

Oak Bay Kiwanis Pavilion

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Care With Compassion

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Dear Friends, Family and Supporters;

Every year it gets harder and harder to write the Christmas Appeal letter. This year it is especially hard, having experienced the personal loss of a friend of over sixty years to Frontotemporal Degeneration and Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Although she was not a resident at our Pavilion, I have found myself over the past three years giving to the Pavilion Foundation in her honor.

The Foundation Board works tirelessly throughout the year fundraising for the additional comforts of home for our residents. We have recently been blessed with donations benefitting our Music Therapy Program and Concerts in Care, which so many of you have enjoyed. Music plays such an important role in the day to day lives of our loved ones living with dementia.

Along with our music programs, we have improved and maintained our extensive gardens throughout the Pavilion, furnishings have been replaced and much needed patient lift equipment has been acquired.

In the coming year, we will continue to support sensory stimulation programs in the form of Music Therapy, Arts and other music related programs. We are working, also, to install a new pergola in The Rose Terrace for all to enjoy. And as always, specialized wheelchairs and mattresses are an ongoing need.

This year I ask you to think of your loved ones, as I think of my friend, and how a small donation to the Pavilion Foundation would make their lives so much more enriched.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy 2019,

From the Heart,


Leslie Johnston
Pavilion Foundation - Chair