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Cleveland, QC –The Wales Home Foundation launches its biggest campaign ever!

On November 18, 2017, at 2PM, the Wales Home Foundation’s honorary chairman, Mr. Jordan Arshinoff-Foss will be announcing the Foundation’s largest Campaign to date. This year’s campaign launch will also be highlighted by a ground breaking ceremony for the expansion of the CHSLD Wales Inc.

For the first time, the Wales Home Foundation will launch a multi-million dollar campaign to raise funds to finance the expansion of the Wales Home’s long term care units (CHSLD Wales Inc.). Recognized as the oldest senior’s residence in the Province of Quebec, the Wales Home prepares to celebrate one hundred years of care and is **undergoing a significant transformation for the next century.**

To meet the demands of the aging English speaking community, the Wales Home will expand its long-term care units from 84 to 96 CHSLD beds. The project will meet the Government’s recommendation of 32 residents per unit and will allow improved operational efficiency while contributing to improved care.

A three storey expansion to the Norton wing will include 42 modern private rooms equipped with their own washroom. Each floor will be furnished with a second bathing facility, expanded living and dining rooms, a nursing office, and a large solarium overlooking the valley with floor-to-ceiling windows. During construction, renovations will also be done to modernize the existing units. The estimated cost is six and a half million dollars.

The CHSLD expansion will incorporate a superior building envelope with triple-glazed windows and a geo-exchange heat and cooling source that will substantially reduce consumption of electricity and thus operating cost for energy.

The government funded CHSLD Wales Inc. offers innovative quality care for English speaking dependant seniors requiring long-term care, at RAMQ maximum rates varying between \$1,535 and \$1,836 per month.

The Résidence Wales Home is a private not-for-profit organization founded in 1921 that provides continuum of care for up to 200 seniors who range from being completely independent to those requiring long-term care. Since 2011 the Résidence Wales Home has received 10 prestigious awards!

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