



# MYVON Donor Impact Report

A year of celebration and innovation



## Making more possible, thanks to you!

Our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary year was an incredible milestone, but with the support of our generous donors, we're now looking ahead and investing in the future of home and community care with VON Connect.

Designed specifically for the kind of work we do, VON Connect is a digital health solution that will help us meet the growing demand for the care we provide, allowing us to make the best home and community care even better.

In addition to ensuring that VON staff have accurate and accessible information at their fingertips, this secure, feature-rich digital platform will also help our clients to be more involved in their care, and will give family members a clear window into the care their loved ones are receiving.

The joy of watching our clients gain confidence, resilience and independence in the comfort and safety of their own homes is why we do what we do. Thanks to your ongoing support, together we are now making even more possible.

### VON Connect will help:

- Keep clients connected to care in their homes
- Keep families updated with real-time access to information
- Make service and schedule changes simple
- Make referrals to other VON care and services quick and easy
- Expand our ability to provide virtual care
- Improve scheduling
- Reduce unnecessary hospital visits

# A legacy lives on



Volunteers like Sheila are an essential part of the work VON does, and the care we are able to provide.

VON volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization, going above and beyond to help us provide compassionate care to the clients we serve. By taking an active role in making our communities healthier, they make a difference every single day.

*And Sheila Blann was one of the best.*

After a career of service to others, Sheila began volunteering with VON when she retired from her position as a nurse manager in London, Ontario. Helping was in her blood, and she was never too busy to lend a hand. Sheila was a VON volunteer driver, did office and committee work, and eventually started teaching exercise classes to more than 30 seniors twice a week.

In 2002, Sheila's commitment to helping others was recognized when she was awarded VON's Outstanding Achievement Award for volunteerism in Ontario.

Sheila's gift of service didn't stop when she passed away last year at age 86. She made sure to remember VON in her will so that her work could continue for years to come.

## Your support by the numbers

The generosity of our donors during yet another year impacted by COVID-19 is the reason we can still provide safe, compassionate care at home—and **why we were able to adapt and find new ways to safely deliver programs that help our clients live every day with joy and purpose.**



**1.4 million**

hours of nursing care delivered in homes and community clinics



**77,000**

Attendance days in adult day programs



**1.5 million**

hours of home support to keep clients living independently at home



**650,000**

meals delivered to clients' homes to keep them healthy and nourished



**18.6 million**

breakfasts and snacks delivered to children in schools



**57,000**

rides to prevent isolation and keep clients engaged in their communities



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