



Langley Care Foundation

Fundraising for the Elderly

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## December 2016 News

*Our Mission: Fundraise for the Elderly*

Our vision is to ensure a quality of life for the elderly now and to the end of life. Langley Care Foundation is a registered charity that raises funds to benefit the residents of Langley Lodge.

Funds raised by the Foundation have been used to purchase equipment for residential care, such as ceiling lifts, and to provide staff hours for delivering a range of therapeutic programs such as music therapy, horticulture and pastoral care.



#GIVING  
TUESDAY™

Entering its fifth year, #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration.

Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Since its inaugural year in 2012, #GivingTuesday has become a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy with events throughout the year and a growing catalog of resources.

Even though we are a little past #GivingTuesday, it's never too late to make a difference in someone else's life.

Visit [www.langleylodge.org/donate](http://www.langleylodge.org/donate) anytime and select one of the Donate Now buttons located in the middle of the webpage .



Throughout December, a Christmas tradition continues at Langley Lodge. Parties are being coordinated for residents to celebrate the season. Langley Care Foundation will be helping to serve treats and refreshments.

If you are planning to attend, don't be shy and take a moment to introduce yourself. If you have any questions about why fundraising is necessary at Langley Lodge or the impact your gift has on daily Langley Lodge life, please ask.

This is the time of the year that loneliness and depression are more prevalent among those that are alone. In many cases spouses, siblings and children are no longer present. To show your caring heart, we invite you to make a gift today. It will be used in 2017 to ensure daily programming helps to mitigate the emotional challenges our residents sometimes have to contend with.

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## Wish List

The kind generosity of our donors has made it possible for us to purchase all of the items on our Wish List for this year.



**TO ALL OF OUR  
DONORS**

**Our new Wish List  
will be available  
soon!**

## Meet Our Family



**FERGUS**

**“Fergie”**

**MARCHAND**

Fergie is a social 74 year old man with an easy going personality. He was born and raised in Vernon, BC and loves to be outside. His family is very important to him. Growing up, he had 5 brothers and 5 sisters. When he began his own family, he had 3 sons that he is very proud of. Now, he has many grandchildren and great grandchildren who visit him and take him out, to the casino or for meals, as often as they can.

Fergie went to school until grade 10, then, shortly after, began working in the logging industry. While logging, he worked as a skidder operator. For a short time afterwards, he owned about 100 cows and says a lot of time was spent chasing them.

At Langley Lodge, Fergie is very involved. He loves music, especially country music, and attends music therapy groups on his floor. Almost every time there is bingo, you can find Fergie there, even if he doesn't always win. Sometimes he'll pop into trivia groups, calling out answers as he's passing by.

Fergie is an active member of the Resident Council. He is also the representative for his floor. When he has free time, Fergie spends it outside or watching sports. His favourite sport is hockey and he's a Canucks fan - even when they're losing.

The person Fergie looked up to most in his life was his grandmother. He said she was always correcting him and letting him know what was the right thing to do.

The best piece of advice Fergie had was to “keep going to school”, which he said he realized was important too late for himself.

## Fundraising Report

The **Oktober Fiesta** that was held on October 15<sup>th</sup> raised \$7,500 for Therapeutic Recreation programming at Langley Lodge. **Thank you Rotary Club of Langley for organizing the party!**

### Charity Shopping Night

Langley Lodge had 23 shopping enthusiasts. \$230 was collected as part of the Charity Shopping Night promotion.

## Christmas Memories

Memories are a special house, We build inside ourselves, Where love and laughter linger, Where all our past life dwells.

On holidays like Christmas, We can draw upon the store, Reliving happy times, And feeling all that warmth once more.

Wherever we may travel, This house is always there, To help to blend the old and new, To build on...grow...and share.

This house can never get too full, Just grow from floor to floor, Because the joy of memories Is always making more.

## How to Donate...

In Person at Langley Lodge ❖ By Mail: Langley Care Foundation, 5451 – 204 Street, Langley, BC V3A 5M9 ❖ Online: [http:// www.langleylodge.org/donate](http://www.langleylodge.org/donate) ❖ Direct Line 604-532-4207

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