

Hello From Volunteer Resources

#FeelGoodFridays - Knitting Families Together

Registered Nurse Connie Blohm and her fellow Oshawa Hospital ICU teammates are using use of crochet hooks and knitting needles to help connect patients and families who are separated during the pandemic. Read the [full story here](#).

Highlights from this Week

The [Durham Region Fights COVID-19](#) campaign surpasses **One Million Dollar Mark** in support of the Lakeridge Health team and our hospitals!

Orchard Villa Update – Video Blog

Leslie Motz, Chief Nursing Executive and VP Clinical Services, takes us behind the scenes at Orchard Villa and shares what's next in the effort to create a safe environment everyone at the home.



I'd like to speak to the PetSmart manager.



Special Sendoff - Canadian Armed Forces Withdraw from Orchard Villa

Check out [this short video](#) to see a special thank you and emotional send-off to the approximately 25 personnel from the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) who formally withdrew from Orchard Villa on Friday June 4. Their expertise, compassion and dedication played a vital role in our progress in managing the outbreak at the home.



**Real Job Interview Question:
Who would you choose?**

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1962100573802538>

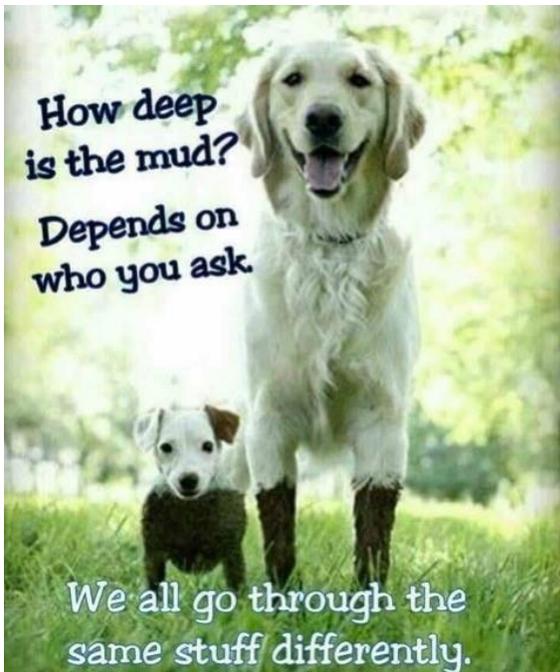
Remember to turn the volume on!

Folding the Time Away
Thank you to our Community Supporters!



Folding Party: Left to right

Lina Reid, Patient Experience Consultant
Helena Finn-Vickers, Manager of Volunteer Resources and Spiritual & Religious Care
Nancy Tanner, Coordinator Volunteer Resources Lakeridge Health Oshawa



Thought people might enjoy meeting “Ron Cat” from St Thomas. He’s just 5 months old, but loves dressing up.

Thank you Volunteer Jacqueline F. for sharing.

Please send us more pictures - loving them!



COVID Poem

When this is over,
may we never again
take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theatre
Friday night out
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.

When this ends,
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
we hoped to be
and may we stay
that way--better
for each other
because of the worst.

- *Laura Kelley Fanucci*

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