair-friendly dining room tables to the Lodge. An equipment purchase for the physiotherapy department, a grant for Canada Day celebrations and a contribution to the scholarship fund of Langley Care Society rounded out the \$123,000 in gifts made in total by Langley Care Foundation during the year.

Relationships with municipal, provincial and federally elected officials are maintained by the Langley Care Foundation. We are pleased to report that the City of Langley provided the Langley Care Society with a permissive tax exemption and approved an application for a community grant. The Township of Langley agreed to extend their annual contributions toward the therapeutic program at Langley Lodge for an additional four years.

With the energy and passion of volunteers, partnerships and sponsors, we organized four events in 2015. In all cases, publicity was generated and the financial results were positive. The Rotary Club of Langley Sunrise and the Langley Hospice Society were excellent partners. We are grateful for key sponsors like the Langley Golf and Banquet Centre and Krause Berry Farms.

Pro Vita Care Management was the presenting sponsor for the Caring Hearts Gala. Their financial support ensured that the fundraising dinner was memorable for guests and a boon was produced to augment resident programming.

Employees of Langley Care Society, Pro Vita Care Management and Westcana Services helped to promote and supported a number of fundraising initiatives at Langley Lodge. The success of bottle drives, raffles, penny collections, selfie stick sales, entertainment book sales and shopping mall events depended on members of the Langley Lodge family. Our "family" has also been excellent at encouraging personal gifts to support the goals of the Langley Care Foundation that serves residents.

Thirty-four memorial funds were established this year. Efforts to promote donations which create a lasting tribute of a family member or friend continued.

Local community groups are familiar with the mission of the Langley Care Foundation and the role of Langley Lodge in the Fraser Valley. This included service clubs, church groups, business networks, not-for-profit organizations and schools.

Our charity was fortunate to be named the beneficiary in 2015 for the proceeds arising of the popular “Tip N’ Taste” event. We thank the four Langley Rotary Clubs for selecting us.

We would like to highlight the \$15,000 grant that was received from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 21, Langley. The success of their poppy fund campaign was shared with us. They appreciate the care we afford Veterans.

There were numerous individuals, businesses and groups who demonstrated their concord with our vision. They made a difference in the lives of residents that call Langley Lodge home. They are heroes.

Our appreciation for Langley Lodge volunteers is sincere. They inspire. The success of the Langley Care Foundation is a reflection of their hearts.

Together we do great things.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Matiwski', written in a cursive style.

Patrick Matiwski, B.Comm (Honours)
Director of Fundraising