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Double Your Impact!
For a limited time

MENNO PLACE

Gift Catalogue 2026

How is my gift doubled?



Select a gift

Choose from our selection of medical equipment, opportunities for honouring caregivers, and special training initiatives.



Make your donation

Simply fill out the donation form or make your gift online at MennoPlace.ca/You



Double your impact

Thanks to generous donors and local business sponsors, **every dollar you give will be matched up to $31,000,** now through December 31, 2026!

No one can do everything, but we can all do something.

As I reflect on the past year at Menno Place, I am filled with gratitude. Every day, I witness the compassion, kindness, and generosity of people who care deeply about the seniors who call our campus their home.

In 2025, that generosity was expressed through gifts large and small that together raised more than $136,000 to enhance the lives of our residents.

No single donor funded every need. No one person carried the entire load. Yet each person chose to do something, and that collective response became something extraordinary.

Because of YOU, residents experience moments of comfort, connection, and dignity that might not be possible otherwise.

This Christmas, several families and local businesses have come together to multiply the difference you can make in the lives of seniors at Menno Place. For every dollar you give, it will be matched (up to $31,000), now through December 31, 2026!



You may not be able to do everything, but by choosing to do something, you help create a thriving community where seniors can be comfortable, cared for and loved.

I hope you take this special opportunity to double the impact of your gift before matching funds run out! Thank you on behalf of the residents, staff and MBS Board. The difference really is YOU.

Sujata Connors

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Chief Executive Officer
M.PA., R.N., B.N. B.Sc.,
Dip CN, EXTRA Fellow

Medical Equipment

Warmth Within Reach

There are residents on our campus who feel the cold more than most. Caregivers who understand their needs reach for a warm blanket or towel instead of a cold one, bringing comfort, dignity, and a moment of ease.

Your gift toward our $62,000 goal will help add 5 more warming cabinets across campus.





Medical-Grade Warming Cabinets

While a warming cabinet may appear to be a small amenity, it is one of many environmental features that contribute to a resident's sense of comfort, belonging, and quality of life.

Having a warm blanket or towel wrapped around you truly feels like a warm hug. These warming cabinets make it possible for each resident to feel the care and respect they deserve.

Goal: $62,000 for 5 Warming Cabinets

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Your impact is doubled with every gift!

Scan to give online



x2

A Gentler Way to Move

Several times a day, a resident must place their trust in a caregiver to help them move safely from bed to chair, to the bathroom, or wherever the day takes them next.

Your gift toward our $16,000 goal will help provide 5 additional standing and raising aids, helping residents move with dignity and comfort while reducing strain on the caregivers who support them every day.

Sara Stedy Standing Aids

The Arjo Sara Stedy enables a single caregiver to assist residents in moving from sitting to standing and back to sitting throughout the day. This non-powered transfer device promotes mobility, dignity, and independence by encouraging able seniors to be active and support themselves during transfers. This standing aid is a valuable complement to our powered transfer lifts across campus.



Goal: $16,000 for 5 Sara Stedy Standing Aids

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The Right Fit, Every Time

A lift only works as well as the sling attached to it, and the right sling is the difference between a resident feeling secure or feeling unsteady.

Your gift toward our $25,500 goal makes sure every lift on campus is matched with slings that fit comfortably and securely.

Seated Transfer Lift Slings

Powered lifts, used with specially designed slings, provide a safe, comfortable, and dignified way to lift, transfer, and reposition residents. More comfortable than manual lifting methods, slings support the body securely while reducing strain and discomfort during transfers. Whether used with ceiling lifts or floor lifts, these slings allow a single caregiver to safely assist residents while protecting both from injury.



Goal: $25,500 for 85 Seated Transfer Lift Slings

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Staff Appreciation

A Thank You, Made Real

"How can I ever thank you for what you do for my loved one?"

It's a question families often ask as they see staff deeply committed to the care of residents.

Your gift toward our $15,000 goal is a way to answer this question so all staff are recognized for the compassion, dedication, and care they bring to work every day.





Staff Appreciation

Throughout the year, we honour our staff for their exceptional care and service to seniors through recognition awards, gifts, and events. Staff Appreciation donations help express gratitude in meaningful and tangible ways. As Menno Place staff are not able to accept cash gifts directly, these donations allow families, residents, and supporters to recognize their dedication and compassion through special appreciation initiatives.

Goal: $15,000 for Staff Appreciation

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Dementia Journey

Walk In Their World

Experience. Empathize. Empower.

When a resident living with dementia becomes agitated or afraid, a caregiver trained to recognize what's underneath it can respond with patience instead of guesswork.

Your gift toward our $20,050 goal provides a unique educational opportunity for staff and family members to develop a greater understanding of dementia.





Dementia Journey Training

The Virtual Dementia Tour® is an innovative educational program that allows participants to experience some of the physical and sensory challenges faced by people living with dementia. This powerful simulation transforms empathy into understanding, helping caregivers to better recognize and respond to each individual's needs. Through a three-year licensing agreement, two Menno Place team members will become certified in-house trainers, providing ongoing educational opportunities for staff and families.

Goal: $20,050 for Dementia Journey Training

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Immediate Impact



A Boost, When Needed Most

Some needs can't be predicted months in advance: a piece of equipment that wears out sooner than expected, or staff or residents who need something specific that no one saw coming.

Your gift towards our Greatest Needs lets us respond right away, wherever the need is greatest, without waiting for a line item to catch up.

Greatest Needs

These special donations allow your gift to be used where it can make the greatest difference. It provides the flexibility to address urgent needs, support priority programs, and have the greatest impact on residents' quality of life.



Goal: $100,000 for Greatest Needs

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Thank You To Our Matching Sponsors!

Local businesses play a valuable role in enriching our Menno Place community. We are incredibly grateful to these generous partners and other anonymous individuals for providing $31,000 in matching gifts this Christmas:

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Donate $1,000/year
or $85/month

Prayer & Volunteer Friends

Pray weekly or offer 100
volunteer hours per year
(2 hours per week)

Legacy Friends

Leave a lasting gift of
care in your will for
future generations

Give, pray, or volunteer to become a Friend of Menno Place. Commit to supporting our community and receive – as our thanks – exclusive benefits like special dinner events, mementos, detailed progress reports, and the opportunity to provide input on future developments.

Find out more: **FriendsofMennoPlace.com**

Your legacy can make a lasting difference in the lives of seniors and families at Menno Place. Gifts of $10,000 or more may be made through securities, shares, investments, estate plans, or other charitable giving arrangements. To learn more about making a meaningful and tax-wise gift, please contact the Advancement Office at 604.217.5750

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This Christmas, your gift can go twice as far!

Every dollar will be matched, up to $31,000, until December 31, 2026.

Your support helps Menno Place purchase new equipment, fund dementia care training, and honour our caregivers.



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Make Your Gift Today

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Using the enclosed form and return envelope, select your gifts and send your donation to:

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c/o Advancement
32910 Brundige Ave
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