



*Langley Care Foundation*

*Fundraising for the Elderly*

## Langley Care Foundation June 2018 News

### ***Langley Care Foundation, Annual General Meeting.***

At the meeting held on April 26<sup>th</sup> 2018, Foundation Chair Michael Brown remarked on the successes of the foundation over the past year with over \$108,000 in gifts being donated to Langley Lodge. “Fundraising for the elderly is the noble mission that our charity enthusiastically undertakes and, my thanks to all donors, volunteers, directors and staff for their efforts to inspire others about our cause”. Of particular note was the foundation’s contribution to the Eden Philosophy of Care, now implemented at Langley Lodge. “The care has always been second to none; with the Eden alternative, the environment for residents became that much better”.

Director of Fundraising Patrick Matiwski asked all donors to “please accept the gratitude of our residents – Langley Lodge is a wonderful home and this is due in no small part to the volunteers and employees that are part of the family. We are doing great things by caring for people. It is my honour to serve”.

### ***Anne “Poppy” Pokotylo***



Anne is a very intelligent and strong woman who immigrated to Canada from Poland in 1929. She lived in a “very happy house” in Winnipeg, and has also lived in Toronto and Saskatchewan before moving to Vancouver in the late 1950’s.

In Vancouver, Anne worked as a foreman at a factory that produced high end suits and jackets—Anne was told it was “the largest factory in North America”. Because she worked with several different women named “Anne,” a friend suggested she use the nickname “Poppy,” deciding it sounded similar to her last name. The name stuck, and Anne enjoys being called “Poppy” to this day. She was in charge of three floors of the factory she worked at, and there was always lots of work to be done.

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***Thank you to the Board of Directors for their dedication and commitment to Langley’s elderly.***

..... *Anne "Poppy" Pokotylo continued*

In her position, "...you had to be a seamstress, secretary, and a saleslady." Anne is a diligent worker and eventually was promoted to manager. For extra income, she rented out rooms in her house to nurses from Saskatchewan and New Zealand. Anne even flipped houses, selling her home in Vancouver when it reached \$100,000!

Anne loves to walk in the garden and listen to the birds sing. She appreciates the evening programs scheduled at Langley Lodge and is glad that a choice of activities exist. Anne says, "always do what is right".

### ***Save the Date!***

***June 12<sup>th</sup> Honor Roll Tea -  
Thank You***

***(Donors whose names appear on the  
honor roll for 2017)***

***Butterfly Release Fundraiser***

***July 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 12:30 p.m.***

***Krause Berry Farm &  
Estate Winery***



Please join us at our upcoming "Fun Raiser" and help us release over 400 **Painted Lady** butterflies. To **pre-register**: go to [www.langleylodge.org/butterflies](http://www.langleylodge.org/butterflies)

**Langley Care Foundation's Vision:  
To Ensure Quality of Life for the Elderly**

### ***Funding Priorities 2018***

**1,800 hours  
Quality of Life  
Programs  
\$65,000**

**Seniors Peer  
Outreach  
Program  
\$25,000**

**Community  
Support Fund  
\$15,000**

**Equipment  
\$15,000  
Achieved  
Thank You!**

### ***Langley Care Foundation Board***

***2018/2019***

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### ***In Memoriam Gifts***

***Muriel Boyd, Joan McKenzie,***

***Ida Schnabel***

***Donations to support funding  
priorities are greatly appreciated!***

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