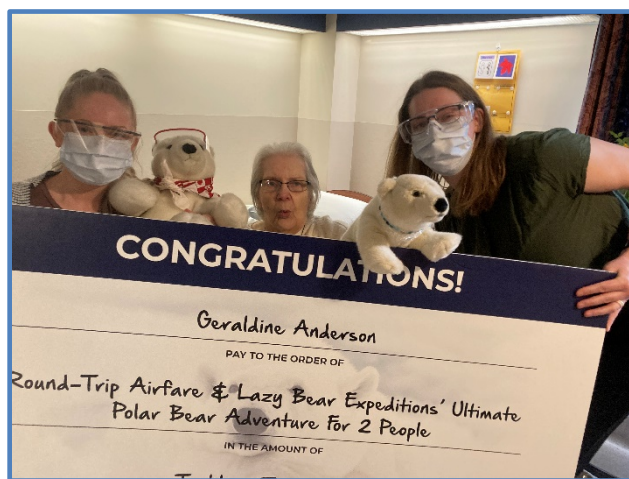


Hello everyone,

Cheered on by the outpouring of community support, Misericordia residents walked, pedalled, wheeled – and even danced – approximately 40,000km around the world from March 2 to May 20! Along the way, they had many great adventures, including spending St. Patrick’s Day with some Irish friends, having a Hawaiian luau, and even getting a taste of the North with a special visit from an Assiniboine Zoo polar bear named Star.

Thanks to generous donors (including many residents’ family and friends!), Winnipeg Canadian Tire dealers, and all the MHC health-care heroes involved, our Foundation was able to help residents reach their dream destinations, while raising more than \$80,000 to help provide exercise therapy equipment and innovative technology for recreational activities. Thank you!



And, in a testament to *dreams can come true*, Calm Air and Lazy Bear Expeditions were so moved by Geraldine’s wish to see polar bears they gifted her with a trip to her dream destination, Churchill, in the fall assuming good health and travel restrictions are lifted.

These 80 days truly provided many shining moments as we continued to live through the COVID-19 pandemic.

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