



Quebec Association for Independent Living

9 chemin Bois Joli, Chelsea (Québec), J9B 1J9

May 23, 2014

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It has arrived. QUAIL is 20 years old! Residents, staff and volunteers alike are very excited about the Back Yard Project, the ambitious endeavor we have undertaken to mark this milestone. This \$35,000 project will optimize the use of this expansive space at the back of the house by providing a sometimes stimulating, sometimes relaxing outdoor environment for the residents, most of whom are experiencing reduced mobility and less interest in venturing too far from home

A perimeter fence has already been installed, providing a secure environment so residents can enjoy the yard with minimal supervision. Work is just beginning on the rest of the project and includes the installation of a canopied swing set to mellow



out in, a basketball area, a gazebo with comfortable lounge furniture, paths and shrubs and a wheelchair ramp from the back deck. David Maitland, Board member and project manager, is working magic to get this done in time for a grand party, planned for late summer! The date is to be announced.

Here is a picture of the gazebo that has been especially constructed for us by Kazacabana and is awaiting installation. Gill is scouring patio stores throughout the Outaouais for just the right table and chairs to put in it,

We are inviting you, Friends of QUAIL, in addition to your regular contribution, to include an extra \$25 to purchase a flagstone for the path leading to the gazebo. Names of contributors to the Backyard Project will appear somewhere in the area. Details to be determined.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to our loyal and generous supporters who we hope to see at the ribbon cutting at a date to be announced.

Gail Hawley McDonald
President

Please fill out and return with your contribution to QUAIL, 9 Bois Joli, Chelsea, QC J9B 1J9 or, if you prefer, you can make an on-line donation at <http://quailassociation.org/support.htm>

I wish to give a donation \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other: _____

I would like to contribute a month's rent of \$1200 in a lump sum in 12 monthly payments (postdated cheques)

As well as my regular donation, I would like to buy a flagstone (s) for the Back Yard \$25 \$50 \$100

I would like to volunteer. Please contact me.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

(With rising postal costs, we are anxious to be able to email our newsletter to as many Friends as possible. Please let us know if you would like to receive it that way.)