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Dear Golfer,

This year has been one of celebration for the L'Arche community in Halifax. They opened their first home, a duplex, on the corner of Gottingen and Sullivan St and welcomed eight persons with developmental disabilities. The journey for a new home in Halifax began many years ago with a vision – a vision of creating a community and a place of belonging for persons with developmental disabilities.

L'Arche has a long and valued history not only in Nova Scotia with homes in Cape Breton, Wolfville and Antigonish; it is the gold standard of family style living around the world with communities in over 39 countries. The mission of L'Arche is 'to create homes, day programs and support systems where the unique value of each person and the gift that each one has to offer others is revealed' L'Arche Halifax serves as a model for human relationship that can only help to make our community a better place in which to live.

This September, L'Arche Halifax is holding its 2nd annual golf tournament at Sherwood Golf and Country Club through the generosity of Richard Homburg. Your participation through entering a team or sponsoring a hole will ensure that L'Arche Halifax has the additional funding to operate effectively and bring programs and services to those persons living in their first home.

I look forward to seeing you on the course in September.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean O'Regan".

Sean O'Regan
Honourary Chair
L'Arche Halifax Golf Tournament