

# Griffith pavilion gets new furniture, artwork

Before she passed away recently, resident Effie Astbury donated funds for the purchase of three glider chairs for the F2 wing, in memory of her good friend Betty Lou Cowper. Residents should have comfortable, soothing chairs to sit in while they wait for the elevator, Effie said. It was one of her many acts of kindness and generosity towards the Griffith-McConnell and its residents.

These chairs are among the many new furnishings purchased over the past few months for the nursing-care side of the residence. There are new lounge chairs in the Griffith lobby and several of the wings, for instance; new tables, chairs, lamps and blinds in the first-floor dining room; and bright new artwork throughout the building. The colourful prints were provided by the Art for Healing Foundation, which is committed to bringing the healing power of art to healthcare facilities.

All of the new furnishings have been bought with funds generously donated to the Capital Campaign by residents, family members and other supporters of the Griffith-McConnell Residence.

A number of areas in the residence still need modern furnishings that meet the requirements of today's seniors. For details, or to make a donation designated for furniture or artwork, please contact the Development office.



**“Effie’s chairs”, donated in memory of the late Betty Lou Cowper, are among the new furnishings in the Griffith pavilion.**



**New artwork brightens up many areas of the Griffith building, including a hallway near the lobby.**