

# Continuing Care Month

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## Saint Vincent's Nursing Home

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## “Crafty Cronies”

Crafty Cronies consists of a wonderful group of residents and volunteers at Saint Vincent's Nursing Home who meet every Tuesday evening to create crafts and cards which are sold in house to support resident initiatives. All residents are welcome to join the group regardless of their physical or mental capabilities. The group is now a resident-run group with assistance of staff members and wonderful volunteers. The residents see this as their group, generating ideas for their next craft project and ensuring everyone is involved. Often the craft is modified to suit the capabilities of the residents, but the residents all support each other's accomplishments:

**“We have become members of a community again, helping and supporting one another.”**

– B Allen, Resident

Because of the ongoing support from staff, volunteers, residents and families, the Crafty Cronies have raised over \$2000 in the past two years which has funded two living walls filled with flowers and herbs on the outside of the facility.



## About Saint Vincent's Nursing Home

Saint Vincent's Nursing Home, located centrally in the heart of Halifax, is a not-for-profit, community governed continuing care centre. The community at Saint Vincent's are dedicated to fostering a nurturing environment that supports their residents' physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and cultural needs. Through their new philosophy of care, Resident and Family Centered Care, they promote quality of life as the cornerstone of all care in partnership with residents and their families.

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