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Home Combines Therapy with Fun to Enhance Resident Quality of Life

Huntsville.... Muskoka Landing combines therapy with fun as part of an extensive resident programming package to enhance resident care and quality of life.

The home highlighted examples of this to Christina Bisanz, CEO of the Ontario Long Term Care Association (OLTCA), during a tour of the home today.

Combining therapy with fun enables staff at Muskoka Landing to make resident programming a tangible care delivery and relationship building experience for the resident.

“By providing programs that offer new and pleasant experiences for residents, they feel that they’re being cared for on all levels,” said Erin Cunningham, Administrator of Muskoka Landing. “Our Therapeutic Touch program, for example, provides a calming experience for residents who are experiencing high anxiety or restlessness. Pet Therapy, provides residents with the opportunity to interact with animals for therapeutic sensory stimulation.”

Ms. Bisanz said: “Therapy programs that focus on meeting the needs of the residents as a complete person are another example of the benchmark quality resident care that homes are providing across Ontario.”

Ms. Bisanz, who is touring a number of OLTCA member homes across Ontario, said: “Everywhere I go I see examples of the commitment of homes and their staff to create environments where residents receive the care they need with opportunities to live life to their fullest potential.”

OLTCA represents the not-for-profit, charitable, private and municipal operators of 428 long term care homes that provide care and services to some 50,000 residents throughout Ontario.

Muskoka Landing is a 94 bed home that has been helping meet the long term care needs of Huntsville residents since 2001.

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