

Members' Report

December 2008

MISSION:

To assist older adults to live in a home environment in reasonable independence.

VISION:

The freedom and dignity of choice; the comfort of home; a passion for volunteers.



As your new Membership Chair I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how very much your contributions to Community Care are appreciated. Your continued commitment, in both time and resources, speaks to the fact that you support our Mission Statement—to assist older people to live in a home environment in reasonable independence.

For most of us that are reaching the designation of “senior”, the most operable words in the statement are “reasonable independence”. If we were to list our fears of aging in the order of importance, I believe that retaining independence would top the list. Anytime we volunteer to achieve that goal for anyone, we know we have given to the community as a whole and to ourselves as individuals. Thank you most sincerely for all that you do for your fellow citizens in Prince Edward County. I am sure that you will be blessed for your efforts.

While preparing to write this note, I searched the internet for quotes on volunteering and I would like to leave you with just a few that I found inspiring.

“Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give.”

- Winston Churchill

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. We can do no great things, only small things with great love.” - Mother Teresa

Sincerely, Maureen Finnegan
Chair of Membership

Your membership dollars
help seniors *live* at home.

Annual General Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Agenda: audited financial statements, selection of the auditor, and election of the Board of Directors. To be held at 12:30pm at the Community Care office, The Armoury, 206 Main Street, Picton.

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