

December 23, 2021

Dear Craigviel Gardens Community,

The hustle and bustle of the season is upon us as 2021 rapidly comes to an end.

As donors to our "Build a New Craigholme Campaign", we are committed to providing regular updates on the status of the project. First, we are pleased to report that we have raised over 90% in pledges and donations towards our \$1.25 million goal thanks to your generosity. Second, we would like to assure you that all funds received to date are deposited in a special account and will not be accessed until construction begins. Third, the tenders have been received but the bids are significantly higher than expected so our general contractor and project manager are reviewing the bids. At the same time, members of the Board of Directors and the Campaign Committee continue to work with the Ministry of Long-Term Care and the provincial government on securing further financial support to keep our building project moving forward.

Unfortunately, the ground-breaking ceremony that was planned had to be postponed but we will keep you updated when we have new dates in the New Year.

Thanks again for your generous support as well as your commitment to the elderly in our community. As we have said so many times before, this is an amazing community!

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy 2022.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gillies, Board Chair

Irene Howarth, Vice Chair

Ernie Harris, CEO On behalf of

Board of Directors, Capital Campaign Committee and Craigviel's Management and staff