

April 12, 2022

Dear recipient:

We need your help to enrich our residents' lives for the next several years. A yearly donation of \$1000-\$5000 would allow us to sustain our music, horticulture and art therapy programs, which improve and enhance the physical, mental and emotional well-being of our residents.

**Simply donating \$100-\$300 per month for the next five years would help our mission to sustain these therapy programs.**

While we receive personal care funding from Island Health and some comfort fees from families, these funds do not contribute to the cost of therapy programs that provide our residents with wonderful opportunities for spontaneity and joy.

Therapy programs encourage self-expression, help resolve conflicts and problems, develop interpersonal skills, manage behaviors, reduce stress, handle life adjustments, and achieve insight. They can bring purpose and spontaneity to a life of boredom and helplessness, a sense of companionship through loneliness. **The results are happier, higher energy residents**, who laugh, learn, share expressions of joy as they recall songs, happy events and people from their past. Studies show therapies reduce the need for medication and increase quality of life.

**Your donations are both lifesaving and tax deductible.**

We urge you to give today.

With sincere thanks,  
Eden Gardens Volunteer Board of Directors



## Pledge Form

I/We pledge our support to helping Eden Gardens' Elders enjoy their quality of life through our enhanced therapy programs.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

One Time Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month\*

Yearly Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / year\*

*\*We can arrange to have monthly/yearly donations come directly out of your bank account and we will issue you an annual donation receipt for your tax deductions.*

If you're interested in looking at our options for planned giving, leaving a legacy, or corporately sponsoring a program, piece of equipment, or building improvement/infrastructure please contact our Executive Director: [Erin.Beaudoin@edengardens.ca](mailto:Erin.Beaudoin@edengardens.ca)

Please send this form by email to: [Sandy.Parise@edengardens.ca](mailto:Sandy.Parise@edengardens.ca)

Eden Gardens plays an important role in the Central Island community as a caring home to 130 elders living with dementia. Our mission is to be a home for growth, love and joy for everyone in our community.

We are the only non-profit long-term care home in the Central Island area dedicated 100% to caring for those living with dementia. We aim to give our residents a full and abundant life, with a diverse home environment where plants, art and music are a part of everyday life.

