



Pave the Date

50th Anniversary Launch Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 11:00 am - 12:30 pm 171 Donwood Drive | COMMON ACTIVITY ROOM

50TH ANNIVERSARY SAVE THE DATE

Please join us in the Common Activity Room on Wednesday, January 15th from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm for our 50th Anniversary Launch. There will be a short program, hot chocolate and sweets, followed by the introduction of our commemorative apparel. Items can be viewed and ordered at this time. Payments available by cash, cheque, and credit card.

For inquiries please contact Christine at cthiessen@donwoodmanor.org or at 204-918-1707

UPCOMING EVENTS

KNITTING WITH NEIGHBOURS January 9 & 23rd, 2020

AUXILIARY MEETING January 15th, 2020

50TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING BANQUET April 27th, 2020

DONWOOD Of faithful caring

More details at www.donwoodmanor.org

MBCI COLLABORATION FOR A NEW NATIVITY SCENE

Friday, December 6th was an exciting day at Donwood Manor. Residents and Tenants lined the hallway watching the students of MBCI set-up a remarkable and incredibly beautiful outdoor Nativity scene for the centre court. Students from the art and woodworking classes collaborated together for the design and build, resulting in a spectacular scene for all to enjoy. John Longhurst, reporter for the Winnipeg Free Press, wrote an article in the paper featuring both students and members of the Donwood family.



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VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF DONWOOD MANOR, PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE FOR WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



PROGRAMS FUNDED BY DONWOOD FOUNDATION

The residents and staff of Donwood Manor are very blessed and incredibly thankful for the presence of the Donwood Manor Foundation and the countless ways the Foundation contributes to the wellbeing of those who call Donwood home. Without the Foundation and its commitment to investing in the lives of our Residents, Donwood would not be able to offer programs like Art Therapy, Music & Memory, DNA Rhythms or Montessori Stations.

Our unique Music & Memory Program offers music for the individual, as well as a group component encouraging socialization between residents. The program is designed to provide individuals living with dementia an opportunity to engage with their environment through music triggered memories. Each unit is equipped with headphones and iPods with more than 3000 songs, allowing staff to create individual playlists.



Another extraordinary way the Foundation supports the Residents of Donwood is through Chris Scholl's DNA Rhythm Program. Once a month, Chris brings a large selection of assorted drums and handheld instruments to meet the various needs of those who participate. Sitting a circle, this highly engaging program reaches approximately 30 Residents a month in group involvement, offering sensory enjoyment and enhancing both mental and physical confidence. It is a sight to see, the smiles are huge and the residents are truly engaged in the activity.



Each program funded by the Donwood Foundation has a profound effect on our resident's daily life. Every outlet here at Donwood, provides opportunities that most long term care facilities do not have access to and for that, we are ever grateful. Thank you for your continued support and for seeing the value in each of our programs.

For more information on how to support these programs please contact Christine at 204-668-4410 ext 235 or cthiessen@donwoodmanor.org.

As a charitable foundation, we rely on the generous support of individuals, corporations, foundations and supporting churches to make our work possible. Please consider sharing your love of Donwood Manor by making a gift to the Foundation. If you have any questions or would like to inquire about creating a specialized gift please contact Christine Thiessen at 204-918-1707 or cthiessen@donwoodmanor.org | Donations can be made at www.donwoodmanor.org