We’re pleased to report that the last year has been another period of development and change here at The Bloom Group. Each of our services and programs have deepened and expanded their work, engaging with more clients, service users, and volunteers than ever before, and in new and enhanced ways.

As we target further growth and increased positive impact in the community we have also continued to focus on strengthening our governance and leadership practices, striving towards the very best organizational performance in our sector and planning ahead to meet our strategic goals for new initiatives and developments. We thank the Board and staff teams for their sustained work over the last year.

However, we continue to face challenges in terms of broader community needs, including access to affordable and supported housing.

We’ve also responded to the escalating opioid crisis by strengthening harm reduction measures and clients’ and employees’ knowledge and awareness.

In this challenging environment our success in achieving this comes from the diversity of people who come together through our programs – staff, volunteers, funders and partners, and service users themselves. Each contributes to our capacity as well as the resiliency and strength of the neighbourhoods and communities we serve. This collective strength gives us much to be hopeful for.

The examples and stories in this annual report wouldn’t be possible with out your support and we look forward to creating many more successes in the years ahead.

Thank you for your help in bringing our communities together to grow and thrive.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Oldman, Executive Director
and
Mary Anne Davidson, President,
Board of Directors
At The Bloom Group we empower and provide community. We turn isolation and vulnerability into inclusion, acceptance, and belonging. We change worlds impacted by crisis, and we strive to address underlying weaknesses in the systems around us.

We have been part of the local community for over 50 years, identifying and responding to the most complex needs: homelessness and lack of affordable housing, mental illness and addiction, poverty and social isolation, aging and end-of-life care. We are committed to reducing the many barriers that so many, including women and Indigenous peoples, face in accessing support. We have been able to demonstrate positive outcomes across the board, giving us the drive to refocus on ever more challenging issues that require new solutions and approaches.

**Our Programs**

**Adult Guardianship**  
**Affordable Housing**  
**Hospice Care**  
**Mental Health & Supported Services**  
**Women & Children’s Services**
When we first opened the doors to The View in 2015, we did so with strong partners at our side who understood the unique needs of our community. ACCESS-BladeRunners was one of these foundational partners and have supported us to house 38 indigenous youth like Samantha who found work in construction through their employment program. During her two years with BladeRunners she became a regular participant in social gatherings and helped maintain the garden – growing fresh vegetables for residents and tending to its beautiful flowers. A fixture of the community, she has now transitioned into a permanent suite at The View, enabling another youth to join the BladeRunners program and access a home, a job, and community designed just for them.

Affordable Housing

Stable Homes and Strong Partnerships

348 units – Last year we introduced a number of new tenant engagement and support programs and automated our maintenance request system to improve response times.
Adult Guardianship

Peace of Mind

Rowena is a doting grandmother to two beautiful little girls that is respected and loved by the other residents of her group home. However, in 2017 this lifestyle was jeopardized by a malicious fraudster who attempted to convince her that she owed them thousands of dollars. Fortunately for Rowena, her daughter-in-law had recognized this risk years before and helped her to enroll in the Adult Guardianship financial management program. With a case worker to safeguard her savings, Rowena remains safe from these risks and secure against future fraud. For her family members, knowing that there is someone looking out for their mother has brought them a peace of mind money can’t buy.

1,135 Clients Served – we increased the number of seniors we served by 6.5% and started preparations to open a new program office in Vancouver’s West End.

The AG Program is delivered in partnership with Vancity Credit Union who provide banking support and services.
Lives can change suddenly and for Cecilia, a senior resident in Nicholson Tower, a personal crisis that might have left her homeless was averted thanks to our Women & Children’s services. Collaborating closely with our Affordable Housing and Mental Health teams, they ensured that she was able to stay off of the streets by accessing an emergency bed at Powell Place women’s shelter. Their expertise in women-centred care, with the support of mental health nurses, played a key role in guiding Cecilia through her crisis respectfully and safely. Together, these three teams provided the continuity of care Cecilia needed to regain her quality of life and transition back into her room at Nicholson Tower within a month – a testament to the value of overlapping care and the speed and expertise with which it allows us to respond to our community’s needs.

131 women and children were placed from our shelters directly into housing or further treatment – we developed and introduced new programming for our many Indigenous clients.
Whether it's a favourite tune or a melody that recalls a past time or memory, music has a way of lifting the spirits of our hospice patients. For Jean, it was a performance of a Stan Rogers' “Northwest Passage” by Kendra, a volunteer at Cottage Hospice, that brought her the most joy. The two had met during one of Kendra’s regular sing-a-longs held in the solarium and the volunteer, having enjoyed the experience, returned the following week to visit Jean with a surprise. Although Jean’s health had begun to decline, her whole face smiled as Kendra sang alongside her to a lively and familiar tune. When the nurse asked if Kendra could play another Stan Rogers' song, she shared that she had learned the one song just for Jean.

A Special Performance

Hospice

195 patients served – we launched a new volunteer training program, recruiting 60 new volunteers who now support patients and the program.

The Bloom Group is proud to be working with the Order of St. John, Vancouver Coastal Health and other partners in the development of a new hospice in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside.
Mental Health & Supported Housing

Green Thumbs at Cordova House

A small garden project that started out as a fun activity to encourage residents to spend more time outdoors quickly became a passion project for the community at Cordova House. As the seeds began to sprout and show life, more and more residents came out each day to practice their gardening skills. It wasn’t long before little signs went up providing advice and guidance like, “Don’t over water the tomatoes,” or “don’t pick the green ones.” They were proud of their garden and it was exciting to see the residents take such ownership of the project. When the time came to harvest, there were smiles all around as they got to take a bite of the fresh produce that they had cared for and grown with their own hands.

We are grateful to Fiskars for the generous grant that made this project possible!
A Happy Reunion

Over the course of 30 years, Katarina has made countless friends and memories while living at Victory House thanks to the unique approach to care that she receives. Able to have a say in how her mental health is managed, she has developed a trusting relationship with the staff that has enabled her to live independently and overcome crises quickly and safely. In her seventies now, she can often be found sitting in front of the building with other residents, waving hello at neighbours and passersby alike. Last summer, one of those passersby waved back – a nurse who had been part of Katarina’s care team over 20 years ago. Thanks to the care that the nurse, and others since, provided to Katarina, they were able to exchange stories on the sidewalk as if no time had passed at all between now and their last visit.

152 residents and tenants (MH & Supported Housing combined) – we extended services within the program to enhance resident independence.
A New Playground for Springhouse

Hockey Helps the Homeless has been a long-time supporter of our shelter programs, helping each year to make Springhouse feel like home for the approximately 45 children who stay there each year. In 2017, their support made staying active outdoors even more fun than usual as boys and girls received a brand-new playground and funding for family outings with their mothers. Thank you to the organizers, the volunteers, and the dozens of teams who participate each year who make this possible with their generosity and time!

University Students Give Back to their Community

Each year thousands of university students around the world contribute their time, energy, and enthusiasm for community projects as members of a student led group called Enactus. In 2017, a local chapter from UBC contributed their business and marketing experience to The Bloom Group’s Ensure program, a social enterprise that supports community health, growing its sales by 150% and enabling it to increase the support it provides to essential programs like May’s Place and Cottage Hospice.

Shred for the Cause - A New Record

For the third year in a row, Powell Place and Springhouse shelters were selected as the charity of choice for Mt. Seymour’s annual Shred for the Cause event. With terrific weather and tons of snow, the slopes were filled all winter with skiers and snowboarders whose donations helped raise a record $30,000 to support programs like our Indigenous Wellness program. Thank you to everyone who took part, we look forward to seeing you again next year!
Urban Barn Gives Springhouse a New Look

Urban Barn has been a longtime supporter of our Powell Place and Springhouse shelter with their Blanket the Country in Warmth campaign and in 2017 they took things to the next level! Using their expertise in design, the amazing team at Urban Barn’s Park Royal store renovated the Springhouse lobby to make it more welcoming and comfortable for families new to the shelter. A big thank you to Alnoor and his amazing team!

Community Artists Support Mental Health

Art is a powerful medium for communicating what can’t be seen. For Stephanie Pocklington, a local artist, it was the perfect way to raise funds and awareness for mental health services at Cordova House. Together with fellow artists Raine Anderson, Daniel Gonzalez, Woon Chi, Patrick Conaty, Alexia Tryfon, Emma Cartwright, Karlie Rosin, and Vasho Pekar they raised over $1,500 to provide activities that support the independence of our residents. Thank you to all who attended and helped organize the event!

...And Many More!

We are incredibly appreciative of all of the support that we receive from our community each year. In addition to the supporters mentioned above, we would also like to thank the following people and groups who helped fundraise for our programs:

- Period UBC
- Gleneagle Secondary School
- Regus
- Greystone College

Do you have a great idea for an event that could support a program that you love? We’d love to help!

Contact our Resource Development Department at: development@thebloomgroup.org
604-606-0300
Thank you to all of our sponsors!

Yule Duel 2017 makes spirits bright with record funds raised for May’s Place

The streets of Gastown were filled with song as our biggest hospice fundraiser – YuleDuel – brought thousands of people out to cheer on 20 choirs as they Carolled for a Cause. That cause is the care of loved ones who stay at May’s Place. Together we raised $50,535!

Please join us again for the fourth annual Yule Duel event on December 6, 2018 at 6:30pm!

For more information, including photos, videos, and last year’s winners, visit www.yuleduel.com

Want to join in the fun? Sign up with some coworkers, friends, or family members at www.yuleduel.com/sing!

Yule Duel is presented by The Bloom Group & The Gastown BIA
# Financial Report - Year Ending March 31, 2018

## Summarized Statement of Revenue and Expenses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2017</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>REVENUE</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government Funded Programs</td>
<td>$9,964,772</td>
<td>$9,530,406</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rental and Other</td>
<td>$3,575,459</td>
<td>$3,363,090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donations</td>
<td>$558,352</td>
<td>$515,119</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL REVENUE</strong></td>
<td>$14,098,583</td>
<td>$13,408,615</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DIRECT CARE EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wages and Benefits</td>
<td>$8,312,072</td>
<td>$8,299,212</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interest on Long Term Debt</td>
<td>$264,125</td>
<td>$273,720</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operational Costs</td>
<td>$3,676,996</td>
<td>$3,230,194</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL DIRECT CARE EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td>$12,253,193</td>
<td>$11,803,126</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATION</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wages and Benefits</td>
<td>$1,053,260</td>
<td>$908,293</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>$563,623</td>
<td>$642,776</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td>$1,616,883</td>
<td>$1,551,069</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td>$13,870,076</td>
<td>$13,354,195</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BC Housing Adjustment</td>
<td></td>
<td>($9,095)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Excess of revenue over expenses</td>
<td>$228,507</td>
<td>$45,325</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Revenue Breakdown
- **Donations**: 71%
- **Rental & Other**: 25%
- **Government Funded Programs**: 4%

### Expenses Breakdown
- **Interest On Long Term Debt**: 60%
- **General & Administration Wages, Benefits & Other**: 27%
- **Operational Costs**: 11%
- **Direct Care Wages & Benefits**: 2%
Society Expenses

The Society’s administration and management expenses (including fundraising costs) were 11.4% of total revenue during fiscal year 2017 (down from 11.6% in the prior year), which is considered by the Society to be within reasonable standards for social and healthcare charities.

1. Data for this financial report has been compiled by management from our audited financial statements. However, this financial report in itself has not been audited. A full copy of the Society’s audited financial statements is available from our Finance Manager, Deepak Sharma, at 604-606-0300.

2. Management’s criteria for preparation of the summary financial statements were to provide condensed financial results in the Society’s published annual report.

3. The total amount of donations received during the year was $753,196 (2017 - $631,822), of which $194,844 (2017 - $116,703) is included in deferred contributions.

4. These financial results do not include the operations of Nicholson Tower, which is owned by a separate Society, The Bloom Group Nicholson Housing Society.

### Summarized Statement of Financial Position

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2017</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Assets</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current</td>
<td>$3,064,979</td>
<td>$3,118,771</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital assets</td>
<td>$15,307,452</td>
<td>$16,013,080</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>$1,499,790</td>
<td>$1,178,779</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>$19,872,221</strong></td>
<td><strong>$20,310,630</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Liabilities</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current</td>
<td>$4,132,778</td>
<td>$4,150,430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Long-term debt</td>
<td>$7,576,100</td>
<td>$7,876,089</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>$6,298,959</td>
<td>$6,648,234</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>$18,007,837</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,674,753</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net assets</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invested in capital assets</td>
<td>$1,148,004</td>
<td>$1,218,435</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>$716,380</td>
<td>$417,442</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>$1,864,384</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,635,877</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>$19,872,221</strong></td>
<td><strong>$20,310,630</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Summarized Statement of Cash Flows

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2017</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Operating activities</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$442,349</td>
<td>$902,510</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Investing activities</strong></td>
<td>$(94,059)</td>
<td>$(471,584)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Financing activities</strong></td>
<td>$(193,049)</td>
<td>$(235,713)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Change in cash for the year</strong></td>
<td><strong>$155,241</strong></td>
<td><strong>$195,213</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Thanks to our donors:

$50,000+
- Estate of Carla Poppen
- Estate of Jean Elizabeth Greenway
- Hockey Helps the Homeless
- Mt. Seymour Resorts Ltd.
- The Christopher Foundation
- Vancouver Foundation

$25,000+
- Darius & Jenny Maze
- Dr. Sidney & Tyleen Katz
- Home Depot Canada Foundation
- Ionica Inc.
- Whittaker Charitable Trust

$5,000+
- Carole Rice
- Akber Kassam
- Calvin Tompkins
- CIBC Children’s Foundation
- Collingwood School
- Donna Meadwell
- Dr. Sheryl Tanco & Dr. Dean Smith
- Elin Jolly
- Elizabeth Kerr
- Ellen Courtney
- Gerard & Pamela Duffy
- Ian & Viviane Reid
- IATSE Local 891
- Jacqueline Forbes-Roberts
- James & Laurie Speakman
- Jennifer Tomek

Jonathan Oldman & Morag MacLean
Judy & John Taylor
Lee Dixon Horner
Leon Judah Blackmore Foundation
Mervyn Romilly
Misty De Meo
Morris Nord & Fiona Macdonald
Pacific Interchristian Community Society
Pat & Fred Wells
Patricia Sloan
Paul Chan
Paul MacKenzie
Peng Yu Tseng
Schein Foundation
Sean Fahy
Sherrie Budai
St. Philip’s Anglican Church
Stage 49, Ltd.
Stephen Ting
Susan Arnold
Therese Berchtold
Urban Barn
Vancouver Pacific Lions Club
Wilson Heights United Church

$1,000 - $4,999
- Akber Kassam
- Calvin Tompkins
- CIBC Children’s Foundation
- Collingwood School
- Donna Meadwell
- Dr. Sheryl Tanco & Dr. Dean Smith
- Elin Jolly
- Elizabeth Kerr
- Ellen Courtney
- Gerard & Pamela Duffy
- Ian & Viviane Reid
- IATSE Local 891
- Jacqueline Forbes-Roberts
- James & Laurie Speakman
- Jennifer Tomek

$500 - $999
- A Christine Dryvynsyde
- Alan Clutchey
- Anne Rydman
- Baljit & Jagir Kaur Dhillon
- Barbara & Albert Brett
- Bernard Mottet
- Carillion
- Chris Gailus
- Diana Bouvier
- Dr. Linda Simpkins
Dunbar Ryerson United Church
Eric Van Iersel
George Lee
George Read
Gwendolyn Reischman
Isabel & Joseph Wood
J. Christopher Meyer
Jan Miko
Joan & Robert Conklin
John Hammond
John Lawrence
John Oakley
Karen Bowles
Langara Student Choir
Lesley Bevis
Maria L. Romilly
Mark Varellas
Molly-Ann Barkley
Olivia Yih Foundation
Paul Walden
Richard & Wendy Twining
Sally Maclachlan
Samual Maclachlan
Shari John
St. Faith’s Anglican Church
St. James Anglican Church
St. James Women’s Guild
Steven Tsai
Unifor Local 4275
Valerie Hunter
Virginia & Eric Harms

$200 - $499
Agnes Ho
Alana Green
Alfred Robertson
Alexandar Berger
Search
Andrew Preston
Annie Sam
Annina M. Bernardo
Azizah Rajwani
BCAA
Bethany Lindsay
Brandon Stone
Cecilio May
Cheyanne Smith
Chimp Foundation
Chris Magnus
Christina J. Burridge
Christopher Gray
CJ James
Clara Roth
David Hill
Dennis Brusich
Diane M. Bruce
Dianne Haag
Dr. Brian Willoughby
Dr. Susan C. Burgess
E. Wong
Elizabeth Davies
Ellen & Douglas Rowa
Eric Hoemberg
Ernest J. Lovrich
Eva Zacharias
Gwenneth Jones
Harley & Eleanor Rothstein
Heather Ray
Henry von Tiesenhansen
Hilde Colenbrander
Janice Lo
Jill Ross
Jocelyn Manguiat
Ken McArthur
Larry Adams
Leokadia Kaminski
Lily Shen
Lynda Brent
Lyndon Surjik
Mark Chu
Mayzelle Allen
Michael Flynn
Moot Point Productions
Morag MacLean
The Mowle Family
Pamela Jeacocke
Paul Lau
Peggy White
Peter & Joyce Goodwin
Raylene Walker
Ricardo Leon
Rose Marie Solis
Sam Morris
Sandra Mitchell
Shun Yan Szeto
St. Thomas Anglican Church
Susan Sobat
The Joseph Segal Family Foundation
Toi Hungson
Tom Ng
Tony S P Wong
Venerable Ronald Harrison
Vincent Wheeler &
Peter W. Cheng
Wayne Henderson &
Susan Julnes
Wendy Williams
William & Carol Page
Worksafe BC

$100 - $199
Alana Green
Alexandra Youngberg
Alf Strand
Andrea Barker
Anita Ng
Andy Vanesch
Angela Wu
Ann Ishiguro
Ann Mew Yuen

Anne Scott
Archie McDonald
Barbara & James McWilliams
Barbara Evans
Boris Sobolev
Carolyn Holt
Christina Bedirian
Cindy Sheppard
Connie Pelke
David Chiang
David Harvey
David Papernick
David Shymko
Debbie & David Couling
Deirdre Shannon
Diane F. Sheppard
Dion McGregor
Eric Muir
Ervin & Joan Kuttnick
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
Dr. F. Ghannad Dental Corp
Dr. Farzin Ghannad
Frank Low
George Cadman
Giorgio Saviozzi
Gregory Hall
GUNN Consultants
Hilda Quan
Howard Seto
Hugo Masuda
Ingrid Pidduck
Ironside Family
Jaclyn Chung
Jan Eisenbaum
Jane & Howard Shimokura
Janet Mulcaster
Janet Warren
Jean Whitred
Jean Woods
Jennifer Biddlecombe
Jenny Lee
Jill Masters
Joan Crawford
Joanna Shepheard
Jonathan Smith
Joyce Locht
Joyce M. Barker
Juliana Vallee
Julie Spurrell
Julie Walchli
Keltie Worrall
Ken Chan
Kenneth O. Gracie
Kristen Wong
Lauretta Ellens
Lawrence Macdonald
Leigh-Anne Barratt
Leon Family
Leona Green
Lisen S. McGladdery
Lori Oliver
Lorraine Livesey
Lorrie Williams
Lorna Bishop
Lorna Isog
Lynn Y. Moore
Margaret Fue
Margaret Haaf
Mary-Jo Hilyer
Mark Dwor
Mark Fetterly
Mark Fitzpatrick
Makabayan Antonio Baranda
Mary C. Brown
Mary Matthews
Mary Pettinger
Melanie Zimmerman
Michele & Wayne Sutherland
Michelle Ward
Noni Galliazzo
Norma Mahulja
Olive E. Magee
Olivier Bourgault
Owen Coppin
Pamela & Robert Prior
Patricia Francis
Patricia Ray
Patricia Rogers
Phillip Moy
Richard & Shirley Stoney
Rita Graham
Robert & Lou Johnstone
Roger & Mary Ann Sweeny
Rosemary Balfour
Rosemary Ramsay
Ruth Brodie
Sahar Farajollahi
Sally Soo
Sandra J. Falck
Simon Fraser University
Staff of Vancouver
Provincial Court
Stephanie Mitchell
Steve Vandenbrink
Sue McLeod
Susanne Rutchinski
Sylvia Messer
TELUS - Team TELUS -
Charitable Giving
Terry Bates
Thomas & Anne Shorthouse
Yvonne Chan
Wesley & Nancy Woltjer
W.T. White

Isabell Jackson
Lily & Ruth Casey Friesen
Lindsay Sangster
Northkamp Productions
Sofina Foods Inc
Vancouver Whitecaps FC
Wendy Feilden

SpecialThanks
ACCESS Bladerunners
Adler University
Douglas College
Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation
Gordon Neighbourhood House
Greater Vancouver Native Cultural
Two Spirit Society
Jewish Seniors Alliance
Langara College
McLaren Housing Society
Pharmasave
Shoppers Drug Mart
Tree Canada
Trinity Western University
UBC Centre for Community
Engaged Learning
UBC School of Social Work
University of Guelph
Vancouver Art Therapy Institute
West Creek Farms
West End Seniors Network

Volunteers
Alf Strand
Ana Gheyssen
Cheyanne Smith
Christine Bradley
Coll Thrush
Darryl Moench
David Stemler
Deborah Merlo
Denise Cousineau
Francis Dacosta
Janice Oakley
Judie Lee
Karen Thorpe
Kathy Chan
Ken Polly
Lyz Boyd
Martha Castellanos
Meg Inman
Miel Nicholson
Olivia Nowlan
Patrick Madigan
Pauline Douglas
Roberto Mena
Roxanne Perret
Shawn Kirchner
Tallulah Tallulah
Terra MacDonald
Tony Pang
Wai Fung Chow

Board of Directors
Dr. Bill McEwan, Secretary
Chan-Seng Lee
Donna Hardie
Don Milliken
Edith Nee
Loraine Lundquist
Mary Anne Davidson, President
Meghan Murtha
Morris Nord, Vice-President
Vanessa Mountain
Wayne Henderson, Treasurer

The Bloom Group makes every
effort to ensure the donor listing
is as accurate as possible. If you
identify a mistake, please call
us at 604-606-0300
Leave a legacy of compassion

Please consider a legacy gift to help ensure low-barrier housing and social services will be available to the most vulnerable members of our community, when they need it most.

“I have always had a great interest in the hospice concept of care for the dying and have obtained much satisfaction from both volunteering and donating in support of May’s Place and Cottage Hospice. Now that I am planning distribution of my estate (I have been diagnosed with a terminal disease) I am very happy to donate a portion of my stock portfolio to The Bloom Group and was pleased to find out that this would assist in reducing my capital gains taxes. I also feel very blessed that I will have the option of hospice care for my final days - this gives me great peace of mind. Thank you for all your good work.”

- Elizabeth Crawford

*Elizabeth passed away at Cottage Hospice.*

For more information on how to leave a legacy gift to support The Bloom Group, contact:

*Resource Development Department*
development@thebloomgroup.org
604-606-0300
Thank You!

The Bloom Group is an accredited member of the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Accreditation from CARF demonstrates that The Bloom Group is guided by internationally recognized services standards and best practices, and that we strive to ensure that our services are of the highest possible quality.

To protect the privacy and dignity of our clients, we use stock photography and volunteer photos in this report.

The Bloom Group
391 Powell Street
Vancouver, BC V6A 1G5