



## EVERLASTING CHARITY

**Everlasting Charity** is the gift of generosity that keeps on giving, not just once but multiple times. If we give a hungry person some fruit, that charity is one time. Once the fruit has been consumed, the act of giving is over. The hungry person's desire for food has been temporarily satisfied but the person will be hungry again soon unless a permanent solution is found. How about giving a fruit tree instead? The person will then be able to eat again and again. The fruit could also be shared with other people multiple times and possibly for many years.

A donation to **Our Own Home** is not a single gift that benefits a single recipient just once. Such a home will benefit multiple generations of residents and their caregiver parents/relatives indefinitely. Residents will move in and move out, but the home will remain to benefit others. When new residents come on board, a donor's initial gift will contribute again and again to the welfare of these new beneficiaries. Even the administrators and directors of the charity will come and go just like all humans but this not-for-profit organization and registered charity will live on to benefit the community for years to come.

If we have the opportunity to participate in **Everlasting Charity**, we will indeed be among the lucky ones. These gifts can help many people for extended periods of time – and the rewards for donors are immense. Donors to **Our Own Home** can be content in the knowledge that their contribution will help to build a legacy to benefit residents and their caregivers and families for possibly generations.