

# St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation



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## 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The Committee is busy making preparations for the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Patrick's Mercy Home in January of 2008. The general public is invited to attend a Celebration Mass at St. Pius Xth Church on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. This will be followed by a reception in Pius Xth Parish Hall.

## \$50,000 Foundation Donation

Last year the Foundation donated \$50,000 to St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Funds were used to complete the purchase of privacy screens for residents and a new bathing system for wheelchair bound residents.

At the request of the Home Board the Foundation has committed its fundraising activities over the next several years to purchase additional bathing systems at an average cost of \$38,000 each. Government funding does not cover their full cost of such items. The Home Board and the Foundation Board recognize how such bathing systems can add quality, value and dignity to a resident's life.

## 1st Annual Emerald Auction A Huge Success!

The Board of Directors of the Foundation and the Fundraising Committee would like to thank all those who helped make our 1<sup>st</sup> Emerald Auction and Dinner such a huge success. The event held on September 20 at Murray's Pond was a sell out, and raised \$21,535 after expenses.

## Newsletter Update # 1

This money will go toward the purchase of bathing systems for wheelchair bound residents.

A special thanks to Foundation Board Member Andrea Stack and her fundraising committee members: Lynn Cadigan, Judy Hearn, Chris Quigley, Mary Ennis, Liv-Terese Martyn and Theresa Rose and all those who helped out at the event.

## Her Legacy Lives On!



Mercedes Marshall passed away on October 24, 1986 and in her will she left a gift for St. Patrick's Mercy Home. We used funds from her trust to build the beautiful gardens that so many of our residents and their families enjoy during the spring, summer and fall. The garden, which was officially opened in September 1996, was named in her honour and continues to provide enjoyment to all. Thank you Mercedes for your wonderful legacy. We remember you in our prayers!

If you would like to speak with someone, or learn more about leaving a Legacy for St. Patrick's Mercy Home, please contact Jim Byrne at 726-2687 ext. 229 or via email [jbyrne@spmhf.nl.ca](mailto:jbyrne@spmhf.nl.ca)

## In Loving Memory

We gratefully acknowledge contributions since September 2007 to St. Patrick's Mercy Home *in loving memory of:*

*Dorothy Lake*

*Ernest Granter*

*Ella Bennett*

*William Maher*

*Pauline Kieley*

*Mary Healey Davis*

*Michael Greene*

*Jonas Glover*

*Partick Norbert Browne*

*Sarah Roche*

*Louisa Tucker*

*Cecilia Power*

*Anne McGrath*

*Rubena (Ruby) Mills*

*Susanna Singleton*

*Eliza Manning*

## Foundation's Logo



You have seen St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation's logo many times. It's on our office door, our letterhead and all correspondence and notices. Have you ever wondered what it stands

for or represents? **Wonder no more!**

**The Roof:** *represents the home*

**Line Underneath:** *the foundation and support*

**Cross:** *the religious affiliation*

**People:** *the community, the seniors themselves, and /or the family and family values*

**Light in the Centre:** *quality of life from within*

**Circle:** *community structure and support*

**Colors:** *Mercy colors/Irish affiliation*

**Font:** *Omega- strength /support*

The logo, designed by GioGraphics of Torbay, was adopted by the Foundation in 1999.

## About the Foundation

**The Sisters of Mercy** established St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation in November 1998. The Foundation's mission is to support the ongoing efforts of St. Patrick's Mercy Home *to provide a comfortable and home-like atmosphere for all of its residents.*

A dedicated, volunteer Board of Directors manages the Foundation, which has a part-time staff person.

The **Foundation Office** is located on the First Floor and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Visit our website!

<http://www.spmhf.nl.ca>

## Tree of Joy

Again this Christmas Season you will have the opportunity to celebrate a resident, friend or loved one by having their names Hand-painted on a Christmas Ornament and hanging it on our Tree of Joy. Ornaments will be available in mid-November and cost \$10.00 each.

## Did You Know?

**Up to the end of December 2006** St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation contributed \$360,000 to St. Patrick's Mercy Home.

**Major purchases include:**

> **Wheelchair Bus\*** > **Chapel Renovations\*** (The Auxiliary made a contribution to these purchases.)

> **Meal Delivery System**

> **Bathing Systems** > **Computer Equipment**

> **Electric Beds and Wheelchairs**

> **Privacy Screens** > **Renovations**

> **Annual Christmas Gifts for Residents**

> **Organ for Chapel\*\*** (Purchased from Ned Bulger Legacy)

**W**hy not make St Patrick's Mercy Home *~Your Charity of Choice~*

*Creating a Home away from Home!*