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25 Years of Giving!

25th Anniversary Honour Roll

G. Kelly

K. Mahoney

M. & S. MacDonald

F. Houghton

D. Nunn

T. & D. Cromwell

E. Harris

W. Black

D. Mosher

F. Houghton

St. James ACW

M. & G. Redding

We have been fortunate to have very loyal donors that genuinely care for the work that we do on behalf of the participants who live each day with a disability.

Donors have invested their time, talent and financial contributions that have sustained us for over 40 years.

Many local Christian organizations have been very supportive, and in particular, the St. James A.C.W. ***"We have been pleased to be a part of Bonny Lea because of the good feeling we get knowing that the money is being used wisely. We enjoy visiting Bonny Lea and appreciate seeing first hand the happy faces of the participants. Visiting helps us to see the needs that people have, and how we may be of more help in the future."*** Gwen Christie

Also on the Honour Roll are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Redding. The Redding's are celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary in August!

Giving back to many worthy causes has meant a great deal to Gwen and Morton.



The happy smiles from Duncan and his Mum and Dad shows how important Bonny Lea Farm is to the personal growth and development of people living with a disability. Donors rock!

"Living through many generations of difficult times, we were blessed to have a happy and healthy family. We also had the means to help others. When you have the means then you can and should give to others."



A Lobster Lover's Feast!



Thermoforming Equipment



The Municipal Group of Companies

Our, **"A Lobster Lover's Feast"** was a popular event on August 2nd. The weather was perfect. The volunteers were a plenty, and enthusiastic. The sponsors were incredible, and the PR from Tina Hennigar with South Shore Now was especially heartwarming. Tina wrote, **"I have been lucky to experience Lunenburg County hospitality at its finest. But never have I**

felt such warmth, appreciation and genuine gratitude than what I felt recently at the Bonny Lea Farm's annual lobster supper. What made it so special was not one thing, but all of it."

The event sold out early leaving many disappointed, so next year buy your tickets in advance!



Thirst

"People with Intellectual Disabilities are so spontaneous and true! They attract and awaken the heart. Their thirst for friendship, love and communion leaves no one indifferent. Either you harden your heart to their cry and reject them, or you open your heart and enter into a relationship built on trust, simple, tender gestures and few words."

Jean Vanier



Jeffrey enjoying some relaxation on a warm summer's day at Bonny Lea Farm.