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White Rock, BC

It was very important to the administration of Evergreen Care Baptist Housing to form a Family Council, and they were the ones who arranged our first meeting and got us going. Since our first meeting in April 2024, Evergreen Care Family Council in White Rock has grown into a strong, collaborative voice for residents and families alike.

Our focus is on connection, communication, and partnership. We believe that when families and care teams work together, residents experience more personalized and compassionate care.

The Council meets regularly to support one another, share experiences, and discuss topics that matter. Meetings also serve as an opportunity for learning, and we offer engaging educational workshops on subjects such as dementia awareness, navigating the long-term care system, and end-of-life, to name a few. We actively ask members what topics they would like to see offered and work together to host these sessions, ensuring that our programming remains relevant, meaningful and responsive to family needs. These sessions help families feel more confident, informed, and empowered in their roles as care partners.

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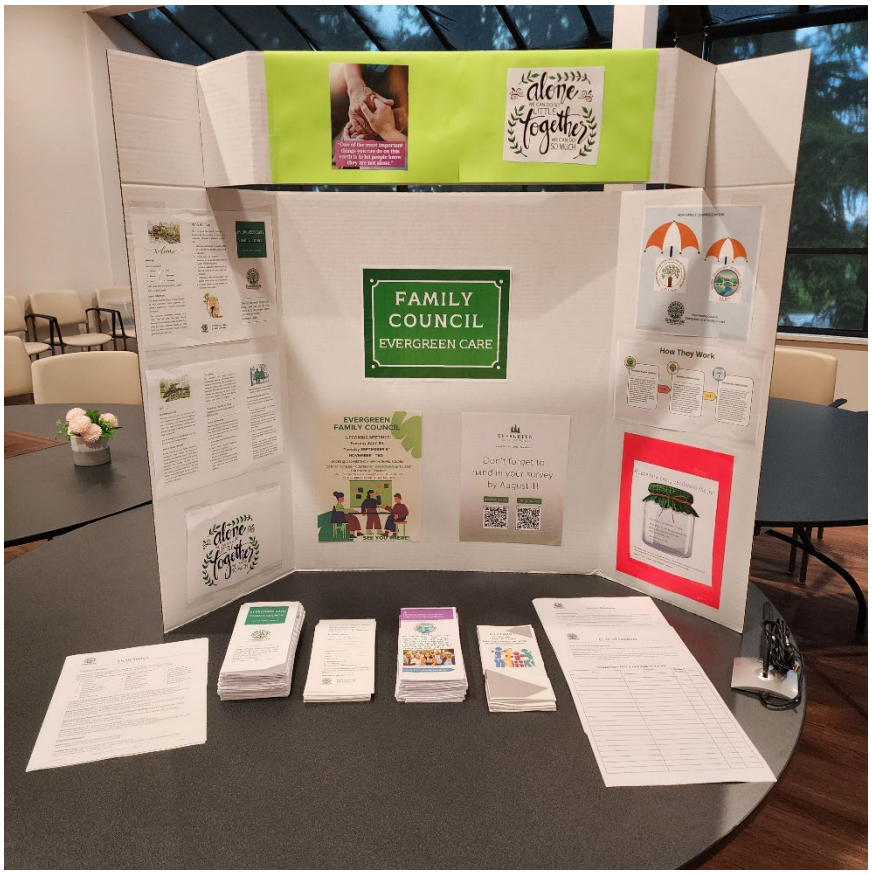
Over the past two years, the Evergreen Care Family Council has celebrated a number of accomplishments, including:

- Enhanced communication between families and management, ensuring that ideas and concerns are heard and addressed collaboratively.
- Educational sessions.
- Participation in the Evergreen Baptist Housing Quality Fair, where Family Council volunteers hosted our own Family Council station and spoke with residents, families, and staff about our role and initiatives.
- Beyond these achievements, the Council has become a welcoming network for those who understand the unique challenges of having a loved one in care.

As we look ahead, our Family Council at Evergreen Care remains dedicated to expanding family engagement, continuing our educational efforts, and strengthening the sense of community.