

Building Bridges with Volunteers and Community Partners

Langley Lodge is home to 150 complex care residents. The Lodge's intergenerational program has developed over the last 13 years and is an ongoing priority for the Therapeutic Activation Department as well as all of the other departments.

The intergenerational program includes the following activities:

1. A kindergarten class that come once a month
Program ran from Oct to mid May. Included approx 120 children and facilitated by a Langley lodge volunteer, therapeutic activation director, school teachers and parents. Each class came once a week to visit with residents on a 1 to 1 base for 2.5 hrs.
2. Grade 8/9 Students from Langley Christian Middle school
3. Visits from Mothers with babies
4. Visits from Preschools
Works well with dementia care residents
5. Visits from Brownie group
Past program, they came and had a social, craft program with residents in the early evening
6. Visits from Students from Pastoral Colleges
Part of their curriculum as a mission outreach program visited twice a week
7. Visits from Students from Trinity Western University
This is part of their outreach program. 8- 10 students come Sunday evenings to visit on a 1 to1 bases , assist with hymn sings and provide 2 musical students to facilitate a program on our "special care unit" that evening
8. Boys and Girls Club of Langley City
Once a week, read, played games and cards with residents
9. Pet visitation
Cats, and dogs, some are mothers with their children program covers 5 days a week
10. Act of Kindness
We have had 2 grade 5 classes from 2 different schools come in once every 2 months to share their talents and social studies and science projects with us
11. Reading program
A grade 4 class from Langley Fundamental School came in for 6 months of the year to read books aloud to the residents

12. Practicum Students from
 - High School work experience and volunteer hrs.,
 - Care Aide (2 colleges), LPN , Physiotherapy, Social work, Douglas College, Kwantlin College, and Trinity Western University - Human Services program
13. Mental Health Volunteers

Loving Hands program, assist with activity programs, prep-work for activity programs, special events, set tables and pour tea and coffee
14. Community Living Society

Three of their programs, clients and supervisors come in and set tables, help in laundry, clean courtyard garden, facilitate 2 programs in special care, twice weekly program
15. Church volunteers

We go out in the community for tea and socialization once a week and monthly. Eight community churches are involved in providing services and hymn signs monthly. We have our own Palliative care volunteers as well as pastoral care visitors.
16. All of the wonderful community volunteers that assist us with recreational and therapeutic programs
17. One to One volunteers

We have a one to one program for volunteers that just do visitation. Many of them are trained to use our reminiscing kits, and scrape-book. They also read, do manicures, clean residents' eye glass, and shine residents' shoe. Volunteers facilitate our tuck shop cart, library cart, put on movies in lounges and bingo games
18. Loving Spoonfuls program

This past year we have an ongoing program to teach family members and volunteers to assist residents with their meals
19. Community Hours Program thru Justice system

We facilitate work hours for youth and adult offenders
20. Auxiliary to Langley Care Society

These volunteers are from the community and family members. They fund raise, and facilitate an annual family barbeque, a fun social event during the winter as well as facilitate our Christmas program by decorating the facility (10 trees), making chocolate for all of the staff and being "The Claus" on Christmas Eve providing presents for all of the residents
21. Board and Foundation

All of these members are volunteers, one of their special events is to provide, and be servers at a very formal dinner for residents and family members
22. Board and Foundation of Langley Care Society