



# THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING HARVEST MOON BALL 2022

## A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

We were ecstatic to gather with you again in person on October 15, 2022 for our 19th annual Harvest Moon Ball, presented in honour of Cor Van Raay by Julie Perverseff.

Over 220 generous community members and 34 sponsors joined us at the Sandman Signature Lodge Lethbridge for a fabulous night under the stars.

Together, we enjoyed a delicious meal, inspiring stories, exciting auctions, and a fantastic live musical performance by local band The Chevelles – all while supporting residents and their families at St. Michael's Health Centre and St. Therese Villa in Lethbridge.



"Thank you for your generosity, and for bringing greater compassionate and comfortable care to families like mine in our community when it's needed most."

**– Julie Perverseff**

Harvest Moon Ball Presenting Sponsor,  
in honour of Cor Van Raay

To learn more about this year's event, please visit:

[covenantfoundation.ca/harvestmoonball](https://covenantfoundation.ca/harvestmoonball)

# \$174,000\* RAISED!

With your help, we surpassed our goal and raised more than \$174,000\*! The funds raised will make a vital difference for residents at St. Michael's and St. Therese through support for specialized equipment and programs, and enhanced care spaces.

With your help, we're carrying on our legacy of supporting long-term care for the hundreds of residents and families who rely on Covenant's compassionate care in your community – from supportive living for residents with dementia, to post-acute rehabilitation and end-of-life care. Thank you!

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## YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

In 2022-23, your support is helping fund:

- Enhancements to the St. Michael's rooftop patio, so residents can enjoy enhanced well-being in a safer and more beautiful space
- The school lunch program, which helps residents meaningfully connect with their community through making and delivering lunches to students at local schools
- A portable speaker system to help St. Therese residents and staff hear one another better while remaining safely socially distanced
- Dining room wall murals at St. Therese to enhance the resident dining experience and spark positive conversations with others

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"Harvest Moon Ball is a great opportunity to connect with community members. Because of the support we receive from the sponsors, guests and donors of the event, we are able to meet the needs of many residents by bringing hope and comfort to them and their families in the moments they need it most."

- **Sherry Irwin**

Site Administrator, St. Michael's Health Centre

\*gross amount

## WE ASKED. YOU ANSWERED.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our post-event survey!

**100%**

of guests said they were satisfied with our 2022 Harvest Moon Ball



"I am so glad to have been there for this year's event and hope to find ways to continue to support this event in the future."

- **Harvest Moon Ball guest**

**94.4%**

of guests said they'd recommend attending Harvest Moon Ball to another person

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# YOUR IMPACT IN ACTION

Thanks to your support of past Harvest Moon Ball events, Covenant Foundation purchased a wheelchair-accessible bus for residents of St. Michael's Health Centre, St. Therese Villa and Martha's House to use for appointments and social outings.

During this year's event, we were honoured to hear from St. Therese resident Ole Hammerstedt and recreation supervisor Christey-Ann Veldman who shared their firsthand experiences of the incredible impact the bus has had on residents and staff.

"We can see the change in energy when residents come back from a bus trip – they're so invigorated and rejuvenated. And the energy has been contagious. Seeing the way residents light up after a bus trip lights up our staff, too."

**- Christey-Ann Veldman**  
Recreation Supervisor, St. Therese Villa

"I would like to say a great big thank you to the donors who helped fund the bus and who support Covenant Foundation to help fund the equipment and services us residents love. I know my fellow residents would like to thank you, too, because it's very important to us."

**- Ole Hammerstedt**  
Resident, St. Therese Villa



# SPECIAL THANKS FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT & CEO



On behalf of our foundation board and team, thank you for your outstanding support of our 19th annual Harvest Moon Ball, presented in honour of Cor Van Raay by Julie Perverseff.

We are tremendously grateful for the strong culture of generosity you demonstrated exists in your community. All of the net proceeds from this year's event stay in Lethbridge to make a vital difference in the lives of residents and their families at St. Michael's and St. Therese Villa.

We look forward to seeing you in 2023 for the 20th anniversary of our Harvest Moon Ball!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Munro'.

Lisa Munro

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# THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

## Presenting Sponsor

Julie Perverseff in honour of Cor Van Raay

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# THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you to our volunteers and committee for their tremendous hard work and dedication to making this year's Harvest Moon Ball a huge success!

**Craig Albrecht**  
**Linda Ellefson**

**Darren Boras**  
**Tamara L'Hoost**

**MaryAnne Christensen**  
**Leah Scott**

**Peter Deys**

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