

News Release



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Rosewood Manor's Garden Party raises over \$181,000 for Seniors

RICHMOND, B.C., (September 28, 2006) – The 2nd Annual Rosewood Manor Garden Party Extravaganza was held on September 17th. Despite a grey, rainy day, the event was sold out and over \$181,000 was raised to support seniors in the community through the Rosewood Manor Care Foundation.

“Community support for this event was outstanding” said Adrienne White, the Foundation’s Communication & Community Development Director. “The donors, volunteers and vendors truly put their best foot forward to ensure the Garden Party was successful – despite the rain” White added.

The Rosewood Manor Garden Party Extravaganza, a fundraiser for seniors through the Rosewood Manor Care Foundation, features one of Canada’s best collections of classic cars, memorabilia from decades past, great music and dining.

The Event Committee Chair, Kiichi Kumagai added “Rosewood’s Foundation received a \$40,000 lead grant from the Richmond Community Foundation to go toward the purchase of a shuttle bus. That, plus the aforementioned proceeds of the Garden Party means there are now sufficient funds to get the bus. It will have room for 6 people in wheelchairs and 8 people who are ambulatory (able to walk).”

In addition, funds will support the refurbishing of the 24-year old rooms at Rosewood and sensory projects that are important to the physical and mental health of residents.

Said White, “This is an important fundraiser because it also serves to remind people that we must take good care of our seniors. Our community will have a historical number of elderly citizens in the next few years. Statistics Canada indicates that the lower mainland will have a 12% reduction in people aged 0-24 while the number over the age of 65 is projected to increase by 30%. This means a huge impact for community – it’s something that affects everyone.” Added White, “The Rosewood Manor Garden Party was an unforgettable afternoon with great people, a veritable museum of classics and an incredibly worthwhile cause. What more could you ask for?”

It’s never too late to make a donation to Rosewood – just call 604 271 3590 x 32.

The Rosewood Manor Care Foundation is a non-profit registered charity. Their mission is to raise funds to support special programs and services to enhance the quality of care and life for Rosewood Manor residents, their families and our community.

Rosewood Manor is a care home and community health service provider that delivers skilled, diverse, quality care and support to residents, their families and the surrounding neighbourhood.