



St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation
Direct Appeal
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Dear Friend of St. Patrick's Mercy Home,

On behalf of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home, we are seeking your support of a direct financial appeal which is now underway. The purpose of this **Direct Appeal** is to raise funds to purchase twenty overhead, stationary, electric Ceiling Lifts so urgently required here at St. Patrick's Mercy Home.

Following a request from St. Patrick's Mercy Home, the Foundation committed to raise the funds for the twenty ceiling lifts which cost \$6,000 each. Once installed in a resident's room, these ceiling lifts provide residents with safe and easy transfer throughout their room, between bed, wheelchair and washroom, while easing a heavy physical burden on staff.

Recently, the Foundation purchased and installed seven of these ceiling lifts. Both residents and staff agree these lifts allow a sense of security and comfort at a time when a resident must rely completely on others. Unfortunately, too many residents' rooms remain without one and our need is great as the number of our residents requiring the highest levels of care is steadily increasing. Therefore, having up-to-date, high quality equipment is increasingly necessary to ensure that we are able to provide the safe and high quality care our residents need and deserve.

At a total cost of \$120,000 to purchase twenty ceiling lifts, the Foundation accepted the challenge to raise the money to purchase this much needed equipment that cannot be provided by the limited capital equipment funding available from government.

Our need is great and we appeal for your support! Your tax-deductible donation can be made in several convenient ways as indicated on the enclosed card. We assure you that your donation, whether large or small, is most sincerely appreciated by the residents, their families, and their caregivers.

Your kindness and generosity will help ensure that these much needed ceiling lifts are available to those who call St. Patrick's their home. ***With your help..... we will do it!***

Sincerely,

Rita Janes
Chair, Board of Directors
St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation

Paula Ellsworth
Fundraising Committee Chair