

VON Oxford Community Corporation

**2021 - 2022
ANNUAL REPORT**



**125
YEARS**

Leading the future of home
and community care



REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to first thank our donors, volunteers and staff – thank you!

You are making it possible for individuals to live their lives to the fullest in Oxford County.

In 2021-2022, you helped us raise more than \$1 million for critical community healthcare programs. Your gifts helped clients get to essential healthcare appointments, receive safe and therapeutic baths, connect to family supports and have a hot nutritious meal. The numbers are too many to name but here are a few: over 200 clients served and over 8,000 visits in our meals on wheels program; over 100 home help clients served and over 4,000 home visits, 179 individuals helped in our adult day program and over 500 visits in our bathing program. These are just a few of the numerous services that our staff and volunteers have provided over the last year, day in and day out.

Additionally, your gifts helped make the end of life as beautiful as the beginning, giving comfort, dignity and respect to patients at VON Sakura House hospice. This year 176 patients came through the doors and were accompanied by over 700 family members. The care each patient receives is excellent. I saw this personally, as my Father passed away in late January 2022. The nursing staff provided comfort and always with a smile and a laugh.

During this year these services you provided were done in a difficult environment with Covid-19 pandemic limitations, you met and exceeded these challenges and made sure that client needs were met. Your gifts helped coordinate extra food programs to those in need, provided meals & grocery gift cards, and helped with essential grocery shopping trips. Your gifts also helped cover the cost for imperative infrastructure improvements at Sakura House including a new refrigerator, updated air conditioning, installation of air purifiers, additional staffing and cleaning expenses at Sakura House.

We are grateful to such a generous community of donors and a compassionate and dedicated team of staff, volunteers and community partners.

John Goodbun

*President, Victorian Order of Nurses,
Oxford Community Corporation*





BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021 - 2022

The Victorian Order of Nurses, Oxford Community Corporation is a registered charity, comprised of a group of skilled and passionate volunteers.

PRESIDENT John Goodbun

TREASURER Jeremy Toth

SECRETARY Marjorie Wilson

DIRECTORS

Nancy Howse

John Lessif

Ian McAskile

Wayne Smith

Sheri Vindasius

Patrice Hilderley

Passionate and Community-Minded Leadership



“This is from a former VON Nurse who wore the blue cape and felt hat in the 60’s.....
“There are so many layers to go through for home care. It’s nice to hear a friendly voice on the phone who makes you feel like a person again and not just a number

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

(April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022)

REVENUE:

Donations

Fundraising

Donated Revenue

Investment Income

Amortization of Deferred Capital Contributions

EXPENSES:

Grants to VON Canada - Ontario Branch

Amortization

Fundraising

Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Marketable Securities

Office & Miscellaneous

Interest & Bank Charges

Property Taxes & Insurance

Excess of Revenue Over Expenses & Grants

**completed audited financial statements available upon request*

2022

\$ 871,964

\$ 295,158

\$ 1,167,122

\$ 71,981

\$ 41,271

\$ 1,280,374

\$ 460,857

\$ 90,327

\$ 31,016

\$ 28,236

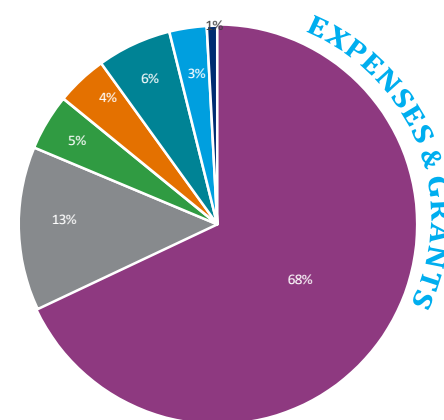
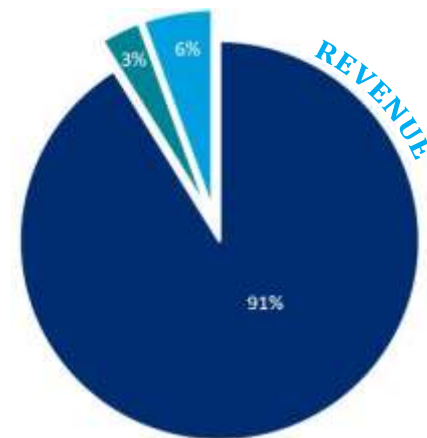
\$ 41,034

\$ 20,595

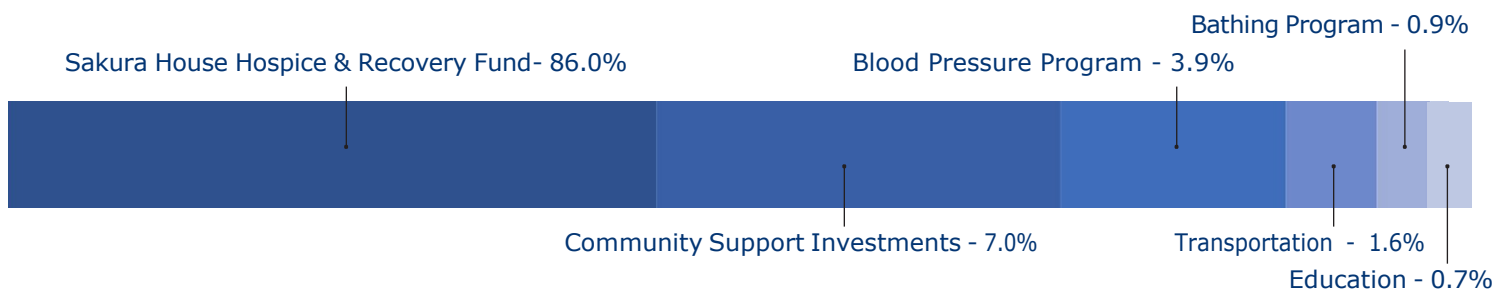
\$ 5,748

\$ 677,813

\$ 602,561



“ You went above & beyond your call of duty... And you did it with joy & laughter



GRANTS BREAKDOWN:

Sakura House Hospice & Recovery Fund

Blood Pressure Program

Community Support Investments

Transportation

Bathing Program

Education

\$ 606,973

\$ 27,282

\$ 49,100

\$ 11,000

\$ 6,558

\$ 5,000

\$ 705,913



COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPACT

176



Sakura House Patients Served

9,255



Hospice Visits

560



Bathing Visits

5,156



Assisted Living Visits

8,746



Meals On Wheels Provided

4,420



Home Help Visits

430



Caregiver Support Visits

400



Family Support Clients Served

9,319



Adult Day Program Visits

3,407



Safety Checks

6,430



Transportation Rides

399



Volunteers

31,352



Volunteer Hours

11,732



SMART® Exercise Participants
(Seniors Maintaining Active Roles
Together)



LIGHTS OF LOVE

On December 3rd, 2021 we lit up Sakura House for our second annual Lights of Love event!

388 lanterns were lovingly lit in memory and celebration of loved ones. The glowing lanterns were so beautiful and the warmth of the lights continue to remind us that although our loved ones may no longer be here with us physically, their love and light continues to be felt all around us.

We are so grateful to our community who helped us to raise \$100,905 for Sakura House! All donations to this event directly supported the Sakura House Recovery Fund.

Sakura House was lit up every night for the remainder of the holiday season to continue to share comfort and joy.

A special thank you to our Lights of Love Committee members and generous sponsors and community supporters.

“ In of our Dad's passing, as painful as it may be, we are also reminded of your generosity and hospitality in the midst of one of life's most difficult times. For that we are eternally grateful. Our experience at Sakura House completely changed our view of end of life care and dying.





HIKE FOR HOSPICE

Our 2021 Virtual Hike for Hospice was a huge success because of you! Your donations will directly impact the lives of those facing a terminal illness and their families in our Hospice residence and those receiving grief and bereavement care - free of charge.

With 191 participants registered online, together we exceeded our goal and raised an amazing \$104,277 for Sakura House. Thank you! We are so humbled by your support and want you to know that your dollars will make a tangible difference in the lives of 170 patients at Sakura House this year.

VON Sakura House could not continue to support Oxford County without the generous support of our donors. Thank you for being one of those donors! You are helping us make the end of life as beautiful as the beginning.

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada, all of our Hikers, Sponsors, Committee and Volunteers for all of your incredible work in making this year a complete success!



A DONOR'S MESSAGE...

Thank you for letting me know that the poem I shared with you is helping others in their grief journey. The reason it resonates is because everyone has silent tears when they are grieving. It could be the man who is trying to be strong, or the widow who has to pretend to be okay for the children. It could be those whose grief is too painful to face, or those who try to deny grief is impacting them. It could be for those whose grief hasn't resolved despite "time" and for those whose grief did resolve until that random something triggers a memory then the loss feels just yesterday.

Sharing that poem is just a small way I could thank all of you there for the support and compassion during one the worst times of my life. Also in gratitude for this at this five year mark since my mother's death, I made a donation this year to Lights of Love in memory of Caring Circle. I wanted to let those who were there during my time know that I have never forgotten their support nor their stories of loss.



DONORS of DISTINCTION

Our donors of distinction have committed to donations above \$5,000. We recognize your vision and passion to make a difference in our community. Thank you!

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LEGACY DONORS

Our legacy donors are donors who have or plan to leave a gift in their Will to VON Oxford. Your gift is a statement of your values and how you want to be remembered in this world. Thank you. In 2021-2022, our legacy donors gave \$122,928 to VON Oxford after their passing.

Gwendolyn Bartlett
Mary Blake
Lillian Brown
Nancy Howse
John Lessif
Frances McElroy
Jana Nemec
Kenneth & Dianna Wallace
Estate of Raymond Harvey Currah
Trust under the Will of Thomas Lyall Hay
Estate of George Mcewen
Estate of Doreen Weiler
Estate of John Russell Young
Estate of Gordon William Graham
Estate of Marion Potter
Estate of Marion Jean Potter
Estate of the Late Jose Silva



“ Thank you so much for all the kindness and compassion you showed to me and my family. I know it’s very hard to function as usual in these most difficult times, I can never repay you for all that you did for us.



FAMILY GIVING DONORS

Our employee donors go above and beyond their day-to-day work by investing in the clients and the programs they are closely connected to by making a bi-weekly donation to VON Oxford. Thank you!

Kimberly Anderson
Samantha Antao
Claudia Arruda
Judy Capling
Rose Entz
Patricia M. Gergich
Carolyn Kaufman
Eric Nigh
Victoria Poole
Mary Jane Schurman
Annette Uyl
Aafke & Hennie VanRooyen
Margaret J. Walker



“ May you be blessed with all the strength to carry on your good work.

MONTHLY DONORS

Our monthly donor are there for us every month, committing to helping patients, families and clients in Oxford County all year-round. We recognize your ongoing commitment and belief in our work. Thank you!

Douglas Alves
 Dorothy Arnold
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Heather Wilks

(Fiscal year ending March 2022)



“Your combined attention to every detail of care has left a lasting impression on my heart.”





OUR VISION

Every life lived to the fullest.

OUR MISSION

We help people live in their homes and communities by delivering the caring support that they and their families need.

VALUES

Respect, Compassion, Excellence.

Leading the future
of home and
community care for
125 years



VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES
OXFORD COMMUNITY CORPORATION

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