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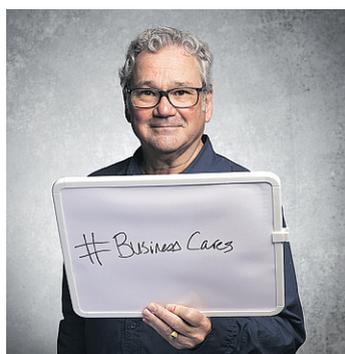
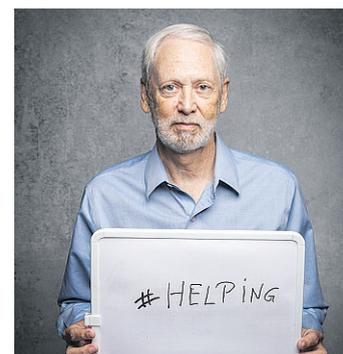
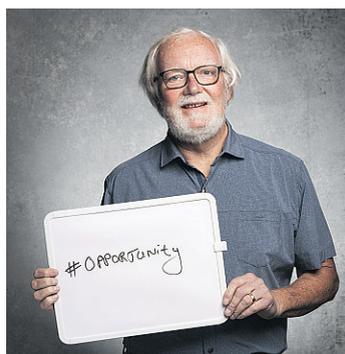
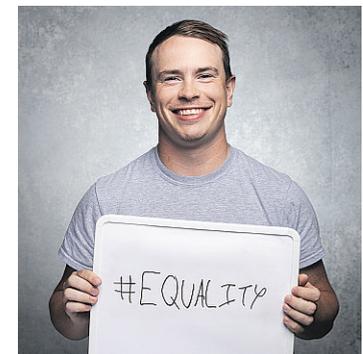
Friends who live at one of the locations Our Place manages.

## Our Place nourishes community... and community nourishes Our Place



The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate action of its members.

~ Coretta Scott King



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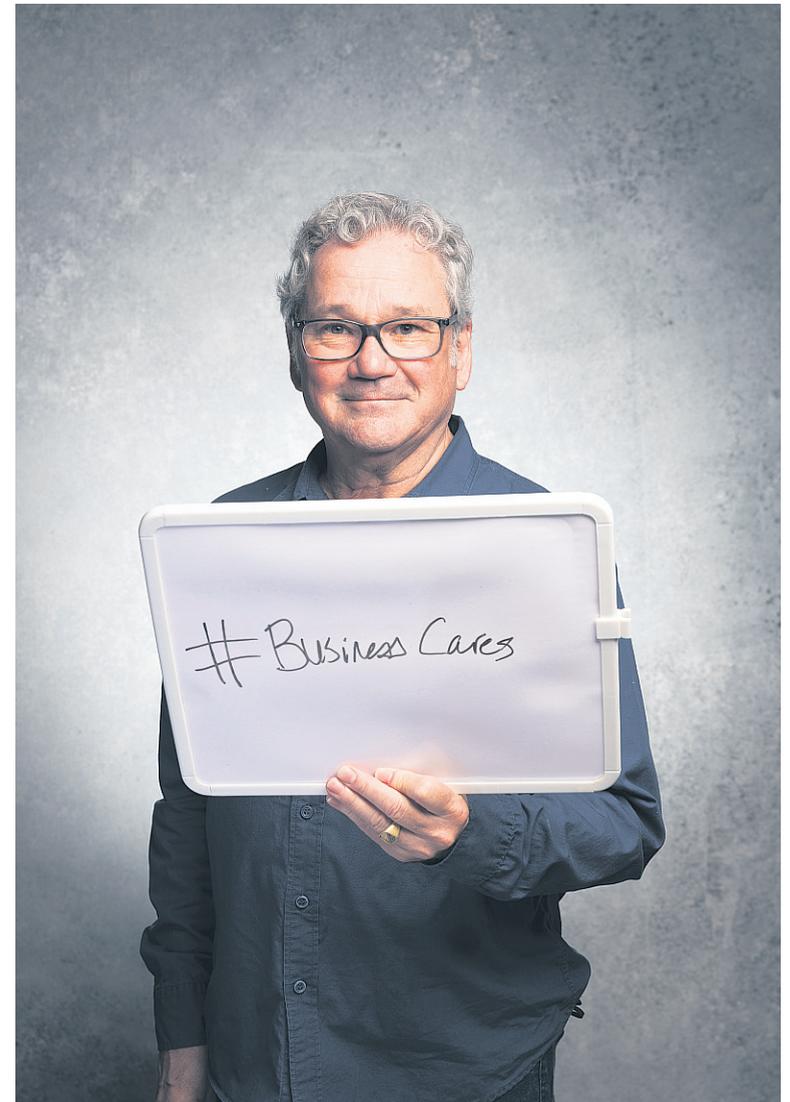
# Community Leaders show their support

**A**s folks have found a roof over their heads and become Our Place residents, they have begun to share more stories of feelings of trust and comfort which can be very hard for many who have faced trauma in their lives. Our kind and compassionate donors make this circle of caring possible. A few donors and community supporters also recently shared some reasons why they choose to give to Our Place to help nourish the people we serve who so desperately need unconditional love and acceptance. Here's what they wanted you to know:



**“W**e couldn't have picked a better place to retire than Victoria. It felt like 'our kind of place' from day one. After the honeymoon period that all newcomers go through, our relationship with Victoria has deepened. One element that drew us into the community was the realization that many good people who have stumbled in life, for whatever reason, need help. But how? Discovering Our Place was an eye and heart-opener. Seeing the dedication to Our Place of its staff, volunteers, and supporters of all ages and from all walks of life has confirmed that together we can make a tangible difference in the quality of life for all. We are proud to be part of the extended family at Our Place, the place that makes this community so special.”

**Angela Bassage & Terry Scandrett**

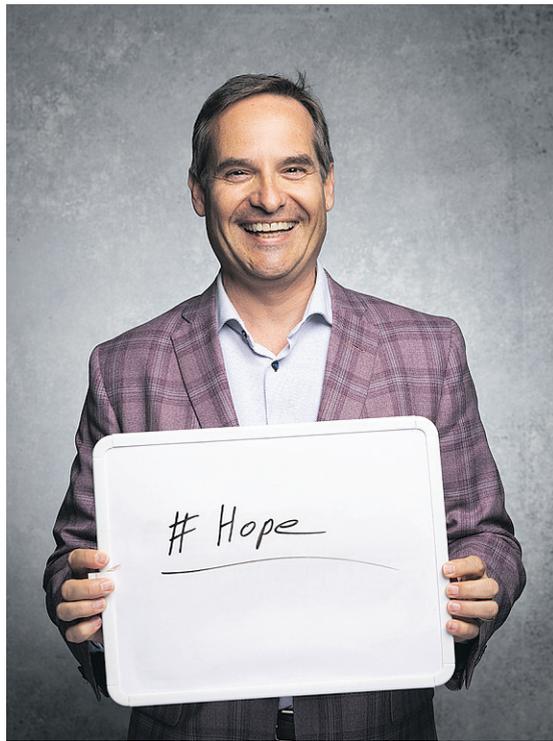


**“T**he question I ask people quite often is, 'What do you think this place would be like if Our Place wasn't here?'. I can't imagine this community without Our Place. If they weren't here, who would care for these people? If they weren't doing the service they do in providing the care that they provide, who would do that? Who would that fall to?

One of the things that's so

important in a person's life when they're in some sort of distress or crisis is to provide them with that stability that comes with a bed, or counselling, or company, or fellowship, or a meal. Without the kind of stability that's provided by Our Place, catastrophe would be living on the streets every day. ”

**Bruce Williams, CEO,  
Greater Victoria Chamber of  
Commerce**



**“O**ur Place Society is a quality organization: from the governance, to the management, to the leadership they show, and also the volunteers and frontline staff. They are amazing; the energy and commitment they have really shows.

We know that when we give our time and our money to Our Place that it is going to be well-used in the community.

We choose Our Place because of their incredible impact. Without their valuable work, our community would be irreversibly affected.

Their continued commitment and investment in our community has made a visible difference. We're proud personally, as well as on a corporate level, to be sponsors of such an important element of the community.”

**Pete Jando, Branch Manager and Director, Odlum Brown Limited.**



**Will you join this wonderful community of supporters and help Our Place Society provide nourishment and connection to those we serve?**

**Please donate now!**

**“W**e have a big belief that Our Place doesn't just serve the people that are there physically in terms of nourishment through meals and supports and services, but Our Place actually serves all of us. It serves the entire community. In an 18 month period that has been devastating on a ton of fronts, it's probably the one thing that gives me the most hope. Not only our participation as a sponsor, but watching the community surround and support Our Place, seeing people step up time and time and time again, being even a small part of that is tremendously rewarding for us and something that we feel really privileged and really proud to be a part of.”

**Shelley Gilberg, Partner, PwC LLP**

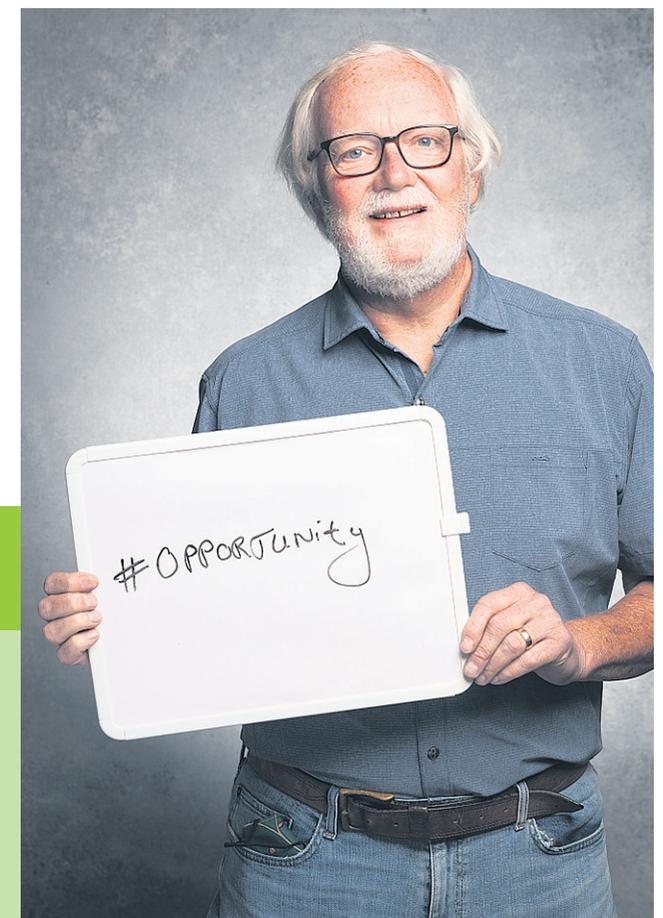
**“T**he term entrepreneur often references a person who sees a need and undertakes an effort to meet this need with intent to create a service or product while, often, taking a calculated risk. Understanding the needs and desires of your clientele is clearly demonstrated by the efforts extended by Our Place to meet the current and future needs of the members of the OPS family.

There is a remarkable energy within the organization to identify needs and act. I see small examples of taking action to address a need: power washing the front entrance, identifying the potential for on-site laundry facilities, and growing and cultivating greenhouse produce. These efforts build confidence and training related to job seeking.

Overall, the work performed by OPS in convening donors, the community, and

others provides an excellent example of the entrepreneurial approach: understand the need, assess the value, take action to implement, realize the benefits.”

**Mike Shannon, Executive in Residence (UVic Innovation Centre), Chair of the Board (Camosun Technology Access Centre), Board Director (Vancouver Island Engineering Society), Past Chair of the Board (VIATEC)**



# THANK YOU!

We can't do all of this work without you! We are truly grateful to everyone who contributes to Our Place and helps us nourish change in our community. Consider donating today – make a onetime donation, become a monthly donor, leave a legacy in your will, or make a donation of time by giving us a call at 250-940-5060, emailing us at [donors@ourplacesociety.com](mailto:donors@ourplacesociety.com), or visiting us at

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Our Place would like to extend our deepest gratitude to a volunteer with a heart of gold and eye for finding the beauty in everyone, Dominic Hall. Dominic is a professional photographer who offered to volunteer for us one day

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[dominichallphotography.com](http://dominichallphotography.com)



## Thank You!

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