

# Community of Care

**Because of you,** we were prepared to take on anything that came our way.

St. Joseph's Villa staff could stand strong knowing we were equipped with the necessary supplies to keep them safe. Our residents could sit comfortably knowing we were protecting them at all costs. In times of uncertainty, **YOU** helped make it possible for St. Joseph's Villa to overcome.

While the virus led to a slew of unknowns, your support made it possible for us to adapt quickly. Our devotion to protecting staff and residents allowed us to accept the majority of admissions within our region during the height of the pandemic.

As we nudge closer to the end of the pandemic, we look forward to what is possible through our caring community. We will continue to touch the lives of thousands.

**Thank you for your continued support!**



## 'Life continues at the Villa...'

Claudette Hunt moved into the Villa in 2017 in search of the care she needed throughout her senior years. She chose the Villa for the life it offered: 24/7 care, a dynamic social life and the opportunity for independence – an aspect she greatly valued.

“The move to the Villa didn't mean I was saying goodbye to my old life,” says Claudette. “It meant my life continued at the Villa. I'm happy, contented and I've made many friends here. It has given me a lot of hope for the years ahead.”

The onset of the pandemic in 2020 altered daily life for everyone, but Claudette found an opportunity through it all. An opportunity to put her most intimate work to the world, publishing *Born to Struggle*, an inspiring and heart-wrenching memoir of her life experiences.

*Born to Struggle* illustrates Claudette's devotion to learning – through both the highs and lows. She holds this principle adamantly at the Villa. After a frightening encounter with COVID-19, Claudette learned the importance of the vaccine and our privilege to have it.



*Claudette Hunt*

“It became so clear to me the severity of this virus and our duty to receive the vaccine, not only to protect ourselves but to protect those around us,” says Claudette. “And thanks to the vaccine, we can spend time with our loved ones for the holidays. We can once again enjoy the most precious aspect of life: **being together.**”

## Your Gift, Your Way

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# Campus of Care

at Christmas



## Expanding compassionate care through hospice

Through the challenges of the pandemic, we are proud to say the future of long-term care and palliative care is **here**. Your support has made it possible for us to pursue new avenues of care to the community. With the recent opening of Margaret's Place Hospice and plans to increase staff within our facilities, our Campus of Care can look forward to a prosperous future.

We have been delivering end-of-life care for nearly three months at Margaret's Place. The hospice's early impact is inspirational, and we are so proud of what our community has collectively built.

"The response from our first few residents and their families has been incredible," says Dawn Martin, Nurse Navigator, Margaret's Place. "Being able to provide the space and care families need to spend intimate moments together, especially during the holidays, is our greatest honour. We're forever grateful for our community's support to make our care possible here."

The compassionate care we're known for is made possible through **you**. Your support has provided the spaces for care; now, we must continue providing for the evolving needs of our community.

Our journey is far from over. Your **Gift of Care** will touch the lives of many this holiday season.

**Don Davidson**  
President & CEO, St. Joseph's Villa Foundation

*We wish you a very safe and joyous Christmas!*

## Gift of Care

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