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We have also received generous support from individuals and families who wish to remain anonymous.

Tribute Gifts

L’Arche Greater Vancouver has received donations paying tribute to the following people:
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The Kitching Family Margaret Mary Kierans

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Building A New Place To Belong

One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn’t as individuals.

Jean Vanier

As a society we have come a long way from segregated and institutional living of past generations. Children with disabilities are now included in our daycares and schools, but once they reach adulthood, the opportunity for inclusion in work and social communities is still greatly diminished. Where can they find belonging?

The answer to that question is L’Arche, a place where people with developmental disabilities, and those who support them, live in stable, secure and affordable homes. For almost 50 years, our building on Sussex Ave. has enabled us to live a rich model of shared life and welcome the larger community into a place of belonging.

However, we are now faced with the realities of aging infrastructure, inaccessibility and changing needs that require L’Arche to diversify the way in which we support people.

There’s an urgent need for individuals with developmental disabilities to have a broader choice of support models. Affordable housing is another serious issue facing many people with and without developmental disabilities today.

That’s why L’Arche is planning a new, fully accessible building that will provide more options for those with developmental disabilities, and a unique design that will create affordable housing suites for people who wish to be part of an intentional, faith-based community.

Taking advantage of our existing property, L’Arche will replace the building with an innovative three-storey structure. The major components of the new building will include:

- **Three new, fully accessible L’Arche homes** for people with developmental disabilities and those who assist them, replacing three existing homes.
- **Expanded space for community inclusion programs** to welcome additional people into these programs.
- **10 units of housing as new models of support** for adults with developmental disabilities who can live more independently.
- **29 units of affordable rental housing** for those who wish to be part of our intentional community.
- **Fully accessible meeting spaces** that can adapt to various models.

In a large city where many people feel isolated and alone, L’Arche will continue to be a valuable asset in our neighbourhood by being a place of belonging.



YES, I would like to support L’Arche’s ‘We All Belong’ Campaign

Thank You for supporting the work of L’Arche in Greater Vancouver

If you prefer to donate online go to:
www.larchevancouver.org and click “Donate Now”

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- ☐ I would like to become an Ark Builder by committing to a gift of \$500 or more a year.
- ☐ I would like to receive information about donating securities or leaving a gift in my will.
- ☐ I wish to remain anonymous.

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HERE’S MY GIFT OF:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100
☐ \$50 ☐ Other: \$ _____

- ☐ I have enclosed my cheque payable to L’Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver.
- ☐ I prefer to use my credit card.
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OR I WILL GIVE MY MONTHLY GIFT OF:

☐ \$20 ☐ \$40 ☐ \$60 ☐ Other: \$ _____

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2019 Art Together Show

This year's Art Together theme followed that of our Capital Campaign. "We All Belong" gave artists with and without developmental disabilities an opportunity to express for themselves how they experience belonging. The show was held at the Shadbolt Centre in Burnaby on Oct. 23rd and sponsored by Vancity's South Hill Community Branch and Rexall. The event attracted friends, family members and people who were new to L'Arche. Guests were also invited to view the most recent plans of our new building.

Visit our image gallery at larchevancouver.org to view this year's paintings.



Patrick (l) is on hand as Vancity's Karim and Herminder present Sig from L'Arche with a sponsorship cheque of \$500

From Denise's Desk



Our belief is that "We All Belong" and it has long been our vision to create a new community resource in support of this. It comes from our commitment to respond to the changing needs of our aging members and the growing desire of younger people with a developmental disability who can live semi-independently to be part of an intentional, supportive community.

L'Arche Greater Vancouver has been part of Burnaby's South Slope neighbourhood for over 45 years. Our current building has enabled us to live a rich model of shared life together, but we are faced with the reality that society and people's needs continue to change.

We know that we must diversify the way in which we support people. The many new initiatives that we have incorporated into our new building project will allow us to achieve this objective, as well as enhancing and expanding the features that have served us so well.

We are grateful to those who have led the way in our 'We All Belong' campaign, including the members of our Honourary Campaign Committee, Ambassadors, and devoted friends.

The success of our 'We All Belong' campaign will enable us all to watch with great anticipation the building of our new home, where more people with and without developmental disabilities will share life together in community.

It is my hope that you will also feel a sense of belonging this Christmas season. Thank you for helping us create a place of belonging for people in our community.

Denise Haskett

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Executive Director/Community Leader

We All Belong Campaign

Project Cost & Funding Goal

The **We all Belong Campaign** is well underway with 50% of the \$30 million project cost secured through the support of BC Housing, the City of Burnaby and many generous donors who have already come forward. We have raised \$2.5 million of our initial fundraising goal of \$5 million. Our hope, however is that by raising as much as \$15 million we can be debt-free when we open our doors in 2022.



ABOVE: Our current building that no longer meets our needs

BELOW: A drawing of our new building that allows us to grow



Building Features

Our new building, built on our existing site, will be fully accessible with two elevators and a covered entrance.

Residential: 38,564 sq. ft
Program & Office Space: 13,491 sq. ft.
Total Building Area: 52,055 sq. ft.

Main Floor:

- Reception, Welcome Area, Admin. offices
- Emmaus Centre
- Neighbours Helping Neighbours
- 2 of 3 L'Arche Homes
- Community Gathering Space
- Patio and Courtyard

Third Floor:

- 22 Rental Suites

Roof Top:

- Roof top gardens
- Outdoor gathering spaces
- Chapel
- Multi-purpose Room
- Library

Second Floor:

- 3rd L'Arche Home
- 10 Semi-independent Living Suites
- Common kitchen/lounge area
- 7 Rental Suites

There will also be underground parking with 62 stalls, bicycle storage and a commercial laundry room.

Honourary Campaign Committee

The Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver

The Most Reverend Melissa M. Skelton, Archbishop, Diocese of New Westminster, Anglican Church of Canada

Richard Cheng, Senior Vice President, BMO Nesbitt Burns

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We All Belong Campaign Timeline

10 Years and Counting!

