

# The Donors Bulletin

*A Publication for Donors & Friends of The Elliott Community*



## **50/50 RAFFLE** **You could WIN BIG!!**

The Elliott Community has launched our first-ever 50/50 raffle countdown to the Great Escape! You can play to win, and you just might hit the jackpot! The progressive Jackpot is starting at **\$3000** and will only get bigger! The winner will get half!

Proceeds will help purchase COVID-19 relief equipment directly supporting the delivery and quality of specialized programs for residents and care within our community during the COVID-19 crisis.

**PLAY HERE:**

<https://elliottcommunity.bump5050.com>



## **The Great Escape Goes Virtual for 2021**

The Great Escape is back for FALL 2021! This year to protect the health and safety of our seniors and community we have decided to move forward with another virtual event. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a splendid evening of delicious food, bidding, and of course supporting a great cause from the comfort and safety of their homes!

Every year, The Great Escape raises thousands of dollars to support equipment needs for The Elliott Community. This wouldn't be possible without the support of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff, and supporters like you!

To date, The Great Escape has raised over \$441,000 to fund equipment and priority needs at The Elliott Community. Equipment purchases have included everything from virtual equipment, a sound system, a mobility bus, blanket warmers, specialized equipment for therapy programs, and most recently in 2021 virtual bikes.

The past year and a half has been a challenging time for fundraising. However, the outpouring of support from our community has been incredible! The support of our families, donors, and the Guelph-Wellington community has come together in a way we never thought possible. Your generous donations have enabled us to purchase vital equipment necessary to keep our residents and staff safe and cared for during these unprecedented times.

**“Your generous support changes lives here at The Elliott Community.”**

This year, funds raised through The Great Escape will help support specialized programs, vital equipment, and other priority needs. Please know that when you support The Great Escape you are supporting the purchase of needed equipment so staff can provide exceptional care for our seniors living in long-term care, respite, retirement, and those on palliative care measures.

As social distancing has become a part of our daily routines, we understand the overwhelming feeling of loss and loneliness that being separated from the community can bring. These are feelings that our seniors have experienced throughout the pandemic. *Continued*

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Loneliness and boredom are currently the most significant concerns in care, and our staff works hard to combat these challenges every day. This year we have decided to add the **Fund a Need** category to The Great Escape. When you “Fund a Need” you are giving residents the gift of comfort. Our staff appreciate having these gifts, because they provide residents with a supportive and stimulating environment.

A heartfelt thanks to the staff, volunteers, and families who share their time and talents each year to make this event possible. Thank you to the community and our donors who continue to support The Great Escape. Your continual support has made this event a success each year!

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## The Great Escape Ticket Information

The Escape Mini Box



The Escape Box



### Package #1 for 4 Guests

The Escape Box \$225 per ticket

Includes:

- Ticket for 4 to the online event
- A gourmet charcuterie box for 4 with all the prep work done for you! All you have to do is open and eat!
- Access to the online event
- Access to fund a need
- Access to the online silent auction

### Package #2 for 2 Guests

The Escape Mini Box \$130 per ticket

Includes:

- Tickets for 2 to the online event
- A gourmet charcuterie box for 2 with all the prep work done for you! All you have to do is open and eat!
- Access to the online event
- Access to fund a need
- Access to the online silent auction

### Package #3

Ticket for one person \$25 per ticket

Includes:

- Access to the online event
- Access to fund a need
- Access to the online silent auction

Charcuterie boxes can be picked up at The Elliott Community on the afternoon of the event.

### PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:

<https://micharityp2p.com/thegreatescape/>

Or

Call Rebecca McKinlay @ 519.822.0491  
ext.2242

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## Save the date!

Join us on **Saturday, October 2, 2021, @ 4:30pm** For our virtual event The Great Escape

**For information on the event, sponsorship, tickets or how to make a donation please contact:**

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