



December 2023

It feels as though 2023 was gone in a blink, so it is even more important to pause and reflect on what we've learned, and what we have accomplished.

*Our Mission is to raise funds to develop programmes that serve elders, inspire peers, influence policy-makers, and foster research and education*

I want to take a moment to share our achievements for the past year. In 2023 we Influenced, Inspired, and Invested:

- We relaunched our Let's Keep Moving campaign, raising funds needed to establish a ground floor Physiotherapy and Fitness Centre in Christie Gardens;
- We provided scholarships to several members of our staff team who are pursuing continuing education in fields related to elder care;
- We hosted the COVID in the House of Old exhibit that honoured some of the lives lost during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- We funded an intergenerational learning course with the University of Toronto;
- We contributed funds in support of community causes, such as the Frankel Lambert Outreach Committee, the Beeton Cupboard Food Bank, and the Red Urban Nation Artists Collective; and
- We provided financial support to members of our community whose care needs have changed.

All of these activities are possible because of the generosity and confidence of our donors. Please include The Christie Gardens Foundation in your year-end giving.

May the Christmas Season bring only happiness and joy to you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grace Sweatman".

Grace Sweatman  
President  
The Christie Gardens Foundation

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