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## Greetings,

On behalf of Senior Wish and the communities we serve I would like to express our most sincere appreciation for your very generous donation your amazing team. You are an impressive Union, not only for the amazing support you give to the community but the inspiration you give to the Senior Wish Team.

A senior who was alone on Christmas Day told us she was feeling very lonely as she watched loved ones show up to visit many of the other residents in her building. Feeling sad she went for a walk to a room that had many windows looking outside, as she looked out the window her mind remembered many happy times with her family but she still felt 'all alone'. On returning to her room she saw a big gift basket on her bed and asked staff what it was.... they told her it was from Senior Wish and the community and she started to cry with happiness. She could not believe the gifts she received - many were chosen just for her! She said it was like a miracle and was the best thing that ever happened to her! We hear many stories like this after Christmas Wish.

At present, we are starting our "Wishes Campaign" to help grow Senior Wish in the Simcoe County Area and beyond. You might find it interesting that Oro-Medonte is one of the first areas we will develop. We are also planning to fill the many requests that we have received for a branch of Senior Wish to be in communities across the province.

It is support from organizations like yours that help us believe we can spread the happiness across the province because at Senior Wish - You are never too old to make a Wish!

Thanks again for your generous support you have helped enrich the life of a senior!

Regards

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