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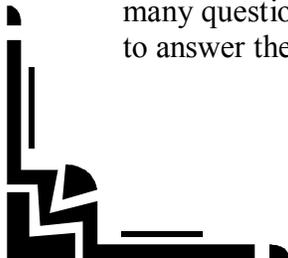
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Mariann Home

Mariann Home is operated by the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood as a not-for-profit registered charity.

A description of our logo is on the back of this booklet and gives more of the background and spirit of Mariann Home.

If this is your first contact with a Nursing Home, you will have many questions. We hope this information booklet will help to answer them.





~ OUR **M**ISSION ~

To provide excellent, long term care of those in need
in a Catholic environment that reflects the healing ministry of Jesus.



~ OUR **V**ISION ~

To be recognized as providing excellent quality of life
in our home and community through a holistic,
Christian approach to all persons.





OUR **P**HILOSOPHY

Our philosophy (core values and principles), shared by the Board of Directors, medical staff, employees and volunteers:

We believe in, and respect, the dignity, worth and rights of each person within a compassionate community living context.

We believe in an environment, which provides and promotes the opportunity for each person to function at his or her maximum capability. Effective communication is the responsibility of all involved in creating this environment.

We believe in ethical decision-making and accountable use of funds received. We work as a non-profit service in cooperation with our residents and their families, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, and the Community of the Central LHIN. *



* Local Health Integration Network established as one of fourteen health management systems in Ontario in 2006



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~ DESCRIPTION OF MARIANN HOME ~



~ THE SETTING ~

Mariann Home is a Long Term Care facility with sixty-four licensed nursing home beds. The three-storey Home is situated at the corner of Yonge Street and Elmwood Avenue in Richmond Hill. The main offices are located on the ground floor, and the office of the director of care is on the second floor. The dining rooms, with a total seating capacity of sixty-eight, are located on the main floor and third floor. There are lounges for residents and visitors on all three floors. On the lower level are the auditorium, hair salon, activity department, dietary services and laundry.

~ NURSING HOME ~

The Home operates under the Long Term Care Homes Act of Ontario and under the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

As part of the Ontario healthcare delivery system, Mariann Home provides long term care to residents in close cooperation with the Community Care Access Centre of the Central LHIN established as one of fourteen health management systems in Ontario in 2006.

Applications for admission come from residents of the community at large, from retirement homes, other long term care settings, and hospitals. They are processed through the Community Care Access Centre. We will admit only those residents who can benefit from the care and service provided by the Home.

Residents with physical, mental or behavioural disorders, whose needs cannot be met through the therapeutic and restorative services provided by the Home, will be transferred to other appropriate healthcare settings after much consideration and planning.

We believe in meeting the individually assessed needs of residents through a multidisciplinary, restorative approach to care and services. Our collective goal is realizing the potential within each individual.

In addition to essential services such as nursing, medical services, dietetics, therapeutic recreation and pastoral services, we also make podiatry, optometry, dentistry and physiotherapy services available to residents. Other services can be arranged through community agencies.

Mariann Home appreciates its social responsibilities and as such provides support services to the community. Church services and educational sessions are advertised and available to community members.

~ ARRIVAL ~

Relatives are invited to visit the Home beforehand to become familiar with the Home and its services. A positive family attitude helps make the residents' transition to the Nursing Home a comfortable experience.



~ ADMISSION AGREEMENT ~

The resident and/or substitute decision maker (SDM) are required to sign an Admission Agreement. This agreement must be signed on admission and yearly thereafter. The name and phone numbers of next of kin or the representative are listed on the front of the resident's chart. Every effort is made to notify the persons concerned in the event of resident injury or change of status.

Note: The resident and/or representative must designate a **primary** contact. Please be sure this information is kept up to date.

The resident and substitute decision maker are responsible for:

- **Payment for accommodation** on the first of each month.

Daily and monthly rates for accommodation (ward, semi-private and private) are established by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, and adjusted annually for July 1. If a resident has insufficient income to cover the cost of the standard

charge of a basic bed, a rate reduction may be requested. The details of this program are available from the administrator of Mariann Home. Rate reductions are not available for semi-private or private rooms.

- **Payment for uninsured services**, where authorized by the resident or substitute decision maker, such as podiatry, hairdressing, etc. This will be reviewed annually.
- **Hospital transfer and transportation charges** to and from hospital. A family member or responsible party must accompany a resident. If this is not feasible, the Home will arrange for an escort for a minimum of 4 hours. The expense for the escort and the transportation will be billed to the resident's account.
- **Physician's fees, medications and other treatments or aids** ordered by the physician presently not covered by the existing benefit programs.
- **Providing all personal clothing and effects** as needed or desired. Mending and replacement of personal clothing is also the responsibility of the family.
- **Pocket money** – if resident is to have more than \$5 please arrange to have pocket money kept in the main office.

Mariann Home is responsible for:

- Adherence to the regulations outlined in the Long Term Care Home Act of Ontario.
- Providing room, board, nursing care and those personal services necessary for the health, safety, well-being and good grooming of the resident.
- Obtaining the services of a licensed physician.
- Obtaining the services of a pharmacy to provide medications covered by the Ontario Drug Benefit Plan.
- Arranging for the transfer of the resident to the hospital when ordered by the attending physician.



~ BASIC CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ~

The following programs and services are available to all residents at no additional cost:

- Nursing and personal care on a 24 hour basis, including care given by or under the supervision of a registered nurse or a registered practical nurse, the administration of medication and assistance with activities of daily living.
- Medical care that is available in the facility.
- Supplies and equipment for personal hygiene and grooming, including skin care lotions and powders, shampoos, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, denture cups and cleansers, toilet tissue, facial tissue. These supplies are basic and family may give the residents their favourite brands.
- Meal service and meals, including three meals daily, snacks between meals and at bedtime, special and therapeutic diets, dietary supplements and assistive devices for self-feeding.
- Social, recreational and physical activities and programs, including related supplies and equipment.
- Rehabilitation services and some related supplies and equipment.
- Bedroom furnishings, hospital-type adjustable bed with head and footboards are provided for all residents, adjustable bed rails, bedside table, and a comfortable chair.
- Mattresses, pillows, bedding and linen, towels and washcloths.
- Equipment for the general use of residents including wheelchairs and geriatric chairs, canes, walkers, toilet aids and other self-help aids for the activities of daily living.
- Laundry, including labelling, machine washing and drying of personal clothing.
- The cleaning and upkeep of accommodations.





~ ADDITIONAL SERVICES ~



HAIRSTYLIST/BARBER - these services are provided at the Home. Appointments may be made by family directly or through the nursing staff. The hair stylist comes every Thursday and the barber comes every six weeks.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE - Roman Catholic Mass is offered daily at 9 a.m. Religious services of other denominations are also available. Check the activity calendar for dates and times. Pastoral visitation or counselling is available upon request through the nurse in charge, or may be done by the resident's own clergy.

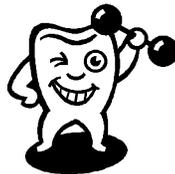
MAIL - is delivered daily to each floor. Outgoing mail may be given to the nurse in charge or added to the basket on the main floor nursing station.

NEWSPAPERS - Copies of the *Toronto Star* are provided daily as well as the local Richmond Hill paper three times a week. If you wish to have another newspaper, please make your own arrangements for delivery.

PHYSICIAN - The Medical Director makes rounds every Tuesday. Other physicians will be called as needed. Physician coverage is available on call 24 hours a day. Consultation with specialists and hospital examination visits can be arranged. It is recommended that a family member accompany the resident to outside appointments.

FOOT CARE NURSE - Foot care is provided every six weeks to all our residents. There is a \$15 charge by the foot care nurse for this service.

DENTURIST - Arrangements to have dentures made, relined or repaired may be made by contacting the nurse-in-charge, or with a denturist of your choice. The denture therapist will come to the home if required and the cost of this service is billed directly to you or your family.



DENTIST - A mobile dental service by a team of dental hygienists of the York Region Health Services is available to do cleaning and assessments. We recommend this for all residents annually.

Arrangements may be made for a dentist to visit through the nurse in charge. This is provided by Golden Dental Services, a mobile clinic which will contact the resident/SDM and discuss care and cost before proceeding with any dental work.

OPTOMETRIST - Because of the special equipment needed the resident must go to the optometrist office and if you need help to make an appointment, the nurse in charge will assist you. See page 7 for transportation and escort. The cost of the optometrist is covered by OHIP. The cost of eyeglasses is the responsibility of the resident/SDM.

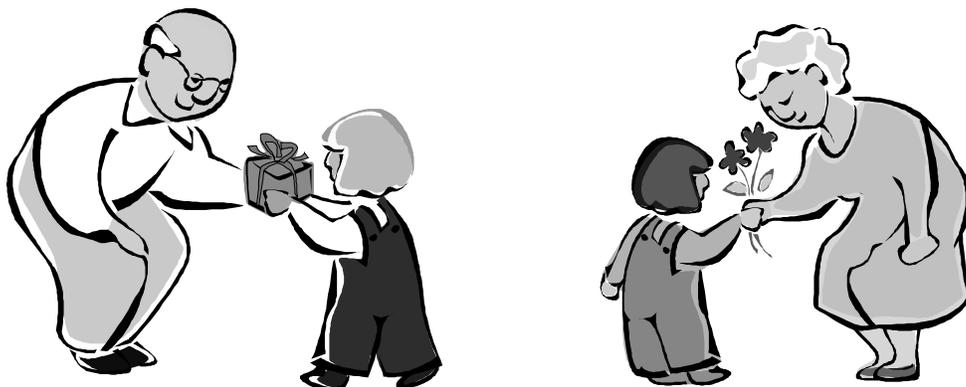


AUDIOLOGIST - Care by a registered audiologist can also be arranged. The cost of these services is covered by OHIP. If a hearing aid is required, the resident is responsible for the cost and the audiologist can help you apply for Assistive Devices Program help.

PHYSIOTHERAPY - is provided to a resident who has been assessed by a physician to require this service and the cost is covered by OHIP. The physiotherapist is at Mariann Home 3 days a week.

YORK REGION MOBILITY SERVICE - is a specialized service for those unable to use the regular transit.

Upon admission an application will be completed for residents that qualify for this service. The application form requires the signature of the resident/SDM. If approved for this specialized service a card will be issued to the resident and will be kept at the nursing station. If a resident uses the service, e.g. shopping with activity staff, appointments etc., the cost will be added to the monthly bill. For more information please see the nurse in charge or the activity director.



~ LEAVES OF ABSENCE ~

We encourage residents to go on outings with family or friends. Please notify staff prior to the resident leaving and upon the resident's return. Our policy requires that all leaves of absence, including casual or vacation leave, must be authorized by the resident's attending physician.

~ CASUAL ~

Residents may leave Mariann Home for up to 48 hours per week. For leave purposes, the week begins on Sunday. Where possible, two days notice should be given to the day nurse. The person accompanying the resident must sign a Release of Responsibility upon leaving and returning.

~ MEDICAL ~

This is a leave of absence for a 30 (thirty) day period, or less, for the purpose of continued hospital care. The attending physician must state that the resident will be ready to return to Mariann Home by the thirtieth day.

~ VACATION ~

After one year of residency (calculated from the date of admission), one or more vacations to a total of 21 (twenty one) days (and not including casual leave) may be taken without risk to Ministry subsidy.



~ PSYCHIATRIC ~

Leave in a psychiatric hospital for assessment and care, for up to 60 (sixty) days at a time, is available to all residents of long term care facilities.



~ MANAGEMENT POLICIES ~

Mariann Home has developed the following management policies to ensure the safe, efficient and comfortable operation of its health care program.



~ DIET AND NUTRITION ~



The provision of high quality food and nutrition services by the Dietary Service is an essential and integral part of the function of Mariann Home in caring for its residents. As nutritious, well-balanced and attractive meals are an important part of this service, we provide the best possible variety by offering two seasonal sets of menus which are both rotated in a five-week cycle. Food items for each meal are selected to appeal to the eye as well as the palate with garnishes giving the finishing touch. Second choices are provided for each item on the menu to accommodate individual preferences. Nutrition Services, which includes dietary assessment, eating skills evaluation, therapeutic diets and diet counselling, are provided for each resident as required. Our objectives in nutrition and food services are achieved through the cooperative efforts of the nursing staff, dietary services staff, consulting dietician, and the Residents' Council.

~ DINING ~

Meals are served to main floor and second floor residents in the main floor dining room. Residents on the third floor dine in the dining room on the same floor. Meals are served at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 5 p.m. each day. Each resident is seated at a designated place setting, which has been selected to provide maximum dining pleasure.

Families or friends wishing to eat with a resident may make arrangements with the Dietary Services for the purchase and service of meals as offered on the daily menu. Please contact Dietary Services 24 hours in advance, if possible.



~ FEEDING OF RESIDENTS ~



For the safety and consideration of all residents, a family member may feed a resident only by special arrangements with the Interdisciplinary Team and after completion of our orientation program for feeding residents.

~ RESIDENTS' DIETARY SERVICE CONCERNS ~

Residents are encouraged to attend the Residents' Council meeting each month. During the Dietary Service part of the meeting we discuss menu selection, concerns about food (with possible solutions) and suggestions for special events such as barbecues, holiday menus, and other celebrations. The dietary services manager attends as required or requested.

~ BRINGING FOOD INTO THE HOME ~

If you are considering bringing food and beverages into the Home, please consult with the nurse-in-charge prior to your visit. Many residents are on special diets as a planned program of nutrition.



All perishable food items (e.g. fruit, cookies, chocolate) brought in for a resident should be in small quantities and in enclosed containers, which are labelled with the name of the resident, the date and the name of the food item. These foods must be given to the nursing staff for proper handling.

Foods of high protein content (i.e. milk or egg base items, meats, soups or casseroles) are high-risk items and are not allowed.

~ PERSONAL BELONGINGS ~



1 CLOTHING

It is advised that residents dress in street clothing every day. An adequate supply of clothing is essential. Activity staff can help you purchase special open backed clothing for those confined to wheel- chairs.

2 LAUNDRY

Staff will assure all clothing is labelled on admission. New clothing should be left in the office for labelling before leaving it with the resident.

3 TELEVISION

Televisions are available in resident lounges located on each floor. Should a resident prefer to have a television, cable may be arranged directly with Rogers Cable. All equipment must be CSA approved.

4 TELEPHONE

Should daily telephone calls be part of the resident's routine, we suggest the installation of a private line. You may contact Bell Canada directly to arrange for installation.

5 VALUABLES

Mariann Home cannot accept responsibility for personal belongings or valuables. Jewellery and large amounts of money are best kept elsewhere.

6 FURNITURE

Residents are encouraged to bring articles that are personal in nature and which enable them to settle into a surrounding familiar to them (e.g. pictures, bed covers, afghans, radios, a favourite chair, a dresser). Items of furniture must be cleared by the Director of Environmental Services before being brought into the Home.

~ PRIVATE DUTY NURSING ~

A request for private duty nursing must be discussed with the administrator and director of care before arrangements are made. Families will be billed directly for private duty nursing by the agency.



~ MEDICATIONS ~

Medications are prescribed by the doctor and are administered by a registered nurse or registered practical nurse. No medication may be brought to the resident or left in the resident's room.

~ ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ~

If a resident wishes to continue to consume alcoholic beverages, the Home will attempt to meet this desire. Alcoholic beverages may be allowed with a physician's written order. All alcoholic beverages are provided by the family and will be kept in the medication room for residents' safety and dispensed by the nurse in charge. Unregulated consumption of alcohol is not usually permitted. Please cooperate with this policy as the mixing of alcohol with medications may produce severe reactions.

~ ROOMS ~

Rooms are assigned according to the level of care required. Residents' needs are re-assessed on an ongoing basis, and residents may be asked to move to a different room if their needs change or another resident needs a different room for medical reasons.



~ RESIDENTS' COUNCIL ~

Residents' Council is a group of residents who meet every month to discuss pertinent issues related to Mariann Home. Residents are encouraged to attend meetings to discuss ideas and concerns.



~ FAMILY COUNCIL ~

Family Council meetings are scheduled every six months or more. We encourage family members to attend the meetings. Meeting information will be posted at the back door and throughout the building. The main purpose of our Family Council is to improve the quality of life of residents and to give families a voice in decisions that affect them and their loved ones in the facility.



~ FAMILY NIGHT ~

Management meets with families and friends twice a year to discuss concerns, issues, and ideas related to Mariann Home. Your attendance and input are appreciated.

~ RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS ~

Residents meet with the activities coordinator to plan activities to meet the social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs of all residents. Special events, fitness programs, pet programs, music programs, movies, religious services, discussion groups, etc., are offered during the day, evenings and on some weekends.

Bringing the community into the Home is also stressed. School groups, religious associations, volunteers, etc., are welcomed. Family and community volunteers are encouraged to assist in special events, outings and regular programs. For details of each program's time and location calendars are posted near the nursing station. The calendar can also be picked up monthly at the parking lot entrance.



~ VISITING ~

Mariann Home welcomes families to visit as often as possible and to stay as long as possible. Guests are a very important part of a resident's life, and we encourage regular visits by relatives and friends. Accordingly, we practice an open visitation policy with consideration for the comfort and schedules of all residents. It is suggested that the visitors who plan to visit before 8 a.m. and after 9 p.m. call the Home and speak with the nurse in charge.



~ SAFETY AND SECURITY ~

Entrance doors as well as the stairwell doors on the second and third floor are equipped with an electro magnetic security system and alarm system. This system is for the safety of our residents. The doors will only open with the use of the code posted at each door.

When residents leave the building, please sign the Leave of Absence book at the nursing station with time of leaving and time returning, as the staff regularly checks that all residents are accounted for. There are also security checks of the building done during the evening and night shifts.

~ FIRE REGULATIONS ~



Mariann Home is a smoke-free building. Staff and visitors are **not permitted to smoke** in the building.

As a fire safety precaution, all items of an electrical nature must be cleared through the Maintenance Department. Mariann Home has a policy, which prohibits the use of extension cords and "octopus" electrical plugs. Power bars are an acceptable alternative, and are supplied by the Home.

The facility's Emergency Plan is tested on a regular basis. Fire drills are conducted each month for the safety of residents and staff. Fire exits are clearly indicated within the facility. When you hear the fire bells, please cooperate with the requests of staff members. There may be several important reasons why a request is made of you immediately, with little time for an explanation.

Please do sign in and out when you visit so that we can account for everyone in the building in case of a fire. The book is located at the parking lot entrance.



~ INFECTION CONTROL ~

There is an Infection Control Committee and an inspector from the York Region Public Health Services sits on the committee.

Please read the enclosed brochure *Important Information For Visitors* from the York Region Health Services. We will prohibit visitors to a unit if an outbreak of infection so warrants. During the Flu season please pay special attention to signs posted on the entrance doors. We are protecting our residents from Flu outbreak and need your help.

~ VACCINATION AGAINST INFLUENZA ~

Each winter we experience an outbreak of Flu. In addition to the usual Flu symptoms the elderly and those with chronic illnesses often develop pneumonia causing death. It is recommended that all people over the age of 65, or those with heart and lung problems, diabetes and other chronic illnesses should receive a vaccination.

You should not receive a Flu vaccination if you are allergic to eggs.

The side effects of the vaccination may be local swelling and discomfort at the injection site, and sometimes mild “Flu” symptoms for one or two days. The benefits far outweigh the possible side effects.

~ VACCINATION AGAINST PNEUMONIA ~

Pneumococcus is a type of bacterium (germ) that normally lives in our mouths and on our skin. It normally does not cause trouble unless it gets into the chest or other places in the body where it is not supposed to go.

Pneumococcus is not the only germ that causes pneumonia, but it does account for nearly 25% of cases of pneumonia. As most of the residents in a nursing home have a high risk of contacting pneumonia, Mariann Home offers the vaccine to all new residents. We will check with you or the former family doctor to determine that the vaccine was never given before.

The resident/SDM must give written consent before vaccinations are administered.



~ ADVANCE DIRECTIVE ~

~ POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL CARE ~

We are partners together as a health care team. We desire to respect your wishes regarding your medical care. We need to know from you what your wishes are. If you have reached a decision, please let us know. If you desire our participation in reaching a decision, we will provide that assistance to you.

The purpose is to state in advance, one's wishes for any period when it becomes impossible to maintain the quality of life one desires.

The freedom to decide one's own destiny is the right of every competent person. This includes the right to accept or refuse specific medical treatment. Many people have definite opinions on what medical treatment they wish. People want control over their own health care decisions including their way of life and manner of death.



~ WHY LET THE CARE TEAM KNOW MY WISHES? ~

When a resident is too ill to make decisions, family or powers of attorney/guardians must make decisions on the resident's behalf. These decisions are often fraught with guilt or conflict and can be very difficult to make at a time of crisis. Discussing these concerns and decisions in advance can alleviate possible conflict later. It also provides for the resident's wishes to be acted upon.

~ RANGE OF CARE INTERVENTIONS ~

Interventions may range from full treatment and use of extraordinary measures to palliative or supportive care.

There are many issues to consider when making your decision. Some conditions can be cured with specialized treatments, e.g. antibiotics for pneumonia or bladder infections or cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for sudden unanticipated cardiac arrest. For some individuals who are in a chronic debilitated state, this cure approach to treatment may not be desired.

For other conditions there is no possibility of a complete recovery, (e.g. Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer disease, strokes or certain cancers). Each person is able to accept, cope or live with a degree of disability. No two persons are alike and therefore, their care decisions will be different.

The degree of intervention desired may vary. Some people will want full assessments, blood tests, x-rays, transfer to hospital and treatment for all medical problems and others may want to have comfort measures (e.g. pain control, no transfers to other health care facilities, and social-emotional support of nutrition). Some may want something in between.

~ REACHING AN INFORMED DECISION ~

We, as partners with you on the care team, appreciate how difficult it must be for you to reach such a difficult decision. This is just an introduction to the range of medical interventions that can be expected from us. We will be meeting with you four to six weeks after admission to help you make an informed decision.

You can alter your decision at any time, especially as your condition changes. Make your wishes known to the health care team - we will always respect and support your wishes.

See also the Advance Directive form.



~ MARIANN HOME RESIDENT – PRIVACY NOTICE ~

Keeping your personal information private is important to us

Mariann Home provides you with a broad variety of care services. To meet your needs and serve you well, the Home needs to know personal information about you.

You, as an individual, have a right to know how we collect, use and disclose personal information. You have a right to expect that, to the best of our ability, your personal information held by us remains accurate, confidential and secure.

We are proud of our long-standing commitment to maintaining the confidentiality and security of personal information and have implemented practices to better protect the privacy of your personal information.

The Home collects, uses, discloses and stores facts about you and your health. These facts are collected to help provide health care or payments for health care.

They include:

- Your name, address and your Ontario Health Care number.
- Facts about your health, health care history and the health care that you have been given.
- Facts about payment for your health care.

We use this information and share it only with those who need to know that information. For instance, we might use it:

- To make decisions about the types of services you need.
- To serve as a means to communicate with other service providers.
- To monitor the provision of services and evaluate your response to services provided.
- For administration, management, strategic planning, decision-making, research, and the allocation of resources within the organization.
- To meet legal and regulatory requirements.

Note: we may also use your name and address as part of the Home fund raising activities.

If you do not wish to have your information used for fundraising purposes, please inform administration.

With regard to your personal information these are your rights:

- You may see or have access to your personal health information.
- You may ask for and receive any copy of your health record.
- You may ask us to correct your records.

**We'll
Defend
Your Rights**

- Your personal information is private. Unless sharing it with others is authorized by law, we cannot and will not give out any of your personal information without your consent.
- You may make a complaint to our administrator about access to your personal information, or about how it is collected, stored, used or disclosed to others.

If you would like to know more about how your information is collected, used, stored, and disclosed, ask the staff that is caring for you, or contact the administrator of Mariann Home (Privacy Officer) at 905-884-9276.

~ ADVOCACY ~

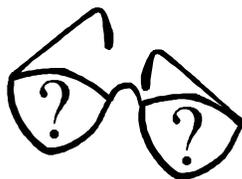
There are different avenues to express your concerns.

- Residents and families are encouraged to voice their concerns regarding resident care to the nurse in charge of the unit.
- If your needs are not met talk to the director of care.
- If you still have concerns, talk to the administrator who will try to assist you.
- If your concerns still have not been resolved, the Compliance Advisor of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care will assist families and residents who feel their concerns have not been adequately attended to within the Home.

Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Compliance Advisor Central East
465 Davis Drive (3rd Floor)
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 8T2

Toll free 1-800-486-4935

Advocacy Centre for the Elderly
120 Eglinton Avenue, East, Suite 902
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E2



~ **SATISFACTION SURVEYS** ~

Mariann Home is an Accredited Nursing Home and tries to maintain and continuously improve its level of care. We need your help to know how we are doing. Thus we conduct surveys yearly to ensure that all service standards are being maintained. This assists us in determining how to improve and maintain services, which meets the needs of our residents.

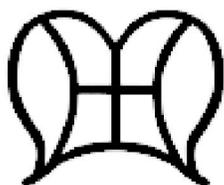


If you have any questions about **Mariann Home**

please call us at

905 884-9276





The Mariann Home Logo

M and H, the beginning letters of Mariann Home, form the basic shape of our logo. However, the symbol has multiple meanings interrelated with each other. The home was originally named after Mariannahill, the first foundation of the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood near Durban, South Africa. This foundation was named so by Abbot Francis Pfanner, our Founder, to honour both Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Anne, his grandmother.

The M thus symbolizes our Mariann heritage, and it puts the Home under the special protection of both our Blessed Lady and St. Anne. Its shape also suggests a heart, to indicate that love is giving shape to Mariann Home.

The H is for home and all that a home represents. Both letters are situated on a curve, reminiscent of a hill, joining Mariannahill to Richmond Hill. The H also starts Heart and Hill, underlining the above meanings.

Further, the M and H combine to form a cross – the cross that stood above Calvary Hill. Being at the centre of the logo and of Mariann Home, the cross indicates the Christian spiritual dimension permeating the Home.

With a little imagination, a repetition of the letter A (for St. Anne) can be seen on both sides of the cross. There are even drops of the precious blood of Jesus within the heart. Mariann Home, therefore, is within the very heart of Jesus. The same shapes can also be seen as leaves on the living vine of Christ.

In conclusion, the visual impact of the logo is one of a firm structure, while at the same time there is movement, fluidity and harmony, all characteristics that are life giving to all who live and work in the Home. Reflecting on the simple diagram, the logo has the power to become a reminder of the mission of Mariann Home.

Designed and described by Sr. Eva Janning, CPS.

