

**Please join with us  
and become a partner  
in Leaders 'n Pearls.**

“As a registered nurse, I was honoured to join Leaders 'n Pearls, as St. Patrick's Home has one of the richest histories of care and support for Ottawa's most vulnerable populations. It is a tremendous feeling to be a part of a foundation that is personally dedicated to improving the quality of life of so many seniors within our community.”

*Kyla Cullain, RN  
Owner, The Next Steps Transition  
Founding Member*

**Your support will impact  
the lives of our residents  
and other seniors in our  
community.**



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# LEADERS 'n Pearls



**A giving circle for women,  
in support of seniors.**

**Caring for those who cared  
for the generations before us.**



# ST. PAT'S, A LANDMARK OF COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR 150 YEARS



## The need for our services continues to grow.

Our staff members and volunteers deliver care with dignity and understanding - providing a home where our elderly residents continue to grow

intellectually, spiritually and socially, despite the complexities of care they may face.

- By 2017, for the first time, Ontario will be home to more people over 65 than children under 15
- The number of seniors will more than double by 2036
- 62% of long term care residents live with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias
- 97% have two or more chronic diseases such as arthritis and heart disease



## THE POWER OF TOGETHER

“This women’s giving circle—Leaders ’n Pearls—is dedicated to engaging women of all generations in the power of community philanthropy, directed specifically towards the caring of our seniors. The ‘pearls’ of wisdom shared by our mothers, daughters and grandmothers will be celebrated. Join me and become a member of our extraordinary circle of women.”

*Catherine Shea, Chair, Leaders ’n Pearls Founding Member*

**St. Patrick’s Home has been a landmark in Ottawa for 150 years, providing compassionate care to the elderly.**



Leaders ’n Pearls is about celebrating women and philanthropy. **We are a group of women who give our time, talent and treasure in support of the 288 seniors who call St. Patrick’s home.**

Most importantly, we give together. We combine our gifts to create the greatest impact. We come together to discuss and decide where to invest. And then we listen and learn as a group—because we know from experience that we can achieve much more together than we can alone. Members of Leaders ’n Pearls commit to a tax deductible gift of \$1,000 a year for

three years, and to genuinely engage with our philanthropy. Benefits include members-only networking events and online communities, regular reports, updates and public acknowledgement of your support.

Our story began with 25 founding members and now we are ready to write the next chapter.

**If you are interested in joining us, our Executive Director would love to speak to you. Call Ruth at 613-731-4660 ext. 350 or email [ruthcatana@stpats.ca](mailto:ruthcatana@stpats.ca)**

From our humble beginnings to today, we have had an enduring, positive impact on seniors and their families in our community. Every day we demonstrate our values including respect, compassion and spirituality.