

Perley Health's 2023 VETERAN PRIORITY NEEDS

for the support, betterment and safety of the Veterans who call *Rideau Veterans Residence* home

Approved by Ontario Command

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to honouring our heroes!

- Enable staff working in a Veteran unit to perform quick, easy and non-invasive scans of the bladder to safely and accurately evaluate the need for catheterization with **two additional portable bladder scanners (2 @ \$7,500 each)**.
- Allow Veterans to watch their favourite movies and sporting events together in high definition with **four new televisions (4 @ \$450 each)** for the lounges in the Rideau Veterans Residence.
- Improve meal service with **new steam tables (3 @ \$4,500 each)** so Veterans enjoy their dining experience. This appliance keeps food warm throughout the entire service, and every bite is at the perfect temperature!
- Provide family members of Veteran residents comfort and reduce their anxiety while they are able to stay close to their dying loved one by purchasing two new **sleeper chairs (2 @ \$4,000 each)**.
- Keep Veterans safe during outbreaks (influenza, gastroenteritis, COVID) and limit the spread of infection with state-of-the-art cleaning technology with a new **nocospray disinfectant machine (1 @ \$7,000)**. Nocospray is a proven and trusted, Vaporized Hydrogen Peroxide based disinfection system used in hospitals, long-term care & schools to disinfect surfaces.
- Increase access to outdoor space for Veterans with a new **shade structure (1 @ \$25,000)**. This structure will provide a space for Veterans to gather with their friends and family while staying protected from the elements.
- Ensure Veterans who use wheelchairs have a comfortable and safe experience during their bathing routines by purchasing **two Carendo chairs (2 @ \$12,500 each)**.
- Veterans can live life to the fullest while participating in programs and activities with a new **large-wheeled Broda chair (1 @ \$5,500)**. This tilt-in-space positioning chair keeps Veterans comfortable.
- Provide a comfortable rest to residents by helping prevent and heal pressure injuries with new **specialized mattresses and cushions (1 Bariatric Adapt Pro LAL mattress with extra cover (1 @ \$7,000), 1 bariatric AMP2 Pressure redistribution mattress (1 @ \$4,400), 2 CFT Pressure redistribution mattresses (2 @ \$2,200 each), 7 ROHO Quattro Cushions (3 @ \$775 each, 4 @ \$825 each)**.



- Improve care at the bedside for Veterans with **25 new tablets (25 @ 575 each)** so staff can efficiently check and update records in real-time. With access to this type of technology, staff spend more time with the residents in the comfort of their rooms.
- Purchase **four vital sign machines (4 @ \$3,500 each)** to easily monitor and read blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and oxygen saturation.
- Help maintain independence in activities of daily living and help improve the overall quality of life for Veterans with new overbed tables. These tables are used for specialized one-on-one programming for Veterans and used for special meals for residents who use Broda chairs and other specialized equipment. **(70 tables @ \$175 each).**
- Ensure Veterans are more comfortable when enjoying their meals by purchasing **one new suction machine (\$1,900)**, resulting in Veterans breathing more easily and choking less when eating and drinking.



Pictured above: Veterans visit Rideau Hall and are among the first to receive a poppy for the 2022 Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign.

FUNDS FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION POPPY FUNDS WILL CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO THE CARE, SAFETY, AND COMFORT EXPERIENCED BY THE VETERANS WHO CALL THE RIDEAU VETERAN RESIDENCE HOME. POPPY FUNDS WILL NOT BE SPENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Thank you! From November 2021 to November 2022

Royal Canadian Legion Branches have donated \$227,050!

Seven Commodes have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 39 Espanola
Royal Canadian Legion Br 108 Winchester
Royal Canadian Legion Br 423 Alexandria

Five Carendo Chairs have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 72 Pembroke
Royal Canadian Legion Br 95 Smith Falls
Royal Canadian Legion Br 108 Winchester
Royal Canadian Legion Br 231 Portland
Royal Canadian Legion Br 314 Manotick
Royal Canadian Legion Br 423 Alexandria
Royal Canadian Legion Br 462 Eastview
Royal Canadian Legion Br 589 Osgoode
Royal Canadian Legion Br 595 Strathcona
Royal Canadian Legion Br 638 Kanata
Royal Canadian Legion Br 641 Barrhaven

Five Bladder Scanners have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 370 Iroquois
Royal Canadian Legion Br 372 Russell
Royal Canadian Legion Br 593 Bells Corners
Royal Canadian Legion Br 618 Stittsville

Two Lifts have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 95 Smith Falls
Royal Canadian Legion Br 462 Eastview

One Steamer has been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 618 Stittsville

Three Vital Sign Machines have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 58 Pte-Gatineau
Royal Canadian Legion Br 127 Grimsby
Royal Canadian Legion Br 148 Renfrew
Royal Canadian Legion Br 462 Eastview

One Housekeeping Cart thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 125 Delhi

Three Broda Chairs have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 72 Pembroke
Royal Canadian Legion Br 240 Almonte
Royal Canadian Legion Br 462 Eastview
Royal Canadian Legion Br 593 Bells Corners

60 Overbed Tables have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 97 Prescott
Royal Canadian Legion Br 245 Merrickville
Royal Canadian Legion Br 395 Lanark
Royal Canadian Legion Br 425 Sharbot Lake
Royal Canadian Legion Br 625 Richmond

25 Tablets have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 632 Orleans

Eight Posey Mats have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 72 Pembroke
Royal Canadian Legion Br 625 Richmond
Royal Canadian Legion Br 632 Orleans

Four Specialized Mattresses have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 314 Manotick
Royal Canadian Legion Br 480 Westboro
Royal Canadian Legion Br 593 Bells Corners
Royal Canadian Legion Br 616 West Carleton
Royal Canadian Legion Br 618 Stittsville

Three Suction Machines have been purchased thanks to:

Royal Canadian Legion Br 314 Manotick

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thank You!". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, decorative flourish at the end of the word "You!".