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## **Message from the President**

Dolores Steinwall | December 2022

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A WONDERFUL NEW  
YEAR**

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Dear Members,

Another year has flown by and things have gotten better - most of us can visit and see our families this year. We are wishing you all "Happy Holidays and good health" in the new year.

**Our updates:**

**Virtual Fundraiser:** We are a little short of our targeted goal, so please go to our website and make a donation if you are able to. We have raised \$15K so far and there are a few days still left to donate.

Thank you to our all participants and donors. We are very grateful for your support in these tough financial times.

Here are the current team rankings:

- Diane Lieder - Lymphedema Awareness Chatham-Kent
- Maddie Simone - Lymphedema Awareness Network LaSalle Windsor Essex County LE Walk
- Dolores Steinwall - Dance with Dee 2022
- Rob Caparelli - Team Luigi
- Team Markham Lymphatic Centre
- Nancy Scagnetti's Pickleball Team

We would also like to thank those members that made donations to the General Funds to support the work we do.

**Compassion Fund and Garment Program:**

For 2022 we have helped approximately 20-25 patients who needed treatment and they have written in to let us know how grateful they are. Thank you to the therapists who give a little extra time to help these patients. We are also taking in applications for patients that require financial assistance with garments.

Please see the section under Financial Programs on our website:

[-The Compassion Fund](#)

[-The Garment Fund](#)

**Virtual Support Group:** Karen and Maureen are on our Advisory Committee and run the Patient Support Group monthly - this is a very popular event and we are requesting therapists to sign up with us to make a presentation - just email [admin@lymphontario.ca](mailto:admin@lymphontario.ca) with your preferred month and time.

We are also continuing to run our webinars monthly. Check your emails and our website for details.

- January 12th - LAO all you need to know about the Compassion Fund and the Garment Program
- February - TBD

Please remember that you can access our Corporate sponsors website and product catalog from our home page - just click on their logos!



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## Member Stories

Please continue to send us your stories so we can include in our e-newsletters.

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