



VILLA  
LEONARDO  
GAMBIN



# A COMMUNITY OF CARING & GIVING

CREATING & CELEBRATING A PURPOSEFUL,  
EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF LIFE

Villa Leonardo Gambin is a registered charity that relies heavily on community donations to cover the costs of capital projects and services not covered under the Government funding provided and cannot be covered under the annual operating budget.



Some of the ways in which the donations have been used are as follows:



Purchase of new technologically advanced beds for residents through The Better Beds Fundraising Campaign.



Activity Room Renovations on all home areas.



Virtual Reality equipment and software for in-house Therapeutic Virtual Reality Program.



Camera system which can broadcast to the televisions in resident's rooms from the Multi-purpose Room.



The purchase of sails in the front and side courtyard so that residents can enjoy more time outdoors.



The addition of the Café where residents gather on a daily basis to socialize.



Therapeutic dolls for the Alzheimer residents which is an effective way to decrease stress and agitation. These realistic dolls also put responsibility, caring and structure back into the lives of those afflicted with this disease.



Patio furniture in the front courtyard.



New Christmas trees and décor throughout the home.



Expansion of the original home to include the Multi Purpose Room for resident programming and events.



Yearly capital upgrades to the home to ensure the residence is kept in good condition and runs efficiently.



Support of additional program funding where needed.

At VLG, your generous donations have a positive impact on the lives of the residents we are honoured to care for. The money raised is reinvested in the home to ensure the residents have the highest quality of care and that the home is always well-maintained.

# THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT AND GIVE!

## The Oak Leaf Legacy Wall

A Legacy Leaf is a thoughtful and permanent symbol which lovingly commemorates a life event.

Whether it is a birthday, in memory, or to honour someone who has touched your life, a Legacy Leaf will provide a way to show your appreciation and contribute to a better quality of life for those at VLG.

The Oak Leaf Legacy Wall is a colourful mosaic of Legacy Leaves prominently displayed on the main floor of our residence. Each Leaf is elegantly etched with the recipient's name and can be personalized with a few words.

Legacy Leaf recipients will receive:

- A replica of the Legacy Leaf, with stand.
- A VLG card with a special note acknowledging your generous gift.
- A picture of the Legacy Leaf will appear on VLG's virtual Oak Leaf Legacy Wall on the VLG website



## Monthly Donation

Monthly giving is an easy way to donate. These donations are allocated to the home's areas of greatest need but can also be directed to a specific area of funding if the donor wishes.

Monthly donors will receive a tax receipt in January for the previous year.

## In Celebration

If you are celebrating a special event or milestone, consider asking your guests to make donations to VLG in lieu of gifts or you can give a donation in lieu of guest favors. We can prepare a card for each guest which includes a personalized note.

## In Honour/In Memory

Celebrate the life of a loved one or make a thoughtful gift in their name. It is a special way to show your thoughtfulness in the memory of someone you cared for, or honour someone special.

You may also consider honouring a staff member that has made a difference in your loved one's life.

A card will be sent in acknowledgement of your gift which you can customize with a special message.

*Any family who designates in memory gifts to VLG, and the donations collected amount to \$500+, will receive a Legacy Leaf engraved with name of their loved one.*

### **Gifts of Stock**

VLG appreciatively accepts the donation of stocks. It is easy to transfer your shares directly to VLG from your brokerage account. VLG sells the shares immediately after receiving them and a receipt will be issued for the full market value of the shares on the day of the transfer. Your broker will need to fill out the appropriate Gift of Securities form and send it to VLG so we have the appropriate information to process the transaction and issue the receipt.

### **Workplace Matching Gift Programs or Employee Directed Giving Programs**

Many companies offer matching Gift Programs or employee directed giving programs. Please check if the company you work for offers a program that could double your

donation to VLG or help us with a grant to fund one of the many projects that will enhance the lives of those who call VLG home.

### **Legacy Gifts**

It is always a privilege to receive a Legacy Gift as it provides us with a great source of encouragement and continued pride in our work. A thoughtful, planned gift shows your commitment to our work and honours the residents who have made VLG their home. These gifts are precious and we would be honoured to receive a gift through your will or estate to reinvest in our home and programs.

### **In-Kind Gifts**

The residence is always in need of items for our recreation program and other various things throughout the home. If

you are interested in donating in-kind, please go to our website [www.villagambin.com](http://www.villagambin.com) to view our residential wish list or request a copy from the charity office.

### **Event Volunteers**

We are always looking for people to help us at the various events we have throughout the year. Please contact the Charity Office at 905-856-3939 for current opportunities.

For the latest information on our fundraising events and campaigns or to make a donation, please go to our website at [www.villagambin.com](http://www.villagambin.com)

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