



Saint Luke's Place Tree of Memories 2021

Greetings from Saint Luke's Place,

The holiday season is here and Christmas is just around the corner. It is a time to reflect on what we have been through and look forward to better times ahead. Now, more than ever, represents the time of year when family, friends, and community join together in honoring the special people in our lives. This year marks our 21st Annual *Tree of Memories Appeal*. Thank you for your interest and generosity.

We are very grateful to our community for the countless acts of kindness shown to our residents, tenants, and staff during this difficult time. Gestures such as donations of masks, organizing various types of support, entertainment, virtual visits, and staff appreciation events, makes us truly thankful and appreciate what we are all doing to stay safe and support Saint Luke's Place.

As we look to the future, we are happy to share that we have completed the purchase of a portion of the Saint Luke's United Church land for \$1 million dollars plus \$250 thousand dollars in demolition costs, which will allow us to move forward to build our new Long Term Care home. This means, we will not have to relocate current residents during construction, and it improves design options for future long term care needs. We are incredibly grateful to the church and we encourage you to help us share in the spirit of the season by giving a gift to our *Tree of Memories*.

This year, a gift to our *Tree of Memories* supports our capital campaign for a new building and to serve even more residents, building on a long history of Saint Luke's Place success. We encourage you to honor a special individual in your life by including the enclosed Tree Name Tag with your gift. Your tag will be placed on our memorial tree, which is displayed in our main reception lounge, proudly serving as a symbol of the love and caring of the Saint Luke's Place Family.

Wishing you and your family a joyful and healthy holiday season! Merry Christmas from our home to yours.

Sincerely,
the Board, Leadership, and staff of Saint Luke's Place

David Bakker
Chief Executive Officer
Saint Luke's Place

Paul Warder
Board Chair
Saint Luke's Place