



Langley Care Foundation
Fundraising for the Elderly

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Our Mission: Fundraise for the Elderly

MILLION DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE CANADIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT



Big smiles as Patrick Matiowski, Director of Fundraising for Langley Care Foundation accepts a \$2000 donation from Scott Grant on behalf of Million Dollar Roundtable Canadian Charitable Foundation.

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.



YOUR DONATION \$\$\$\$ AT WORK

Donations were responsible for 1600 hours of Therapeutic Recreation

programming at Langley Lodge in 2016. Gifts to the Langley Care Foundation also helped the Langley Lodge purchase 41 dining room tables, 35 cutlery sets, 21 hygienic slings, safety and security cameras, blanket warming cabinets, patient lift equipment (above), a bladder scanner and a blood pressure monitor.

The backdrop of the Donor Wall at Langley Lodge seems a fitting place to accept a grant in the amount of \$2000 for our Music Therapy Programs.

Grant, who has worked as a financial advisor in Langley for the past 21 years, is part of a “Million Dollar Roundtable for Financial Planners, which has a Canadian foundation. They look for worthy causes in our local communities and were pleased when they became aware of the opportunity to help with the Music Therapy Program at Langley Lodge.

The Music Therapy Program involves specially trained Music Therapists who interact with our residents in groups such as hand chimes, choir, drumming circle and songwriting, as well as one to one interaction with residents who feel isolated.

Langley Care Foundation, Director of Fundraising, Patrick Matiowski notes that the Music Therapy Program at Langley Lodge is one of the recreational programs that does not have basic funding in place. This underscores the importance of fundraising and the contributions our donors make.

THANK YOU TO THE MILLION DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION

Hot Off the Press.....



**Langley Care Foundation
Coloring Book – for kids
of all ages.**

**Ask for one at the
Reception Desk.**

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**Wish List
2017**

**Ergonomic Bathing/
Shower Chair**
\$10,000

Mobile Patient Lifts
2 x \$5,000 \$10,000

**Wheelchair
Accessible Tables**
6 x \$600 \$3,600

**Bistro Lounge
Chairs**
6 x \$380 \$2,280



Meet Our Langley Lodge Family



DENNIS HORGAN

Witty, outgoing, and always in the mood for jokes, Dennis Horgan is a well-known

resident at Langley Lodge. "I've always been a comedian at heart," he confesses. Dennis was born in County Cork, Ireland. He grew up the middle child, with three brothers and one sister, in the Jersey Channel Islands, on an island fifteen miles off of the coast of Normandy—in fact, his family lived there during the German occupation of Normandy during WWII. When Dennis finished high school, he began working for the local newspaper: Jersey Evening Post. In 1957, he moved with his family to Langley, Canada, and has lived in Langley for most of his life.

Dennis has always been involved in various sports. Before moving to Canada, Dennis was a part of the Jersey Wanderers' cricket team. After moving to Langley, Dennis continued to pursue sports. "We were a motley crew" he recalls, reminiscing about his Canadian cricket team. "Our uniforms were yellow and green." The rings he wears on both of his ring fingers are rugby championship rings he won with his Langley rugby team. He has also been a coach for the Langley Boxing Club.

Shortly after arriving in Canada, Dennis took a job at the Langley Advance. He was involved in the photography, ad sales, and engraving. The photographs he took for the paper were often sought after by officials for documentation of accidents and fires. Dennis worked hard at his job, and recalls many late nights being spent on the job to get the paper ready for print. Occasionally, he would even take his two daughters along with him when he went to take photographs for different news stories.



In Honour

Gary Robson Phyllis Waugh



In Memoriam

Ida Schnable Charlottle Leader
Noel Azavedo Grant Arnold

*We would like to thank the Friends and Families
for their Tribute Gifts to the Foundation.*

Dennis Horgan (cont'd)

Dennis enjoys the garden at Langley Lodge very much, and can often be seen outside enjoying the fresh air. He is a lively presence at recreation programs, and is a regular "class clown."

Though he is known for his humorous personality, Dennis' words to live by are "hard work". He recommends: "Set your goal and bloody well get after it!"

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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