



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

November 9, 2022

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication, we invite all take join the fun of our upcoming Lipathon virtual fundraiser, provide an update on the most recent Covid-19 outbreak, introduce our new Director of Care Zarah Claudio, remind Essential Caregivers about the limitations for upcoming Resident Christmas Luncheons, and thank our hardworking staff.

Lipathon 2022 on Saturday November 19th at 6 pm

We will broadcast on Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/lipathon2022

Donations for Lipathon have started arriving! Thank you so much! So far we have collected over \$41,000 toward our ambitious goal of \$400,000 this year.

Dom Lipa's needs are greater than ever as we attend to structural repairs on our 30 year old building. This year the roof needed replacement on the oldest Kastelic wing, and our bill is over \$400,000. Most recently we excavated an area around a basement leak to repair the foundation. While we get government funding for the Long Term care operation, we don't have help for our capital expenses.

This year we are adding a segment at the start for youngsters who will meet Tinka, our puppet guest. She will tell jokes and sing with the children for the first 20 minutes or so.

We hope you will consider generously supporting our virtual fundraising event. Please make a donation before Lipathon, and your name will be read along with other donors. Go to <https://www.domlipa.ca/donations> or mail a cheque. We accept etransfers; and remember if you wish a donation receipt, you must provide your name and address in the memo section of the etransfer page.

Join us for our musical evening on Saturday, November 19th starting at 6 pm. We will broadcast on Facebook, go to **www.facebook.com/lipathon2022**

Another Covid-19 Outbreak

Since our last newsletter in mid October, we have had another Covid-19 outbreak which began on October 21st and was declared over by Toronto Public Health on November 7th. During this time, 22 of our retirement residents, 8 LTC residents and 7 staff were infected. We are sad to announce that one resident in palliative care died from Covid-19; the first person to die from Covid-19 at our home. We send our condolences to the patient's family and friends.

We all need to continue to stay vigilant by cleaning hands, using masks and staying home if we have symptoms of a virus.

Introducing our new Director of Care, Zarah Claudio

Join us in welcoming our new Director of Care, Zarah Claudio. She started on October

18th, taking over from departing Cris Tenebroso. Zarah comes to us with decades of experience in long term care nursing and 11 years of experience as the Director of Care at a Toronto area Long term care home. We are excited to have Zarah join Dom Lipa! Please say Hi and introduce yourself when you see her next.

Christmas Luncheon with Residents

The Resident Christmas Luncheons have been scheduled; however, due to continuing Covid-19 restrictions we are able to invite and accommodate only one Essential Caregiver per resident.

Thank you to all our Staff

We would like to acknowledge the tremendous work of our Dom Lipa staff during very challenging times. You continue to provide care with compassion, dignity and kindness during a time of unprecedented challenges and pressures across the health care system. This system-wide strain stems from a number of pressures including increased illness during respiratory season, decreased community access to primary care, staffing challenges and more.

We are deeply grateful for your continued dedication and perseverance as we work to provide the best care possible to our residents.

The Directors, Administration team and staff hope you will join us for Lipathon on November 19th!

Sincerely,

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

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Saturday, November 19, 2022

Starting at 6:00pm

We will broadcast via:  **facebook**

www.facebook.com/lipathon2022

Tinka is looking forward to seeing you!



The first part of the program will be for our children. Our special guest Tinka will sing songs and tell jokes. We are very excited to have her as part of the show!

If children wish to hear their name read by Tinka during Lipathon, please send a drawing by the child or a favourite joke, with their first name and age, by email to info@domlipa.ca, or by regular mail. Tinka will read out the names of the children who send drawings or jokes.

The deadline for submissions is November 7th.

To donate please visit: www.domlipa.ca

You can also send in donations or drop them off in person at:
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