# **The Donors Bulletin**

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#### **Our Staff Care**

As a not-for-profit organization we are continuously working to appropriately allocate funding and revenue. However, with the needs of residents becoming greater and funding sources changing, there is often a need to raise additional funds. As part of our fundraising plan, the Staff for Resident Fund was created back in 2013. This fund allows for staff to contribute money and subsequently direct where the funds will be allocated. We've always known that The Elliott is a truly unique and special place. This fund is just another example of the care, compassion, and enthusiasm our staff have for our residents and The Elliott Community as a whole.

### Why Make a Donation?

We rely on donations and bequests to help fund our services, programs, and special projects; all of which are focused on helping our residents live their lives to the fullest with independence and dignity. When you give a gift to the residents of The Elliott Community, you help to continue our tradition of excellence in senior care within your community. Thank you to our donors! Together, we make a difference in our community.

## Music and Memory



The Music & Memory program at The Elliott Community is a recreation therapy program that is only made possible through the generosity of donors and volunteers. The Music & Memory program is an illustration of the type of person-centered care that The Elliott Community provides for our residents. This music program helps our residents living with Alzheimer's find renewed meaning and connection in their lives through the gift of personalized music using an iPod. Even in later stages of cognitive decline, music therapy can spark compelling outcomes.

Through your donation you are giving the gift of music, which in turn helps strengthen our community and the health of our residents. Your donation will make a difference, to our community as a whole and to the individual residents within it.

#### Save the date! Join us on Sunday, April 7, 2019

For The Great Escape presented by Classic Care Pharmacy in support of The Elliott Community.

Thank you to all our donors and volunteers for helping: "To enhance the quality of life for our residents by raising funds that help us enrich and maintain our facilities, services and culture."

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