

'LETTERS' - A MOVING PRODUCTION

On April 19th, I had the pleasure of attending not one but two performances of 'Letters' by DramaOneVan. Although the play was in Cantonese with English subtitles, after only a couple of minutes I barely noticed I was reading at all. I was totally engrossed in the emotional performances of the actors who were committed to their roles as family members and individuals grappling with issues of aging and family relationships. Raw emotion does not need to be translated and I could feel their guilt, sadness and confusion through their emotive performances. Those intense feelings were balanced with some very humorous sequences, including a wonderful scene about the Family Respite Centre where I clearly recognized some of our clients and staff and couldn't help but feel inspired to continue to support the excellent care provided by our staff to enable families to have some respite from their unrelenting home responsibilities. In the final moments of the play, when the children come to terms with the choices they have made, I noticed many around me wiping tears and I know the drama inspired many to go home and call their loved ones. We could not be more thankful to have been asked to be involved in this production. Sometimes a unique way of looking at the work we do can inspire more people to join in supporting and helping to create supportive solutions to enable seniors to remain in their homes longer.

I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank once again the Director, Peter Poon, and May Soo in addition to all the other actors, volunteers, generous sponsors and more than 1000 theatre attendees who made this production possible. Proceeds from both performances will be used to continue to support and grow our Meals on Wheels program in Vancouver and Richmond. While more than \$55,000 was raised, as importantly the drama created more awareness in the community and undoubtedly will inspire more people to volunteer and to give back.

With Sincere Thanks,



Inge Schamborzki

Executive Director

Health and Home Care Society of BC

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VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF ARE PART OF THE RIPPLE EFFECT

On April 15th we had the pleasure of hosting Her Honour, the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia at our Volunteer and Staff Appreciation Event. This year, we were incredibly proud to celebrate three volunteers who each have 45 years' experience delivering Meals on Wheels! The program is 48 years old, so these volunteers have been delivering almost since the very first day. We are truly humbled by Chris, Doug and Jeanne's dedication to seniors in their communities. Each week we know we can rely on them to deliver their meals with a smile and genuine concern for the clients they serve. But it isn't all about the volunteers with unbelievable service records! Each volunteer is important and each one has a lasting impact on their communities. So thank you to all volunteers – from brand new to 6 months to 1 year to 25 years – you are truly making a difference!



45-Year Volunteers: (L to R) Dr Inge Schamborzki (Executive Director), Doug Shaw, Her Honour Judith Guichon, Chris Croner, Doug Purdie (Board Member)



15-Year Volunteers: (L to R) Dr Schamborzki, Carol Bolton, Amy Wong, Her Honour Judith Guichon, Babe Bailey, Maggie Ng, Franklin Fung, Doug Purdie



20-Year Volunteers: (L to R) Dr Schamborzki, Jim Wallis, Her Honour Judith Guichon, Vernon Barry, Doug Purdie



(L to R) 25-Year Volunteer Bill Edgeworth, Her Honour Judith Guichon

NEW LOOK FOR THE RESPITE CENTRE

Through the generosity of Helen Shore, a Life Member of Care BC, we were recently able to re-paint the day and overnight area in the Family Respite Centre. It hadn't been painted since we moved into the space in 2002 and has been host to thousands of guests. It's delightful to have sunny new paint in the rooms and our clients truly enjoy the new look! Thank you Helen. We really appreciate your valuable contribution to making our Family Respite Centre feel like home!



New Paint (above), Old Paint (right)

SAVE THE DATE

Our 116th Annual General Meeting will take place on June 24th from 3:45pm-5:30pm in the Windsor Room at the Family Respite Centre (2711 East 49th Ave, Vancouver). Please join us to learn about the work completed over the past year, as well as an outlook for the future. RSVP to Sheila at (604) 733-6614 or via email at cannons@carebc.ca.

KUDOS TO OUR MACAULAY CLUB

Thank you to the following organizations who joined our Macaulay Club between January 28th, 2015 and May 13th, 2015 by making a donation of \$500 or more to our charitable programs.

- **Napaja Enterprises Ltd.**
- **G. Stone Group Inc.**
- **Lohn Foundation**
- **John Murray McEwen Fund**
- **Army, Navy & Airforce Veterans in Canada, Unit #284**
- **Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club**

We would also like to thank our individual donors, program partners (Fair Haven United Church Homes Society, the Vancouver Foundation, St. George's Place Society and Vancouver Coastal Health), and acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia.

If you or your company would like to support one of our charitable programs, please call 604-733-6614 or donate online at www.carebc.ca/donate.

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「寄不出的情書」 - 舞台劇製作

由卑詩衛生及家居護理會與本地劇團「一劇場」合作舞台劇「寄不出的情書」於4月19日米高霍士劇院 (Michael J. Fox Theatre)，在觀眾熱烈的掌聲中圓滿結束，兩場表演，千餘觀眾入場，坐無虛席。各方朋友給我們積極的回應，對此劇的信息，非常正面。在此代表台前幕後每一位感謝大家的參與和支持。是次演出為卑詩衛生及家居護理會共籌得 \$55,000元。

話劇描寫年老、寂寞、疾病、死亡，子女及兄弟姐妹的種種關係，導演透過四封寄不出的書信，用立體闊度，在舞台上呈現每一個家庭都可能發生的問題。雖然導演潘煒強沒有刻意安排演員煽情，但現場觀眾們皆忍不住眼，熱淚盈眶、鼻子抽泣。一套非常感人及深情的舞台劇，令觀者看得投入，亦會使人思想到自己生命中的忍藏情感。

當日演出，得到政界人仕及各方支持者積極參與：包括

列治文省議員Ms. Linda Reid,
卑詩省耆英改革組織 - 耆英代言人Ms. Isobel Mackenzie
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Care BC董事會副會長 Mr. Doug Purdie
Care BC董事會理事 Ms. Eva Turner

在激烈回應中，我們非常高興；同時亦感謝「一劇場」的製作、編劇及導演潘煒強先生、監製及統籌蘇柔美小姐、各演員及前後台工作人員義務的參與。讓我們一起為社區出一分力，希望下一次的合作會更成功更精彩。



感謝所有贊助商的支持！

Patsy Hui, SLS (Ludia Li), 添恩食品, 愛心天使 - Vivian Wong, 車城車身修理, 永安防盜, 創意地毯, 粵之醉, 星島日報, 明報, 加拿大中文電台, 潮文雜誌, 中僑新天地, 新時代電視, Mr. Paul Oei, Ms. Polly Or, Ms. Cindy Chan, Dr. Peter & Simmy Wong, 排練場地提供: 頌恩旋律, Dr Phoebe Tsang & Samson Ng, Ms. Bernadette Cheng, 場刊贊助: 至美彩色印刷

員工、義工同合作

社區關懷心連心

義工送餐的義意，對於我們在社區服務工作中佔非常重要的角色，為了答謝他們無私的參與，我們於4月15日舉行了一個簡單而隆重的「員工、義工感謝日」，特別多謝他們多年來不辭勞苦的付出。同時，我們非常高興卑詩省督Judith Guichon出席此活動以作鼓勵。今年我們特別表揚三名在「送餐服務」中工作超過45年的義工參與者！他們是Chris, Doug 和 Jeanne；對他們在耆英社區服務中的無私奉獻表示敬意。「義工送餐服務」已經有48年的歷史，這三名義工差不多是從項目最初的時候已參與。每星期他們都會給有需要之人仕送出不單是熱烘烘的飯菜，還會送上真誠的問候和溫暖的笑容。所以每一次的送餐都帶著一份溫馨。在此，再一次向所有義工們致謝！沒有你們的參與，我們無法完成我們的使命！



四十五年義工服務獎 (45-Year) (左至右) Dr Inge Schamborzk (Executive Director), Doug Shaw, Her Honour Judith Guichon, Chris Croner, Doug Purdie (Board Member)



五年義工服務獎 (5-Year) (左至右) Dr Schamborzk, Melissa Lau, Christine Cheung, Mimi Hung, Her Honour Judith Guichon, Yvonne Leung, Helen Lau, Dennis Luk, Doug Purdie



十年義工服務獎 (10-year) (左至右) Connie Wong, Bernadette May Fung, Dr Schamborzk, Margaret Roder, Gary Shepard, Her Honour Judith Guichon, Polly Tam, Helen Lau, Katie Chang, Silvano Girardi, Doug Purdie, Betty McGowan



送餐義工們與卑詩省督 Judith Guichon

「家庭日托中心」新風貌！

感謝透過捐助者Helen Shore的捐獻，我們最近可以重新粉飾「家庭日托中心」的留宿地方。這是自2002年「家庭日托中心」成立以來首次的重新粉飾，在這段期間，我們為數千個留宿住客提供服務。這新風貌，加上明媚的陽光，將會帶給入住的客人無比的喜悅！再次感謝Helen Shore的捐獻，使我們「家庭日托中心」就像家庭一樣寶貴溫馨！



新粉刷(上圖)，舊裝潢(右圖)

CARE BC 週年大會 (AGM)

Care BC第116屆週年大會(AGM)將於6月24日於溫哥華家庭日托中心(Family Respite Centre: 2711 East 49th Ave., Vancouver)進行。欲了解我們在過去一年的工作，以及對未來的展望，請出席是此的週年大會。RSVP請致電 Sheila(604) 733-6614，或透過電子郵件cannons@carebc.ca 登記。

歡迎 KUDOS 加入MACAULAY CLUB

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