



Family & Friends of the Windsor Elms Village

Dear Friends:

Another year has passed and as the Christmas Season draws near, those of us at Windsor Elms Village reflect upon the many blessings we have shared throughout 2009. It has been a year of change and challenge, but also a time of spiritual growth and deepening gratitude for the many gifts we have received. We have continued to grow as a spiritual community – the “Church at the Elms” – and to celebrate increased participation in weekly services, spiritual circle, choir, and musical drumming. These activities along with ministries of spiritual direction and counseling have enriched all of our lives.

We are immensely grateful for the generous support of donors like you who make all these activities and ministries possible. Your gifts to the Windsor Elms Chaplaincy Fund have a direct impact upon the lives of residents and staff. We count on your continued support.

The Windsor Elms Village is a 108-bed non-profit nursing home in Windsor, Nova Scotia, servicing those in need throughout the province. We would like you to consider making a charitable gift to our Home in direct support of the Chaplaincy services here.

For many individuals this opportunity may be a way to donate to a worthy cause in the name of a loved one at our Home, past or present, or as a gift in lieu of a more traditional gift to someone you care about.

This Christmas Season, there is another creative way to contribute:

Windsor Elms Village is celebrating it's first Annual Christmas Lights Memorial. For each \$10.00 donation, a Christmas light will be purchased in the name of someone you wish to remember or honor. These lights will be used to decorate the outdoor court yard at Windsor Elms Village for the Christmas Season. A lighting ceremony, carol sing and time of celebration will be held on **Sunday, December 6th (7pm)**, with donors, residents and staff. Your memorial gift will be recorded in our Christmas book of Remembrance while you will share in the light of Christmas hope.

We thank you for your kind donation to the Windsor Elms Chaplaincy fund which will have long lasting benefits to those whom we serve.

Please feel free to contact Sherry Keen, at 798-2251 (ext.225) if you have any questions regarding this fundraiser.

**With Sincerest wishes for a wonderful Christmas season,
Maxine Phinney, Board Chair
Windsor Elms Village Board of Directors**

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To Make Your Donation:

You can choose Option 1 or 2 as your format for donating to the Windsor Elms Chaplaincy Fund

Option 1 For every person you wish to have honored at our Annual Christmas Lights Memorial Ceremony, you would donate \$10 to the Windsor Elms Chaplaincy Fund.

To be part of this Ceremony, drop by the Windsor Elms at 590 King Street to fill out a Donations Card with the names of those you wish to have honored on December 6th.

We should receive your names by no later than December 1st.

If you are unable to mail in, or drop by the Windsor Elms with your names by December 1st, but would still like to have them honored at the Light Ceremony, you can call Linda LeVernois at 798 2251 ext. 228 to submit your names. She will then forward you a Donations Card and self-addressed envelope for you to mail in your donation.

OR

Option 2 To simply make a special Christmas Donation, you may mail in, or drop off your donation at your earliest convenience.

We **thank you** for any amount you are able to give. However, please consider a donation of \$20, \$50, or \$100, which can offer great assistance in achieving our target.

Income tax receipts will be issued for all donations \$10 and over, upon request.

Methods of giving:

- 1) A cheque or money order can be mailed to: Windsor Elms Village, 590 King Street, Windsor NS B0N 2T0 (addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience)
- 2) Visit us at 590 King Street, and leave your donation with the Business Office.