



Newsletter - Year-End '24 Edition

Thank you for an Amazing 2024 !!!

Fund Homecare Canada is deeply grateful for your time, dedication, and unwavering support throughout this past year. Everyone's efforts have been instrumental in helping us grow and continue providing vital support and services to our beneficiaries.

As a volunteer-driven organization, we rely on the generosity and hard work of our volunteers and donors. Together, we've achieved so much this year—from impactful fundraising initiatives to raising awareness about our mission.

2024 Highlights:

Expanded Support: Assisted three beneficiaries with PSW support for in-home palliative care, including one for over nine months—our longest support period to date.

Financial Stability: Maintained a healthy fund balance of about \$25k, ensuring uninterrupted support for our current beneficiaries. With this float, we are at capacity for now, keeping in mind the type and duration of support we are currently providing.

Fund-Raising and Support: Through events such as the Annual Gala, Fashion Bazaar, Catering for a Cause, Garage Sales, Karaoke Nights, Bottle Drives and more, **we were able to raise \$36k in funding, which allowed us to provide PSW support worth \$30k to our beneficiaries in 2024.**

Additionally, we expanded our reach through newsletters, in-person seminars and events, and a growing social media presence. These achievements have been a game-changer, allowing us to focus on helping others without the constant worry of financial constraints.

As we look ahead, we are excited about moving Fund Homecare Canada from the "Crawl" to "Walk" stage in the coming years. We're eager to share our plans with you as they develop and hope to have your continued support as we embark on this next chapter together.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Let's celebrate the successes of 2024 and look forward to an even brighter future!

We truly appreciate you.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Team - Fund Homecare Canada

A note from our beneficiary

"As a family, we have been able to receive assistance from Fund Homecare Canada for the past nine months for our dad, who was diagnosed with lung cancer three years ago and was deemed palliative at that time.

The most hours offered through the LHIN consist of one hour AM care and one hour PM care. Unfortunately, these are not conducive to assist at the most crucial time of day which is: medication reminder throughout the afternoon, light snack before bed and safety supervision.

Every family and situation are unique, and we have found with the help of the Fund Homecare, our dad is well cared for and feels safe in his own apartment where everything is placed accordingly, and the PSW staff and we, have developed a mutual trust.

There are so many people in the community that have few options in terms of private PSW home care and simply can't afford it, with rent, bills, groceries etc. Thankfully funding such as this, is right here in our community, with the potential to serve so many of our vulnerable population facing crisis often alone.

We simply cannot stress enough, the need for more financial assistance for many families like what we have experienced.

No one should go through their health journey alone."

(Names have been hidden/changed for privacy purposes)

Year around support from St. John of the Cross, Knights of Columbus and CWL

We are very grateful to the St. John of the Cross Parish councils especially the Knights of Columbus and Christian Women's League.

Their support throughout 2024, has helped us with over \$1000 in donations, support for our fund raising efforts, as well as helped raise awareness for us and the Palliative Care Ministry that closely aligns with our mission.

A special Thank you to the councils and the parishioners for your continued support and generosity.

Karaoke Nights by Mark D'Silva

**Lionheart Pub, Derry Rd.
Mississauga**

Mark D'Silva, one of our dedicated Champions, host of Karaoke nights at the Lionheart Pub, Mississauga, dedicated the events from March to December 2024 in support of Fund Homecare Canada, bringing the community together and raising over \$1700 - vital funds for a great cause.

A big round of applause for Mark, for making these evenings both fun and impactful, helping raise awareness and support for Fund Homecare Canada.



Event Recap: RBC I&T Charity Events - Charity Fair - 'Impromptu' Samosa Sale Fund-Raiser

I&T Charity Fair: On November 28, 2024, Fund Homecare Canada was honored to participate in the RBC Charity Fair, hosted by the RBC I&T team. As one of the charities supported by RBC, we were thrilled to share our mission with over 200 RBC I&T staff members.



Attendees visited the charity booths to learn more, with many choosing to contribute through monetary donations or pledging volunteer hours. Our merchandise sales were a highlight of the event, helping us raise valuable funds.

The event helped us raise over \$800 in direct donations and volunteer hours pledged.

Samosa Sale Fund-Raiser: On November 27, 2024, Our incredible champions from RBC I&T team, took the initiative to host an impromptu fundraiser in support of Fund Homecare Canada.



Armed with 500 delicious samosas and a passion for making a difference, they drove their dedication and enthusiasm to raise over \$500 for the charity at their office.

A special shoutout to Sangeeta Madan and her team at RBC for spearheading this effort and turning it into a fun and successful experience!

We are deeply grateful to the RBC I&T team for providing this platform to amplify our cause and look forward to participating in future opportunities like this.

At Fund Homecare Canada, every dollar raised, has a meaningful impact, as 100% of the net contributions go directly toward supporting our beneficiaries

Event Recap: Christmas Ball 2024 (Success Gala Events)

On December 26, 2024, one of our champions, Marina Pereira, along with her team (Wilfred, Raveen, Ayesha, Lavita, Lloyd, Vidya, Jackie, Melwyn and more) hosted the Christmas Gala with a noble and driven purpose to support a few charities close to their hearts.

The team worked very hard to make the Gala a success, while helping spread awareness for the causes. The event raised \$3000 in support of Fund Homecare Canada, an amount that will directly benefit our beneficiaries.

A BIG heartfelt Thank You to Marina and her team and to all who supported the Gala.

2024 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for donations over \$50 made to Fund Homecare Canada in 2024 have been issued now and will come to you from the email: fhctaxreceipt@fundhomecare.ca. Please do check the spam folder in case you don't see it in your inbox.

Should you not receive your receipt, or if you have any questions, please do reach out to us at info@fundhomecare.ca.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Interested in one of our events and want more info? Have an idea for FHC? Send us your feedback in this form!

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