



Covid-19 Struggles and Successes

Due to the incredible efforts of staff at Ivan Franko Homes both at Royal York and at Winston Churchill, we are happy to inform you that we are out of outbreak! This is all thanks to the emergency plans and protocols that were in place long before the Covid-19 pandemic hit, and to the vigilance of staff, who locked down the buildings even before it was government-mandated, and who trained themselves in proper PPE and hand hygiene techniques.

Even though the fact that we are outbreak-free is something to celebrate, we continue to be extra vigilant, as this pandemic is far from over. No one wants to become infected or bring the virus into our Homes. We continue to monitor all residents and staff daily by measuring temperatures and checking for respiratory and other symptoms. We continue to follow daily updates from Toronto and Peel Public Health, and we continue to follow their recommendations regarding how to safely, in a step-wise pattern, open up our home to visitors and guests, and to restart our regularly scheduled programming to support our residents.



IFH residents, Mississauga during activities: Art Therapy Classes and Bingo

Thank you for all of your understanding during this most stressful time. If we continue to stay positive and supportive, together, we will weather this storm!



The Ivan Franko Homes and Halton Healthcare teams

THANK YOU
 IVAN FRANKO HOMES
 FRONTLINE WORKERS!



Thank you to our Staff!

The biggest thank you of all goes out to our staff. Words are not enough to thank you for your strength, courage, and dedication to our residents. Without doubt you are the real heroes of this fight we are in. Over the last 5 months you have all shown immense compassion and resilience. We are so grateful to have such a strong, caring, and devoted team.

Мистецький ансамбль "Калина" підтримав наші Пансіони



В суботу 20-го червня, у переддень свята День Батька, мистецький ансамбль "Калина" завітав до обох домів Пансіону, у Міссісага і Торонто, і влаштував чудовий концерт на свіжому повітрі для наших мешканців та працівників, котрі за ними доглядають. Традиційно, у цей день, День Батька, Пансіон гостинно відкриває свої двері для української громади. Цей рік був інший, але знаменно, що у суботу перед Днем Батька усі ми знову, вперше після 'outbreak', могли радіти чудовими гостями. Запальні українські танці, неперевершений професіоналізм та шарм артистів приніс нам море позитивних емоцій та незабутніх вражень. В нас ще такого концерту не було, але з нетерпінням чекаємо Вас знову! Дякуємо, що про нас не забули!

To Ivan Franko Homes' Board, Staff, Residents, Families, Donors and Supporters:

Dear Friends,

After 52 years of service to Ivan Franko Homes and after much contemplation and deliberation during the last several months, I believe that it is now time for me to move on to the next phase of my life.

Since all of you have been an important part of my professional life for a long time, I'd like to inform you that I will be retiring from my position as IFH's Executive Director effective September 1st, 2020.

Retirement is often a time of ambiguity and melancholy. I too have both positive and negative feelings as I think about my future. It's always difficult to leave a known way of life and embark on the road to the unknown. I have spent the great majority of my life working and serving the seniors of Ivan Franko Homes and I know that I will miss the resulting relationships and the routines of day-to-day work.

My association with IFH began in 1968 when, as a young teenager, I was hired as a summer student at the first IFH (High Park Gardens, Toronto), where I first became interested in sociology and psychology and their inter-relationship with gerontology and aging. Subsequently I completed my university studies and became a certified Administrator of Homes for the Aged. While working at IFH (Royal York Rd.), I married my husband, John, and we began a family. With the construction and opening of the third IFH (Winston Churchill Blvd., Mississauga), I began to work almost exclusively in the new Home, during which time I lost my husband to cancer at the age of 51 and raised my four children. During the 1980's and 1990's I held the position of Executive Administrator for the two Homes. In 2009 I was appointed Executive Director and assumed the responsibilities of the former ED and driving force behind the creation of IFH's, Dr. Eugenia Pasternak.... and it seems that very shortly afterwards, I became a senior myself.

Thinking back on my life, I feel quite fulfilled. I have loved working with seniors and still often marvel at the wisdom and perseverance of many of them. I have enjoyed the relationships I have built with IFH's dedicated and hard-working employees. At the same time, I'm happy to say that I'm proud of my four children who have all completed post-secondary and graduate studies and started their own families. And I'm thrilled and astonished with the obvious 'brilliance' of my seven grandchildren! However, the Covid-19 pandemic took its toll on me and now I feel ready for a change... and I look forward with excitement to what the future may bring.

Before I conclude, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all the support and cooperation I've received from so many people associated with Ivan Franko Homes, as well as numerous members from our community at large. Many of you have become friends and close associates and I hope that we will maintain our friendships for years to come. In the meantime, I wish all of you the best of health, happiness and true self-fulfillment.

I know that I'm leaving the two Homes and their residents in good hands. Our two Administrators and their respective management teams are very professional, kind, caring, and devoted to our residents and staff. And IFH's Board members are all highly qualified professionals, very knowledgeable in their fields, competent and dedicated.

May Ivan Franko Homes continue to grow and prosper, always maintaining its cultural character, our age-old traditions and celebrations, and may our dream of a seniors' care campus become a reality very soon!

Warm regards and many blessings to you all,

Terena Tonkovich



**До Мешканців,
Працівників, Родин,
Жертводавців і
Прихильників
Пансіонів
ім. Івана Франка**

Дорогі Приятелі!

Після 52-ох років праці в Пансіонах ім. Івана Франка, прийшов уже для мене час попрощатися зі

сталою працею і відійти з посади Екзекутивного Директора Пансіонів. Тому повідомляю Вас, що днем 1-го вересня ц.р. я відходжу на емературу.

Пенсійний вік часто приносить зі собою почуття непевності або й страху перед невідомим майбутнім. І я вже довгий час застановляюся над своєю будучністю. Звичайно, жаль покидати знайоме життя і переходити на новий незнайомий шлях. Але, дивлячись на мої пережиття останніх 52-ох років, я відчуваю глибоке вдовolenня. Хоч часами було дуже тяжко, все ж таки я з приємністю згадую свою працю для сеньйорів нашого суспільства, як також знайомства і зв'язки з працівниками Пансіонів, з родинами мешканців та з членами нашої ширшої громади. Одночасно тішуся своїми 4-ма дітьми та 7-ма внуками. Надіюсь, що незадовго вже буду мати більше вільного часу та можливості зустрічатися з родиною та приятелями.

З іншого боку, знаю, що залишаю дорогі мені Пансіони в добрих руках: адміністратори обох Домів та їхні команди працівників – це високо кваліфіковані професіонали, які дбайливо, сумлінно та віддано доглядають наших сеньйорів. Члени Дирекції Пансіонів також високо професійні і заслужені сили, які розумно і з посвятою керують Пансіонами.

При цій нагоді бажаю вам усім щастя, здоров'я та душевного вдовolenня. Надіюсь і вірю, що Пансіони ім. Івана Франка будуть подальше рости і розвиватися, завжди підтримуючи нашу культурну спадщину й рідні традиції, а членам Дирекції, Адміністрації та працівникам бажаю великих успіхів у розбудові Пансіонів та здійснення нашої мрії нового Дому Опіки і створення 'села' для наших будучих сеньйорів!
Щастя Вам Боже!

З правдивою пошаною,

Тереня Тонкович

Terena (Terry) Tonkovich has dedicated more than a half century of caring and passionate service to Ivan Franko Homes. Working with all three of our seniors residences, and eventually leading two of them, her retirement leaves a unique record of selfless service and engagement in the lives of thousands of Ukrainian-Canadians in their twilight years. She should be very proud of making a difference to their well being and consequently to the lives of their families.

Terry has contributed so much to our past success and, with preparing the next generation of leadership, has also laid the foundation for IFH continuing to play an important role in the lives of our current and future residents (as well as the staff who will care and support them). Her contribution to helping plan for the upcoming multi-generational 'selo' project, which will feature a new state-of-the-art long-term care residence on the same site of the current retirement home in Mississauga, will be her legacy for generations to come.

We thank and salute Terry for her unprecedented contributions and wish her good health, relaxation and continued community engagement in her retirement. It has been a privilege of each current and past Board member to have worked with Terena.

The Board of Directors, Ivan Franko Homes

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		Kazymyra, Nadia \$100.00
		Neborak, Anita \$1,500.00
		Stetsyk, Iryna \$500.00
		Subtelny, Maria \$1,000.00
		Maleckyj, Andrew \$10,000.00
		& Kuzycz, Motria \$10,000.00
		Ukr. Women's Organization of Canada \$250.00
		Ukrainian Credit Union Ltd. \$4,000.00
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*Note: \$90,439.47 of the total amount was designated especially to support IFH staff during Covid-19 pandemic

IVAN FRANKO HOME (LTCH) TORONTO

Thank you to our community members!

Дякуємо СУМ Etobicoke за подаровані квіти для прикраси нашого Пансіону. Догляд за ними приносить велике задоволення для наших мешканців. Дякуємо за виховання у молодих українців любові та поваги до наших сеньйорів.



Activity staff, M. Pers, assisting resident P. Duplak with watering our beautiful flowers

Thank you to **Armenian Bistro and Crystal Grand Banquet Hall & Conference Center** for donating individually packed lunches to the Ivan Franko Home (Royal York) staff for our Nursing Week celebration. Thank you for making our staff feel appreciated during this busy and difficult time.



Mask/PPE Donation

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations who donated medical facemasks and/or personal protective equipment (PPE):

- Brandon McAlister
- Garbowsky Family
- Hordienko Family
- Ken Paquet Ming Company LTD
- Mobilizing Masks for Health Care Providers
- Unity Health - St. Joseph's Health Centre Toronto



Banners of Support



Thank you to Mrs. Chrystia Witowych for creating beautiful banners of support for our residents and staff at Easter time and Mother's Day. Thank you for going above and beyond to show your support for Ivan Franko Home (Royal York). We appreciate your acts of kindness.



Ice Cream Treat

Thank you to Mrs. Chrystia Witowych and Ms. Iryna Stetsyk for donating ice cream for our residents and staff to enjoy.

Your tasty donation is appreciated, especially on a hot summer day.



IFH Staff enjoying an ice cream break

Healthy Snack Fund



During the pandemic, our Home has been providing healthy snacks for our staff members. Every day we put out an assortment of fresh fruit, chocolates, yogurt, fruit juice, cheese, nuts, chips, biscuits, and cereal. Thank you to our family members and friends who continue to support our staff by donating to our staff healthy snack fund. These snacks power our team!

Thank you to our Family Members!



Thank you to ALL our family members for your ongoing support. Whether it is financial, emotional, or spiritual, your support helps us remain strong in this fight against COVID-19. We appreciate every donation, call, email, and thank you card we received. Your kind words, thoughts and prayers have truly helped us get through this challenging and unprecedented time. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.

We are fortunate to have such talented family members support us:

Dragica Vidakovic, daughter of one of our residents, sewed over 80 masks for our front-line staff. We appreciate the time, effort, and energy it took in creating each and every mask. Thank you, Ms. Vidakovic!



Resident, Mrs. Vidakovic, admiring her daughter's work with PSW H. Dyriv

Lily Hordienko, granddaughter of one of our residents, constructed face shields using a 3D printer for our front-line staff. We appreciate your hard work in helping us keep both our staff and residents safe during this time. Thank you, Mrs. Hordienko!



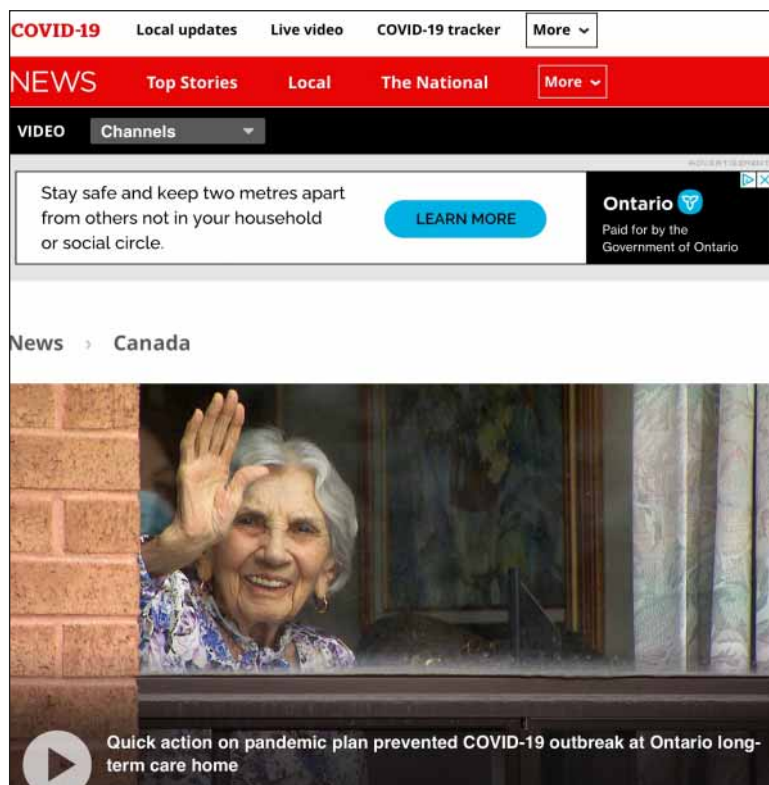
Registered nurse, O. Maksymiv, using one of Mrs. Hordienko's face shields

Special birthday celebration Mrs. Christine Wertelecky



Mrs. Christine Wertelecky decided that for her birthday she wanted to support the staff of Ivan Franko Home (Royal York). Thank you, Christine, for donating a delicious lunch catered by Baby Point Lounge for our staff members. We are touched by your generosity.

CBC News Feature



On April 29, 2020, Ivan Franko Home (Royal York) was featured on CBC's The National as a COVID-19 free home. We are proud to report that to this day we have not had a single resident test positive for COVID-19. Our management team was proactive in implementing a pandemic plan as early as March 16, 2020 and taking early precautions regarding infection prevention and control measures. Many say we are lucky, however, we cannot discount how hard we have worked to ensure our residents stay safe and healthy. While we are proud of our achievements, we as a home continue to be vigilant, as the health safety of our residents and staff is our main priority.

IVAN FRANKO HOME (RETIREMENT / AL) MISSISSAUGA

Автопарад

Висловлюємо щирю подяку Plast Toronto, СУМ Mississauga та USC Karpaty за проведення автопарадів для підтримки мешканців та працівників Пансіонів ім. Івана Франка.



Мешканці і працівники повиходили на балкони, щоб зустріти учасників автопараду, а ті, що не могли вийти, стояли при вікнах. Понад 40 автомобілів, завітчанних синьо-жовтими стягами, сигналами клаксонів вітали сеньйорів і працівників, які радісно зустрічали учасників акції усмішками і дружніми помахами рук. Акція була наповнена любов'ю і теплом – море задоволення, позитивної енергії й радості. Під час її проведення ніхто не виходив з авто та всі дотримувалися правил фізичної дистанції. Сердечно дякуємо вам за такий теплий прояв любові до наших мешканців і працівників у цей непростий час! Ми насправді відчули підтримку та єдність нашої великої громади і раді бути її частиною! Відчуття єдності та підтримки від української молоді наповнили серця наших сеньйорів любов'ю та теплом. Дякуємо, Пласт, СУМ Міссісага та USC Карпати, що Ви не тільки словом, а й власним прикладом навчаєте ваших вихованців бути добрими людьми, піклуватися про ближніх та підтримувати тих, хто потребує. ДЯ-КУ-Є-МО!

Halton Healthcare – Our Real Mississauga Heroes



Halton Healthcare staff member enjoying a walk with resident Sofia Onukywycz



Halton Healthcare staff celebrating resident Osyp Mushka's 98th birthday

The Covid-19 outbreak in our Home was a real test for us all – a test in teamwork, in trust, in hope. When we were at our lowest points, experiencing a massive staff shortage, we were forced to reach out for external help from Halton Healthcare and from Mississauga Halton LHIN. Without their help, who knows where we would be today. The incredibly dedicated team of nurses and clinical staff members from Halton Healthcare, under the leadership and direction of Jamie Holmes, came to our rescue at the beginning of May, and were by our side 24/7 until mid-June, after our outbreak was over. They supported us, inspired us, and guided us on our path to recovery. It is because of their invaluable insight that we were able to contain the outbreak, and emerge on the other side stronger than ever before. Dearest Halton Healthcare team, you were a blessing to us all, and we will be forever grateful for your contribution!

ЗАВЖДИ ПАМ'ЯТАТИМЕМО



З глибоким смутком ми перенесли втрату нашого дорогого Отця Капеляна, Митрата Петра Івахіва, котрий довгі роки задовільняв духовні потреби мешканців обидвох наших Пансіонів ім. Івана Франка, у Торонто і Міссісага. Останні роки свого життя, будучи мешканцем Пансіону на Winston Churchill, незважаючи на слабе здоров'я й особисті пережиття, він кожному давав свою добру і мудру пораду, підбадьорював на душі і був прикладом Людини з високими моральними засадами, справедливий, люблячий Духовний Батько і вірний Пастир Церкви Христової. Після його відходу у Божі засвіти у шпиталі на 96-му році життя наші Пансіони осиротили... Вічна і світлая пам'ять нашому дорогому Отцеві Капеляну...

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that at the age of 95, our Father-Chaplain, a resident of Ivan Franko Homes, Rt. Rev. Mitrat Petro Iwachiw, passed away on May 8 in hospital due to illness.

On behalf of the Ivan Franko Homes Administration, Employees and Residents, we extend our deepest condolences to Mrs. Terenya Tonkovich, the daughter and the Executive Director for both Ivan Franko Homes, as well as to the whole Family of our dear Father Chaplain. We grieve with you and

bear a heavy loss together... Father Petro Iwachiw will always be in our hearts and prayers as a good mentor and counselor, a devoted Shepherd of the Church of Christ and a good Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather. Eternal Memory to Him...

Violins Bring Sounds of Hope to IFH



Viera Zmyiwsky, granddaughter of resident Anna Zmyivsky
Mykola Pyskir, grandson of resident Mary Kozlowsky

We can all agree that music was something that was quite lacking in our halls during the outbreak. Lucky for us, it wasn't lacking outside the building thanks to some very talented IFH family members! Viera Zmyiwsky, granddaughter of our resident Anna Zmyiwsky, and Mykola Pyskir, grandson of our resident Mary Kozlowsky, both graced us with their beautiful violin playing outdoors under their grandparents' balconies. On March 27th Viera Zmyiwsky decided to do something special for her grandmother in an effort to lift her spirits after two weeks of lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Viera set up a portable speaker in the rear yard of Ivan Franko home, and performed songs that she and her 94-year old grandmother used to listen to when Viera was a child. The performance attracted more visitors than Viera anticipated, and was a heart-warming and emotional moment for everyone who was there. The moving violin serenade left both the performer and her audience in tears. Thank you to both Viera and Mykola for sharing their talents with our residents!

Canada Day Care Packages

On July 1st, our residents celebrated Canada Day! In honour of this celebration, and to help our residents stay healthy during the pandemic, the staff of our Home put together personal care packages for each resident. The care packages consisted of 2 handmade reusable cloth masks, hand sanitizer, and tissues. We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to girl scouts from the **Polish Scouting Association of Canada** for their generous donation of over 120 handmade masks and plastic ear savers!

GIFTS TO FRONTIERS

"Gifts to Frontiers" was an amazing project initiated by Maria Antoniv, a talented Canadian Ukrainian Artist, in early spring. The artist created this project as a way to express appreciation to all medical staff who take care of us during the COVID-19 pandemic. Every week, Maria Antoniv gave away one of her beautiful paintings to a front line worker who represents the team. Members of our team who were nominated and received this beautiful artwork were Nataliia Guliak (Fundraiser, Special Events Planner, and Administrative Assistant), Nataliia Razzaq (Social Worker and Program Supervisor) and Jamie Holmes from the Halton Healthcare nursing team. Both Nataliia Guliak and Nataliia Razzaq really were the pillars of our Home during our COVID-19 outbreak. They were virtually the office only workers left on site after many of our staff became infected with the virus. They had to lead the IFH team through the outbreak, and take on countless roles and various functions to ensure that we were able to thrive despite the difficult circumstances. Thank you for your admirable work ethic and endless dedication to our residents – you are the true definition of Frontline Heroes!



Nataliia Guliak holding her gift of a beautiful painting
Nataliia Razzaq with IFH-Mississauga's mobile 'tuck shop'



Jamie Holmes receiving gift from Kvitka Lopushanski, administrator

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