



David Crowley's sister, Judy Byrd, rolled her brother outside with Carol Rodd, CEO of SJF and Jim Coughlan, Chair of the SJF Foundation, to celebrate David's generous gift to the Be a Saint Campaign.

David Crowley and his family have a long history with Marycrest and SJF. David's sisters Judy and Mary are his care givers and spoke on his behalf for this article.

Judy outlined David's long connection to SJF. "David was a regular volunteer starting with Marycrest and then transferring his skills to SJF where he tended the flower gardens."

Judy added, "David is the latest in a long line of our family to live at SJF including our mother Kathleen, our Aunt Jean and Uncle Carl Crowley. On

our mom's side we had our Grandmother Mary Casey, our Aunt Eileen Connelly and our cousin Joe Connelly. David regularly visited our mom and felt it was important to support the home."

Judy outlined other details about David, "he worked for GE locally and then transferred to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited in Mississauga to round out his career." He later retired back to Peterborough County. The Crowley family has a long connection to this region and the local road, Crowley Line, is named after their relatives.

As David grew older, his health conditions changed, and it made sense for David to become a resident of SJF to receive the care he needed.

Mary said, "The care at SJF is great, the staff are amazing and the attention that David received is very important. The staff are kind and very giving."

Mary added, "The pandemic was a very challenging time for everyone, and I am very pleased with how SJF handled the crisis, and our brother was well cared for even with his multiple health challenges."

Judy noted, "David made the decision to make this generous gift to SJF, and we knew from the 15 years that our mom spent at Marycrest and SJF that the staff are dedicated and devoted, and we are very happy David is honouring our family legacy with his gift."

Carol Rodd stated, "I am so grateful for the support that David has shown to SJF with his generous gift. Jim Coughlan added, "the campaign is just shy of \$1 million dollars, and we thank David for Being a Saint for St. Joseph's!"

First *Be a Saint* Golf Tournament a Big Success

We are thrilled to announce the success of our first ever 'Be a Saint' golf tournament held on Thursday, September 30th at Tamarac Golf Club. Despite the impact of Covid-19 on so many fundraising events, many were able to come out for a day of fun in support of St. Joseph's at Fleming, and we raised over \$16,000! All proceeds will go towards our 'Be a Saint' campaign. Through this campaign we will be able to help make the capital improvements that our 17-year-old long-term

care home needs to provide the best possible care for our 200 residents.

We are appreciative of all our golfers, prize donors, volunteers and of course our generous sponsors who helped make our event a success:

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Thank you to all who supported our 'Be a Saint' golf tournament. We are already looking *fore-ward* to next year so keep an eye out as we will be announcing the 2022 date soon!



Pictured are our dinner sponsors: The Protectors Group Benefit (who also were the winning team).



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