Care & Compassion Committee

Sub-committee of Membership

Terms of Reference

Purpose of the committee: To acknowledge, celebrate and offer condolences to our members and their families. The care and compassion committee will help our members by offering support and kindness with a card or small gift during celebratory times, challenging times, and acknowledging those in our community who contribute in many ways.

Structure: 3-4 members would be required for this committee; all committee members would be required to sign confidentiality agreements to participate to ensure we are following all PIPA processes.

Committee members role: On a monthly basis the Board will put an ongoing notice in our newsletter encouraging members to reach out if they know another community member that has an important life event coming up or has had a significant event happen recently. The committee will then create a card, kind note, or gather a small gift to give to the member/members.

Examples: Wedding, funeral, graduation, new family member, appreciation of years of service on the board, long standing member recognition, loss of a pet, hospitalization etc.

Privacy: Please note that not every member in the coop will be privy to this information, the intention is to have a dedicated small group, taking requests and sending cards to the one member that may need support or congratulations from their community.

An email address will be created specifically for this committee, suggested email address would be careandcompassion@davidsoncreek.ca

Annual Budget proposed for this committee: \$500.00