

2023 Year In Review



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A Message from the PHSS Foundation Chair

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As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude and pride. We have witnessed remarkable transformations and growth and every step forward has been a testament to the power of compassion, collaboration, and advocacy.



Our annual events kicked off with our Salute to Laudable Londoners event. This year we were pleased to honour Dr. Cathy Faulds, who has generously dedicated her time, energy, and expertise to our local community. Despite her already busy schedule, throughout the pandemic Dr. Cathy Faulds was instrumental in arranging and administering COVID vaccines in-home for individuals we support, keeping them safe and healthy. It really was a great day and I'm glad we took the opportunity to honour such a wonderful person.

Our annual Bowl-A-Thon was a great success! It was just wonderful to be at Fleetway again and see all the happy faces of those we support gathered together to bowl, eat pizza, and have fun! Although slightly embarrassing for one of the Foundation Board members who seemed to clean up on the raffle draws and silent auction items, we couldn't help but sit back and enjoy the sight of everyone gathered together again.

The Annual Leo Kirwin Memorial Golf Tournament saw big changes this year with a new venue and so many additions to the silent auction. The decision to move the event to the River Valley Golf Club was met with a resounding amount of positive feedback and we are so excited to call River Valley the new home of our Annual Leo Kirwin Memorial Golf Tournament!

None of this would be possible without the generous support of our donors, sponsors, and community members. We invite you to take a moment to celebrate with us, reflect on the positive impact we have collectively made, and continue to join us in the exciting journey that lies ahead.

-Marian Strom
Foundation Board Chair

LAUDABLE LONDONER



April 26th, 2023
London Hunt & Country Club

The Salute to Laudable Londoners event serves to shine a light on the many exceptional philanthropists within our beautiful city, and acknowledges their contributions in all areas of the community.

2023's Laudable Londoner was Dr. Cathy Faulds. Dr. Faulds currently serves as a palliative care physician with St. Joseph's Health Care London and is a family physician at London Health Sciences Centre. On top of all the great things she does, Dr. Faulds conducted an internal review of PHSS' COVID protocols that was submitted to MCCSS, helping us ensure we're doing everything possible to keep our persons supported and staff safe.

BOWL-A-THON

FLEETWAY

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June 4th, 2023
Fleetway London

The Bowl-A-Thon began as a way to involve the people we support, their families and staff, in a fun way of fundraising. This year, we had a total of 32 teams bowling, approx. 50 raffle baskets, and lots of family and friends gathering together for an afternoon of bowling and conversation.

Mark your calendars for next years Bowl-A-Thon on June 2nd, 2024!

ANNUAL LEO KIRWIN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



August 17th, 2023
River Valley Golf Club

The Leo Kirwin Golf Tournament began in 2002, and was named in honour of Leo Kirwin, a long time friend and volunteer of PHSS. This tournament serves to honour and recognize his contributions as a founding board member, supporter, and friend to many at PHSS.

This year golfers teed off at a new course, with a total of 23 teams and 90 golfers. It was the perfect day for golfing with beautiful weather and great company!

Mark your calendars for next years Leo Kirwin Memorial Golf Tournament on August 16th, 2024!

Our Sponsors

We really couldn't do what we do without the support of our amazing sponsors! Thank you for your continued support and generosity to PHSS and the individuals we support!

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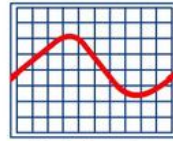
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Carmell E. Tait Memorial Fund for Advocacy & Social Justice

This fund was established in 2020 in memory of Carmell Tait, the Chief Operating Officer of PHSS for 32 years. Carmell's number one priority was helping the people we support and their families. She was a natural advocate for the marginalized, with a sense of fairness and justice at the core of her being.

To celebrate Carmell's vision, work, and legacy, interest from this fund will be used to further her commitment to advocacy and social justice, to help fund initiatives and efforts that will help people and their families.



Brian Dunne Housing & Accessibility Fund

Established by friends of Brian Dunne (PHSS' President and CEO), this fund furthers Brian's dream of home-based support and community access for everyone who wishes it.



Lori Hicks Vacation Fund

Lori Hicks was a long-time PHSS employee who brought a sense of connection to each person she supported. The PHSS Foundation wanted to honour Lori and recognize all of her contributions. In discussions with Lori, she was very supportive of having a fund in her name which would assist people supported to travel, more specifically, to Disney World – which would reflect her love of Disney and travel, as well as her commitment to the people she loved and supported. This fund will help those we support to go on their dream vacations and we know Lori, in spirit, will be accompanying them on their travels.





Van Fund

Accessible transportation is a major barrier for those we support to get around to activities, meetings, and doctors appointments. This fund will be used to purchase vehicles and make them fully accessible, this might include wheelchair accessibility features, ramps, secure restraints, and other modifications that empower individuals with mobility challenges to travel comfortably and safely. The van fund ensures that everyone in PHSS has the means to participate in various programs and activities.



Elizabeth Leighton Training & Education Fund

Friends and family of Elizabeth Leighton, a Past President of PHSS Foundation, marked her 60th birthday with the establishment of this endowed fund. Income from the fund will provide training and education for those supported by PHSS as well as staff who provide support.



Fulford Family Fund

The Fulford Family established this endowed fund in an effort to ensure quality and consistent supports for those we serve. Income from this fund can be used for family or those we support.

****New Fund**

International Networking & Representation Fund

This fund was designed to foster strategic networking and collaboration in the health and social care sector. It presents a unique opportunity for PHSS to actively participate in international conferences and allows us to become educators and evolve innovative models of care and support. This fund gives PHSS an opportunity for professional growth, international collaboration, and to cultivate innovative solutions that have the potential to reshape the landscape of health and social care.



PHSS Support Services Funds

Project Hope Fund

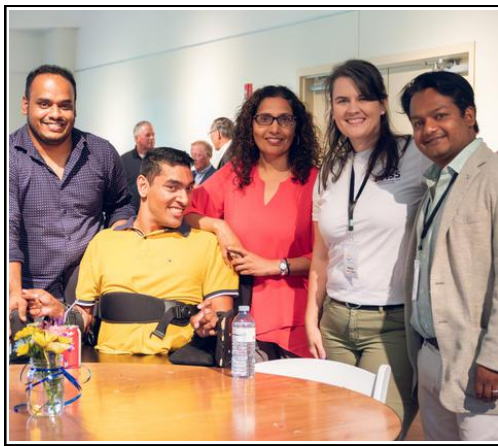
As Project Hope is very special to many families, there are some who choose to donate to the program. Project Hope has also run fundraisers throughout the years: Rocking for Hope, the Christmas Art/Bake Sale, and a third party event called the Mummer's Dance.

Enriching Lives Fund

The Enriching Lives Fund provides financial assistance to people we support to participate in activities that align with their person centered plan. Donations made to the Enriching Lives Fund help to reduce the financial barrier for those we support to achieve their goals and dreams, and in turn, enjoy a more enriching life.

Staff Support in Hospital Fund

PHSS is one of the very few agencies that continues to send staff with the people we support while they are in hospital. Given the unique care and communication needs, our staff are a significant advocate for the needs, preferences, and wants for those who may have alternative forms of communication. Unfortunately, we do not receive additional funding to provide this service. Donations made to the Staff Support in Hospital Fund help us ensure that we can continue to provide this compassionate service for the people we support and their families.



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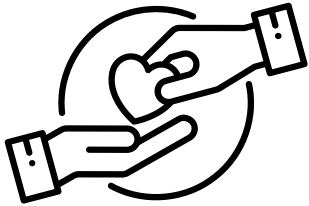
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