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Mr. John Lark
President
Rotary Club of Ottawa

Dear John,

Thank you so much to the members of the Rotary Club of Ottawa and the Ottawa Flying Club for your donation of \$10,000 to the Ottawa Rotary Home Foundation. Your gift will help keep families caring for young adults with physical disabilities healthy and together by providing respite breaks for parents.

More than 60 young adults with disabilities visited the Rotary Home's Adult Respite Program this past year. With your renewed support even more young adults will now have the chance to benefit from this program.

Thanks to donors like the Rotary Club of Ottawa, the Rotary Home's adult respite program keeps growing. Just last month, we started using all bedrooms in the adult wing – for the first time since the “new Home” opened in 2009! This would not be possible without help from you and other donors.

Here is how one Mom described the way she feels about respite at Rotary Home: *“24/7 caregiving changes everything. Your physical health deteriorates, your social life is abandoned, you are desperate for sleep. Thankfully, the Rotary Home offers confidence and competence when they care for my son. I especially appreciate when they take a moment for that human touch.”* **Thank you for helping her get the support she needs to stay healthy and strong for her son.**

We truly appreciate the longstanding and incredible support of the Rotary Club of Ottawa and the Ottawa Flying Club through the annual Fly Day event. Thank you for helping keep parents caring for their loved ones with disabilities healthy and strong.

Yours sincerely,

Chloe Hillier
Director of Development