

Christmas Campaign Ceiling Lifts

A Ceiling Lift System will help facilitate the everyday activities for our residents and also provide staff with a safe workplace. Ceiling Lifts can help our staff move residents quickly and safely between a wheelchair and a bath/toilet chair. It can also help with personal care and support during their activities of daily living.

The addition of a Ceiling Lift system will help us provide care that is safe and comfortable. Our mission is to provide residents with person centered, high quality safe and compassionate care within their home, promoting quality of life, dignity and independence.

Please consider making a donation to help us with this project!

This Christmas, I want to support the Wexford's Christmas Campaign to raise funds to purchase Ceiling Lifts for the residents

Please accept my donation of \$ _____

Payable by : Cash or Cheque (Cheques should be made out to The Wexford Residence Inc.) **Donations of \$20.00 and more are tax deductible**

Credit Card(Visa/Mastercard) _____ Exp _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ PC _____

Telephone _____ email _____

THE WEXFORD COMMUNICATOR welcomes comments and announcements that would benefit friends and families of residents and tenants at The Wexford Residence Inc.

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2017 Spirit Award Winners

In this issue, we are recognizing our Spirit Award winners. The Spirit Award is given to individuals who are recognized by their colleagues as excellent role models and champions of the Wexford's mission, vision, values and goals. There are four categories for the Awards: Volunteer, Clinical Staff, Non Clinical Staff, and Team.

On Thursday November 16th, we recognized and celebrated the following recipients of the Spirit Award.



Volunteer Category: Katharina Ribes with Sandy Basset CEO and Wayne Connelly Director of Programs and Services

Katharina is currently the treasurer for the Volunteer Executive and has been volunteering on ASC Committee, The Tenants Association, floor monitoring and book management. She is also responsible for our Celebration of Life Blanket that is

used to honour all residents and tenants who pass away from our community. Her ongoing determination and desire to remain active and involved at The Wexford is inspiring to others and her many contributions to the life of The Wexford makes her a worthy recipient of this year's award.

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Clinical Category : Nemia Oribello PSW with Sandy Bassett CEO and Philip Colford Director of Care.

**Clinical Category
Nemia Oribello**

Nemia works as a PSW nights and has been at The Wexford for 27 years. She is a team player and is always willing to help when there is a need. Nemia is described as one who is patient, kind and caring toward the residents. Her constant demonstration and commitment to exceptional care exemplifies the values of The Wexford.

**Non Clinical Category
Jodie Kadier**

Jodie is our part time receptionist and does her work with great enthusiasm and passion. She is described by others as always happy, enthusiastic and a hard worker. Jodie also volunteers and organizes activities and events for The Wexford and our Active Seniors Centre. Her compassion, kindness and love has made a significant difference in the lives of our residents and tenants. She is a true reflection of the spirit of The Wexford.



Non-Clinical Category: Jodie Kadier Part Time Receptionist with Sandy Bassett CEO and Shanta Joseph Director of Finance.

**Team Category
6th Floor**

The 6th floor team is a very enthusiastic team and one that gives 110% each and every day. They go above and beyond to ensure residents are satisfied and happy. Family members have expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the compassionate and loving care that their loved ones receive. The 6th floor team truly live out our mission "Enriching Lives Everyday".

*To all the winners of this years Spirit Awards
"Congratulations"*



**Team Category
Winner: 6th floor**

**Long Service Recognition Award
- The Wexford Residence Board**

At this year's Spirit Awards, Long Service Appreciation Awards were handed out to the members of the Wexford Residence Board by Ron Bilyk, Board Chair.



Left to right
Peggy Beaver (5 years)
Sam Pollock (6 years)
Jill Raine (6 years)
Anita Sastri (7 years)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Eleanor Porter's 105th Birthday Party



Eleanor Porter with her niece Kathy Case, nephew Ken McCabe, Sandy Bassett CEO and Wayne Connelly Director of Programs and Services.

To all who have to work on Christmas Day
We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU**
For being away from your families
In order to take care of us
We all know how hard it is
To be away from your families on Christmas Day
We all pray you will have some time to enjoy this day with them
So a **BIG THANK YOU** goes to all of you
Have a Happy Christmas!
To all others who are home with their families
We wish all the best for this season and a **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to all of you
We **ALL** say **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Ian Bruce
(Resident Council)

Thank you.



Special thanks to Robert Gault for his generous donation in memory of his mother Jean Gault, who passed away here at The Wexford after 6.5 years. His donation supported staff training related to dementia care, including the GPA course (Gentle Persuasion Approach).