# **MYVON** Donor Impact Report A year of celebration and innovation



# He always knows it's Tuesday

Roger was diagnosed with dementia 10 years ago, and over time lost the support of friends and even some family members who found it difficult to cope with his memory loss. "He became more and more withdrawn," says his wife, Marion. "His world was suddenly reduced to the four walls of our home."

That is, until he started attending VON's Adult Day Program (ADP).

"We're at a point where Roger can't remember many things, but he always knows when it's getting close to Tuesday," Marion says with a smile.

ADP gives people living with dementia purpose and helps overcome isolation. And for family members like Marion, not only does it give them comfort knowing their loved ones are safe and able to take part in activities that bring meaning and joy back into their lives, but it also gives them a break from the demands of caregiving.

Thanks to your support, thousands of clients like Roger are able to live every day to the fullest.

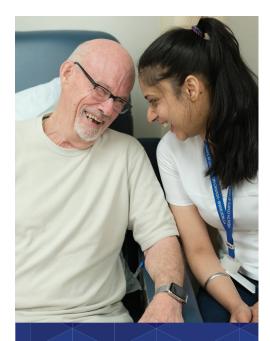






58,742

rides to prevent isolation and keep clients engaged in their communities



The Adult Day Program gives clients a purpose, and quite possibly the will to go on.

## Together, we're making more possible.

Look at the difference you've made!



We're testing the neighbourhood hub model, designed to make care accessible and close to home, and expanding nursing capacity and scope with community clinics for home-care patients who are mobile.

We're enhancing Adult Day Programs to include clients who need additional supports and physical assistance, and increasing access to primary care in North Bay with the new nurse practitioner clinic.

We're supporting patients posthospital stay with up to six weeks of care, and employing a team of nurses specializing in wound, ostomy, and continence in Ontario to ensure clients have quick access to high-quality care.

When you support VON, you make so much more possible!

### **Revolutionizing care across VON**



#### VON Connect will help:

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- · Care providers share important medical information with a client's family doctor
- · Quickly connect clients with other VON care and services
- · Allow staff to spend more time delivering high-quality, hands-on care
- Provide more care to more clients in more communities
- Relieve pressure on hospitals and long-term care



"I feel lucky that this free service allowed me to be in my home and not in the hospital." – Paula, VON nursing client



## 1,572,432

hours of home support to keep clients living independently at home

"VON's quality of service is superior to anything that I have experienced." - Barb S., VON volunteer client advisor



## 1,357,950

hours of nursing care delivered in homes and community clinics

"Life is not a free ride. I think everybody should volunteer." - 40-year Meals on Wheels volunteer, Nancy B., age 82



712,768 meals delivered by

Meals on Wheels to clients' homes



265,571 days of compassionate

## Tell us about it!

Have a VON experience you want to share? Email us at communications@VON.ca