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THE GREATER VICTORIA ELDERCARE FOUNDATION
FOR:

_____ \$35 _____ \$50 _____ \$100
_____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1000
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OR PLEASE CHARGE MY

____ Visa ____ MC ____ AMEX

Card number _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

PLEASE USE MY GIFT FOR:

_____ area of greatest need
_____ equipment
_____ home-like enhancements
_____ research education

PLEASE USE MY GIFT AT:

_____ area of greatest need
_____ Aberdeen _____ Mt. Tolmie _____ Glengarry
_____ Priory _____ Heritage Woods
_____ Western Community Adult Day Centre

PLEASE SEND MY TAX RECEIPT TO:

Name _____

Address _____

Postal code _____

Phone number _____

MAY WE LIST YOUR NAME FOR RECOGNITION?

_____ Yes _____ No



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THANK YOU *for* HELPING

A GIFT *of* COMFORT



WE'D LIKE *to* THANK YOU.

Your donation to the Greater Victoria Eldercare Foundation is eligible for an income tax receipt. When you have given accumulated gifts of \$1,000 or more, you may have your name inscribed on one of our donor recognition walls. Please discuss named fund opportunities with the Foundation's Executive Director.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Every gift we receive is used where it is most needed, according to priorities set by residents and staff at our facilities. If you would like to designate your gift for a particular purpose or facility, we will be glad to arrange that for you, too.

YOUR GIFT MAY COME BACK *to* YOU

We're all getting older. Our donors often say "Someday, I may need to use your facilities. I hope when that day comes, I'll have a comfortable bed and wheelchair, a garden to putter in, and a warm, home-like atmosphere to enjoy." Your gift today may someday come back in comfort for you or your loved ones.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING.



GREATER VICTORIA
ELDERCARE
FOUNDATION

CARING FOR *the* ELDERLY



WHEN WE'RE SMALL,
WE HAVE A LOT OF
NEEDS: A SAFE,
COMFORTABLE BED

TO SLEEP IN, THE FREEDOM OF UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT, THE WARMTH OF A FAMILIAR BLANKET, THE TOUCH OF A CARING HAND.

HOWEVER OLD WE GET, THESE NEEDS DO NOT CHANGE. THEY MEAN AS MUCH TO US WHEN WE'RE 87 AS THEY DO WHEN WE'RE 7.

SINCE 1982, GREATER VICTORIA ELDERCARE FOUNDATION'S MISSION HAS BEEN TO ENHANCE THE CARE AND COMFORT OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE HELP THE RESIDENTS OF ABERDEEN, GLENGARRY, MT. TOLMIE, THE PRIORY AND HERITAGE WOODS, AND MANY OTHERS STILL LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY.

WE DO ALL THAT WE CAN

Our foundation raises funds for urgently needed medical equipment that can ease pain and discomfort for our elderly residents and help staff in their work. Because residents' average stay is 18 months, we commit some of the money we raise to making the facilities we support more home-like. We also fund research and education into the health of the elderly.

Our Foundation, thanks to our donors, has been able to provide equipment, renovations, entertainment and education grants worth \$2.5 million since 1982. As you walk around our facilities, you'll see the results of our efforts, including:

- over 120 electric beds (\$3,500 each)
- over 50 lift and transfer devices ((\$7,500 each)
- over 90 specialized wheelchairs (\$3,000 each)
- 30 therapeutic mattresses (\$7,000 each)
- over \$200,000 in renovations and furnishings
- 12 therapeutic gardens (\$27,000 each)
- 13 oxygen concentrators (\$2,000 each)
- over \$110,000 in entertainment and special treats

A GIFT *of* CARING

Every year, staff members at our facilities send generous gifts to the Foundation from their own salaries to support residents' care. And of course, the Foundation's volunteer Board of Directors and staff all give their own annual gifts for the residents.

A WAY *to say* 'THANK YOU'

We receive many letters from appreciative families and friends sending gifts in thanks for the care given their loved ones by our staff. What better way to thank the facilities' staff than to fund equipment, which helps them provide residents' care?



WON'T *you* HELP?

We urge you to show you care by sending a gift to the Foundation. Government funds cover a portion of our equipment and renovation costs. Lifts, beds, mattresses and wheelchairs are used 24 hours a day and government funds cannot cover all we need.

HOW *to send* YOUR GIFT

Simply complete the attached form and mail it to the Foundation. Or, you can call the Foundation directly at 370-5664 to make a gift on your credit card, or to discuss gifts of appreciated securities or planned gifts.