



## **Interior Savings Gives the Gift of Connection**

**Kelowna, BC (Dec 18, 2020)** – Twelve care homes have received a very merry surprise by winning Interior Savings' Care Home Connection Contest.

The contest was promoted through social media and invited non-profit or health authority managed care homes in the Thompson, Nicola and Okanagan regions to submit an entry into the random draw. Although initially Interior Savings was offering 10 grants of \$1700, they increased the number of prizes to 12 grants to get more tablets into more care homes.

"We know this year has been very challenging. We're so appreciative of the care and commitment that our frontline workers have shown", says Kathy Conway, CEO of Interior Savings. "It was evident from the heartfelt entries just how important the well-being of those in their care is. It was also evident that tablets are of great need in our local care homes."

With many restrictions placed on visiting to keep people safe and prevent the virus from spreading, it has made it very difficult for people to stay connected to their friends and family.

"Tablets offer a safe way to do this", continues Conway. "As the holidays approach we know how important it is to be able to see those we care about. We're pleased to help bridge this gap."

The winners of the Care Home Connection Contest are:

- Sun Pointe Village, Kelowna
- Forest View Place, Clearwater
- Ponderosa Lodge, Kamloops
- Village at Smith Creek, West Kelowna
- Jackson House, Ashcroft
- Gateby Care Center, Vernon
- Thompson View Lodge, Ashcroft
- Brookhaven Care Home, West Kelowna
- Three Links Manor, Kelowna
- Parkside Community Assisted Living, Chase
- Mission Creek Landing, Kelowna
- Cottonwoods Extended Care, Kelowna

### **About Interior Savings**

Interior Savings is a member-owned, democratically-controlled credit union dedicated to creating local money while helping to build vibrant communities. Through its 21 branches, 16 insurance offices, Member Service Centre, and two Commercial Services Centres, the Credit Union offers personal and commercial banking and a full range of insurance and wealth management services to more than 70,000 members

across 14 communities. In the last 15 years, Interior Savings has returned over \$50 million to members through its Member Rewards Program and invested more than \$8 million in support of community programs.

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