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Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we provide a COVID-19 update, finish answering questions arising from our 2021 AGM, continue to share profiles of our Board members and thank our donors.

### **Covid-19 Update**

We are very pleased to report that Dom Lipa has been cleared from its Facility Covid-19 Exposure Status. Dom Lipa has resumed admissions to both the Retirement and Long-Term Care sections of our home.

We are also delighted that visiting has recently been expanded at Dom Lipa. To read the current Ministry directive with respect to the rules for visiting, please visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-visiting-long-term-care-homes>

### **AGM Q&A**

We are continuing to answer questions raised during and following our recent AGM in our communications. We also welcome everyone to continue to submit questions whenever they may arise.

Q: What are all the methods for donating to Dom Lipa?

A: We accept donations through our website at <https://domlipa.ca/ways-give>. You can donate online, by cheque or by cash. It is also possible to make a direct transfer from your account at Moya Financial to Dom Lipa and we are grateful to Moya Financial for assisting with such transfers.

Please also consider arranging a monthly donation or making a planned gift in your Will to Dom Lipa. All donations over \$20 dollars are eligible to receive a tax receipt. For more information with respect to making a gift to Dom Lipa, please contact us by email at [info@domlipa.ca](mailto:info@domlipa.ca).

### **Board Member Profiles**

Joe Cestnik

Joe Cestnik serves as our Treasurer. As a Slovenian Community advocate and leader, Joe is committed to his Slovenian roots and to using his education and experience to give back to the community. Now in retirement, Joe sits on several Slovenian Community Boards that are committed to their members and the organizations they serve. Joe's past work experience includes being an entrepreneur of a thriving industrial distribution business and CEO of Krek Slovenian Credit Union (now Moya Financial), where he guided the Credit Union over 16 years. He offers his executive, management, strategic, financial and

governance expertise and passion to help Dom Lipa navigate its future in these challenging times and so that Dom Lipa can continue to provide excellent care to its residents.

**Lipathon 2021**

We would like to thank all our eager and supportive donors, who have already begun to donate to Lipathon 2021. As you will recall, given the COVID 19 Pandemic, we were not able to hold our annual Walk-A-Thon in 2020 and instead held a highly successful Lipathon, which was a virtual musical fundraising event. We will once again hold Lipathon this year and will be announcing the date very soon. Stay tuned!

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa