



## The David W. Banks Memorial Golf Tournament

in Support of L'Arche Halifax

Dear Friends,

We are ecstatic to report to you that last year's event, the first under the new name **'The David W. Banks Memorial Golf Tournament in Support of L'Arche Halifax'** was an unqualified success, netting almost \$26,000. We are grateful for provincial funding which takes care of all basic needs, but your generosity will be used to further support the health and well-being of our members, helping them live more full and active lives. Previously, monies raised from golf tournaments has been used to purchase a wheelchair van, a dream trip to Disney World, and other travel and material things most of us take for granted. David would be grateful for and pleased with your awesome support!

Building on the success of last year and by popular demand, we are excited to announce that the tournament will return to the beautiful Hartlen Point Golf Club in Eastern Passage this year. The Twelfth Annual tournament will take place on **Monday, September 19, 2022**, Rain or Shine, with a Shotgun Start **beginning at 1:30pm**. We had so much positive feedback on the golf course condition, the challenging layout and the beautiful views from almost every hole; the decision on venue was an easy one. We will call upon David for a repeat of the unbelievable weather conditions of 2021!

We listened to other constructive criticism as well and will be making some changes accordingly. Given the 1:30pm start and the preference for a shorter wrap-up after the golf is completed, we plan to have a relaxing hamburger/hot dog BBQ in conjunction with Registration between noon and 1:15pm so you can hit the course bellies full! Additionally, there will be snacks on the course as well as a post-round meet-and-greet, where you can enjoy some hors d'oeuvres and a cold drink on us rather than the traditional sit-down meal. The prizes, raffles, silent auction and loads of fun will all be the same, but we will streamline the after-party to get you home earlier.

As per tradition, members from Special Olympics Golf will be joining us and hosting their own mini fund raiser on the course, adding to the fun of the day.

We are looking for golf teams, sponsors and auction items. We are hoping we can count on your support this year. Together, we can build a world where everyone belongs. Please see the attached page for more information and note that L'Arche Halifax is a Registered Charity with Registration Number 864759659RR0001.

Living with difference and vulnerability is challenging, yet L'Arche demonstrates that when all people take their place, society becomes more human - more colourful, welcoming, creative, compassionate, and joyful. Come and see for yourself!

Sincerely,

**Dan Gallina**  
Chair, Golf Committee

**Kelly Geddes**  
Community Leader