

Connecting Our Community: Sustaining the well-being of Holy Family Home's residents through technology

Carpathia Credit Union is lending seven tablets with easy-grip cases to Holy Family Home, making communication possible for many of the residents and their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.



A resident of Holy Family Home virtually visiting with loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic

The Ukrainian Financial Institution is dedicated to supporting its community here in Winnipeg. Lending seven tablets to Holy Family Home during the COVID-19 pandemic is allowing residents to virtually visit with their loved ones.

“Helping Holy Family Home and those most vulnerable to the COVID-19 pandemic is important to us,” says Nicholas Rawluk, CEO of Carpathia Credit Union.

The COVID-19 pandemic has altered the way residents at Holy Family Home are able to visit with their family and friends. The 317-bed personal care home closed its doors to outside visitors in March to protect the health and safety of their residents, employees, volunteers, and families.

“The ability to see family members face-to-face through the tablets is helping our residents get through the fear and uncertainty they may be feeling during this pandemic,” says Sandra Katchnoski, Coordinator, Recreation & ADP, for Holy Family Home. “Family is important to the health and well-being of our residents.”

Many of the residents are enjoying this new way to connect with their loved ones. Family members are also relieved to know this service is available to them.

“Having the tablets available to us has helped make these uncertain times more manageable,” says Katchnoski.

To [schedule an appointment](#) for a virtual visit with a loved one during the COVID-10 pandemic, visit the Holy Family Home website.