



March 17, 2022

Mayor Duncan McPhail and West Elgin Council
Municipality of West Elgin
22413 Hoskins Line
Rodney, ON N0L 2C0

Dear Mayor McPhail and West Elgin Council,

I am writing you in my capacity as Chair of the Terrace Lodge Fundraising Committee to formally invite your community to join the Comforts of Home journey.

As you are aware, Terrace Lodge Long-Term Care Home in Malahide Township is currently under redevelopment. The project broke ground in the spring of 2021 and is expected to be completed in 2023, on time and on budget.

As part of the redevelopment process, the Terrace Lodge Redevelopment Fundraising Committee is raising funds to provide the comforts of home to the residents. These comforts include value-added items that are not included in the redevelopment: accessible courtyard amenities, furnishings for comfortable and welcoming common areas, state of the art recreational, memory-care equipment, and many more.

The Comforts of Home Campaign has gained terrific momentum so far. We raised \$144,788 and secured \$125,000 in pledges in our first year, which represents 40% of the overall goal. More details are included in the 2021 report attached.

Residents in Terrace Lodge come from across the County of Elgin. To reflect this reality and to further ensure the success of the campaign, County Council revised the Committee's terms of reference to include representation from all of Elgin County's Local Municipal Partners.

I am respectfully requesting that the Municipality of West Elgin appoint one (1) member to the Committee. This individual can be a member of Municipal Council or a member of the general public. This appointment is for the remainder of 2022.

Also note that the Committee is welcoming volunteers to assist the campaign in a casual, non-voting capacity. Those interested in a volunteer role should email donatetoTL@elgin.ca to express their wish.

If you require, we can assist you in preparing communication materials to support your outreach efforts. I am also prepared to attend one of your Council meetings to answer any questions you may have.

I am extremely proud of the work that the Committee has been able to accomplish over the past year, despite the challenges of COVID-19. The generosity of our communities has been humbling. I look forward to having a member of the West Elgin community join this important journey and help us reach our 2022 goal.

Sincerely,



Councillor Dominique Giguère,
Chair, Terrace Lodge Redevelopment Fundraising Committee