



Dear Family Members and Friends,

Luther Court is a community of people who take great pride in respecting one another's needs and celebrating one another's gifts. But much more than this, we are a community of people – residents, staff and families – who *truly* care for one another.

During this time of Covid, the caring and love of families and friends for our residents and staff has so often been evidenced in quiet – *and sometimes joyfully loud!* - ways that have been incredibly important and comforting. Families have brought flowers for the public spaces, friends have called seniors in their suites to offer encouragement and provide a sympathetic ear, and a young bride and her groom came to dance a “wedding dance” for a great-grandma. We were even blessed by a family of singers who sang every Sunday in our parking lot - to the great joy of their mum and all her friends who were able to listen, too.

And new babies! So many new babies have been introduced to their Luther Court family members, filling hearts with hope and joy at the sight of these bright new little lives. And the generosity and thoughtfulness of our families has extended to our staff, too! One family member even brought enough Dairy Queen treats for every member of staff not once but *four* times during lockdown!

So, as you can see, in spite of the sadness and limitations caused by Covid we have much to be thankful to *you* for here at Luther Court.

We know, from these stories and from your actions, just how important quality care for your loved ones is to you. It is *our* top priority, too. However, the care needs of our community are expanding, placing greater stress on our budget. That is why we are asking for *your* help.

As we strive to offer our residents and their families every possible opportunity to meet safely together in person, we have discovered a need for:

- **furniture and other enhancements for the gathering area(s),**
- **enhancement of technology to better serve our residents.**



We know that these additions to our facilities will help us to ensure our residents are able to maintain their emotional health through meeting with their loved ones in a safe, warm and comfortable warm environment.

We at Luther Court are privileged to offer care and services to your loved ones. We hope you will consider making a donation to assist us in this work we are privileged to do.

Your donation can be made online (www.luthercourt.org) or by cheque payable to the Luther Court Society (LCS). If you would like more information about the community at Luther Court, please feel welcome to call Karen, our Executive Director, on her direct line at 250.477.7241 Ext 26.

Thank you for considering this request.

May you and your family share in the rich blessings of this exceptional Christmas season!

Sincerely,

Perry Monych, Board President

Jeanie Stann, Chair, Fundraising and Public Relations