

# Gratitude Report 2021

Celebrating your generosity

## Your support meant everything in 2021

You helped families get through the most difficult time of their life in a year riddled with challenge.

Everything from backpacks stuffed with crayons and protractors, a supply and equipment van, and your valuable time for fix-it projects around the hospice care centers was *so incredibly vital* in keeping spirits up around Community so our patients and team could focus on the one thing that mattered most: caring for our patients.

**Thank you.** We're ready for what the future will bring knowing that support such as yours is lending us strength to get through it.



## You gave \$1,322,908 in fiscal year 2021



Your gifts supported the following programs\*

- LONGVIEW CARE CENTER REMODEL:** \$1,139,806
- SPECIFIC PURCHASE:** \$70,253
- COVID-19 CRISIS FUND:** \$42,229
- CHARITY CARE:** \$29,202
- LONGVIEW HOSPICE CARE CENTER:** \$12,407
- MCRAE ENDOWMENT:** \$5,000
- VANCOUVER HOSPICE CARE CENTER:** \$4,715
- PET PEACE OF MIND:** \$3,665

\*Only top eight programs shown

# Helping heroes gain their capes

Given the ongoing pandemic, Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) are becoming sparser throughout the country. It's a tough career — it takes courage, patience and kindness found in only a small percentage of people. We need their care to age well, stay healthy, and keep our independence, so we at Community want to do everything we can to support them along their career path.

A \$20,000 matching grant from The Health Care Foundation and \$20,000 gift from Don Heimbigner last year is making this possible. The \$40,000 raised went towards Community's CNA Training Program which sponsors Nursing Assistant-Registered (NAR) or Home Care Aid Certified (HCAC) employees at Community through their schooling to become CNAs.

Sammy Schumacher, CNA, and Starlie Vaillencourt, CNA, are two who had already taken advantage of the program and achieved certification.



"Within Community, I am surrounded with such an amazing team that nurtures and provides support as I grow," said Schumacher. "The CNA scholarship program gave me the opportunity to gain experience working as a NAR while studying for my clinicals and testing. I not only gained a position as a valued healthcare professional, I also gained a career that I continue to grow within and can make a difference by being a part of."

*Sammy Schumacher, CNA*

Vaillencourt carried the same notion, saying, "Taking the CNA class and getting my license was by far the best decision I have made with my career. Being a CNA is rewarding in so many ways. Not only do you get to provide one-on-one care, but you get to be there for the patients when they need someone the most."

The Health Care Foundation and Don Heimbigner have our gratitude for giving us the means to help these talented women and future golden hearts along their rewarding career path.



***Our mission is to bring peace of mind to patients and their families by providing compassionate, dignified, collaborative, and patient-focused home healthcare and hospice.***