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Hello everyone,

I just wanted to give you an update on our Foundation's **Around the World: The Manitoba Edition** fundraising campaign!

This year, we're asking residents where they'd like to visit in our beautiful home province. Our hope is to raise funds to make some of these dreams come true when it is safe to do so – from a trip to the symphony to ice cream at BDI to cuddling puppies at the Winnipeg Humane Society.



You may have seen the Winnipeg Free Press story: <u>Campaign channels recreation</u> <u>into care home rewards</u> feature yesterday!

This campaign has been a lot of fun while keeping residents in great physical and emotional health by walking, pedalling, wheeling, bowling and more!

There have been so many unique experiences for residents along the way! For example:

 Leonard had a viola Zoom class with Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's acting principal violist

- Elizabeth enjoyed puppy snuggles with a special visit from the Winnipeg Humane Society's animal companion program
- Edith had TWO Manitoba Underground Opera Zoom performances just for her!
- Eapen and Marykutty loved a special Valentine's Day meal catered from their favourite restaurant
- And so much more!

There is still time to donate if you are interested – the campaign ends March 2nd. Simply call 204-788-8458 or visit <u>http://misericordiafoundation.com/aroundtheworld</u>.

Currently more than \$48,000 has been raised and they're hoping to get to \$60,000!

A reminder <u>Winnipeg Canadian Tire Dealers</u> are our generous matching sponsor: up to \$40K! For every dollar donated, Canadian Tire will match it with two more: TRIPLE the impact!

Feel free to follow the residents' adventures on social media by connecting with our Foundation on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

Yours sincerely,

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