



Arrowsmith Lodge & Cokely Manor

People caring for people

Fall 2017

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you so much for your support. You have made a difference for our seniors in care through your generous donations in the past and **your commitment to Arrowsmith Lodge and Cokely Manor**. With fall just around the corner we are looking at our interior again and always looking at ways to brighten everyone's day!

Thanks to the great success of our last News Letter the Foundation is very pleased to advise you that we have been able to create our Sensory Therapy Room, replace the dining room chairs, paint Arbutus and Evergreen neighborhoods, put railings in the Evergreen garden area, and install a retractable awning in the Evergreen garden to protect the elders from the heat. This amounted to about \$48,000.00 of unfunded improvements to Arrowsmith Lodge, all made possible by the kindness of our families and friends.

The Foundation has used donations in the past for both pressing needs of the elders and (awning and railings) as well as in areas that will benefit everyone but may not be deemed as *necessary* by our funding providers. Cokely was not forgotten, although they did receive a healthy refurbishment, inside and out, with the assistance of BC Housing, the Foundation assisted in getting the residents of Cokely 2 washers and 2 dryers for their personal laundry needs.

The list keeps growing though. Birch, Cottonwood, and Dogwood are looking tired as these neighborhoods reach their 12th year without updated paint! The furniture is showing wear and does not always embrace the feeling of a "**homelike environment**". We would like to replace some of the common area furniture and have the opportunity to paint the remaining three neighborhoods.

As these "wishes" are not necessarily pertinent to elder care or safety, we rarely get funding approved for such projects. That is why we are reaching out to our families and friends to help us **brighten and renew** the corridors of Arrowsmith Lodge!

Please help us to ensure that our residents **have a feeling of comfort and home** when they are socializing, wandering the halls, or visiting with a loved one.

Please make a donation today.

Kindly,

Deanna Smith, Administrator
On behalf of the Arrowsmith Health Care (2011) Foundation Society

Yes! I want to help improve quality of life for residents of Arrowsmith Lodge and Cokely Manor!

Donation amount: \$50 \$75 \$125 Surprise us! \$ _____

Send my tax receipt to (if applicable):

Please direct my Donation to:

- Arrowsmith Lodge
- Cokely Manor/ Adult Day Program
- Where it is needed most

Arrowsmith Lodge and Cokely Manor are owned and operated by Arrowsmith Health Care (2011) Society. We are a not-for-profit organization.

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