



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

November 3, 2023

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we remind you to join us for Lipathon 2023. We also applaud recent donations from our extra-generous supporters and donors.

Join us for Lipathon 2023!

Co-hosts Milan Vinčec and Maria Zajc McDonald are excited for our virtual music fundraiser, Lipathon, coming soon on Saturday November 11, 2023 at 6 pm on Facebook.

--- Join us at www.facebook.com/lipathon2023 ---

Be ready to sing along, tap your toes or even polka around the kitchen!

Save THE DATE!

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Starts at 6:00pm

Join us for our fourth virtual Lipathon. Once again we'll exchange our walking shoes for dancing shoes, as we enjoy music from various local Slovenian bands in support of Dom Lipa. SO SAVE THE DATE!
More details to follow.

Lipathon 2023

VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER FOR DOM LIPA

To donate please visit: www.domlipa.ca

The first part of the program will be for our children. **Our special guest, Tinka** will be returning to sing songs and tell jokes at the start of the program.

Support Dom Lipa with your Donations – help us get to \$150,000!

With the COVID-19 pandemic, Dom Lipa replaced its annual walk-a-thon and luncheon with Lipathon as a key fundraising event to support the important work of the home. We have been pleased with the wider audiences we can reach when using a virtual platform like Facebook.

Each year we need at least \$170,000 in donations to break even. Part of these funds help to cover yearly repairs and maintenance, and we also put a bit aside for major building repairs and equipment replacement. Our building is needing upgrades to improve heating, air conditioning as well as to begin replacing leaky windows and roofs. These improvements will be done also in concert with upcoming redevelopment plans of our original long term care beds. The redevelopment will create wheelchair accessible rooms.

Government funding for long-term care residents do not cover all of our resident's needs so donations also help support the work of our Activation staff who coordinate entertainment and activities for residents. Part of the donations help pay for the garden supplies and equipment needed by our hard-working gardeners from the Family Council.

Over the past three years, Lipathon has successfully raised much needed funds to support Dom Lipa and help keep our residents safe and comfortable in the building:

2022 - \$88,650.00
2021 - \$91,215.00
2020 - \$114,995.00

Help us reach this year's goal of \$150,000 for Lipathon!

Thank you to some Extra-Special Donors

Thank you to all donors, and a big shout-out to some very generous donors who have donated \$10,000 or more towards Lipathon 2023 over the past few months

The Milan Vrčkovnik Family Foundation gives a generous, yearly donation to support the residents of Dom Lipa. Thank you for remembering Dom Lipa each year Mr. and Mrs. Vrčkovnik and family.

Mrs. Cveta Arhar-Stojko is also a consistent and generous supporter of Dom Lipa. This year she advocated for and paid for the installation of a power-assisted door from the garden level of the home to the gardens. Mrs. Arhar-Stojko recognizes the healing powers of our lovely rear gardens, and her vision and donation ensures easier barrier-free access to the gardens. In addition, last year Mrs. Arhar-Stojko organized and supervised the updating of the small chapel and surrounding garden in the rear of our home. Thank you, Mrs. Arhar-Stojko, for your hard work and generous contributions.

Ms. Betty Petrich has kindly offered to pay for a newly installed bathtub for residents in honour of her dear mother Fanny Petrich. The bathtub was more than 18 years old and had been repaired at least 4 times from October 2022 to January 2023. Our residents frequently request and enjoy the water massage feature. Ms. Petrich is happy they will continue to benefit from the therapeutic effects of a nice warm bath.

Silver Fox Pharmacy is an independent family pharmacy exclusively providing services to Dom Lipa for the last 7 years. They provide our residents with their needed medications in a timely and safe way. Each year, Silver Fox Donates generously to Dom Lipa and we are so grateful.

Thank you all donors and supporters of Dom Lipa!

See you at Lipathon!

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

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