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Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP)

Subject: Learning to Care Differently: Turning Pain into Purpose

As a Member of Parliament- Marilyn Gladu, I am writing to express my strong support for the funding application submitted by LHPC Community House Foundation for the above project under the New Horizons for Seniors Program 2026.

I have had the privilege of witnessing the extraordinary dedication of thousands of seniors who quietly and selflessly care for a spouse, parent, or partner living with a health condition. These individuals are among the most compassionate members of our community. Yet their stories go unheard, their challenges go unrecognized, and the support they deserve is rarely there when they need it most.

This proposed project responds directly to one of the most urgent and underrepresented needs in London. Senior caregivers are not the audience for this initiative. They are its architects, its storytellers, and its leaders. That distinction matters deeply to me as someone who has spent years working to build a city where every resident feels seen, valued, and heard.

What I have not seen enough of is support turning toward its senior caregivers with the same generosity and attention we give to others. This project begins to change that, and it does so in a way that is distinctly London, creative, community-driven, and deeply human.

When senior caregivers take the stage at London City Hall on National Seniors Day, they will not simply be performing. They will be claiming their rightful place at the center of our community's story. That moment will matter far beyond the evening itself. It will send a message to every caregiver in London who has ever felt invisible that this city sees them, values them, and is listening.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marilyn Gladu'.

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