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Halton Helping Hands

Caring cleaners befriend clients

by Jane Muller

As they dust and vacuum, scrub and polish they are really doing more than heavy house cleaning—they are keeping a well-trained eye on their clients.

The staff of Halton Helping Hands are much more than housekeepers although regular thorough housecleaning is their main job.

"We help people maintain their independence. We do what they are unable to do and motivate them to do what they still can do," explained the organization's executive director, Val O'Hara.

As it is more than a cleaning service, clients are screened and their needs assessed by the agency's community worker. Those accepted have limited incomes and are either permanently disabled or chronically ill.

"The majority of our clients are elderly women," said Mrs. O'Hara.

Regular visits by Halton Helping Hands staff allow a friendly, caring relationship to develop. While housecleaning, women watch for signs of declining health and will refer clients to health care professionals when necessary.

"Most of our clients are over 85 and are usually on medications which can interact and cause different conditions. If they become confused or forgetful they say well I'm old and this is normal," Mrs. O'Hara explained.

A tendency for people to equate aging with mental infirmity is based on a "frustrating fallacy" according to Mrs. O'Hara. Her staff is likely to agree as they are trained to motivate clients as well as monitor them.

"The girls do it because they care. They are like social workers and cleaning ladies combined," Mrs. O'Hara said.

Those who contact Halton Helping Hands with strictly a cleaning service in mind will be referred to such a service. Others who want more than a housekeepter but do not meet the financial criteria may hire someone through Halton Helping Hands on a paydirect basis.

Pat-direct clients must have a chronic health problem or be permenantly disabled however. They receive the cleaning and caring service from self-employed women who are screened by Halton Helping Hands and work through a referral system.

Regular clients are charged for the service according to their financial situations. Halton Helping Hands is funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services,



Val O'Hara

Halton Region and the various United Way agencies in Halton.

In addition to employing an executive director, a community worker, a regional supervisor and a clerical worker there are close to 30 housekeepers on staff. Each sees two clients a day for a period of three hours.

The frequency of visits is based on the size of the home, the amount of work a client can do on her own and help provided by family members. As a client's situation changes, so will the role of Halton Helping Hands.

"We rely on feedback from our staff to work as a team. We really feel strongly that everybody has a contribution to make to the organization," Mrs. O'Hara said.

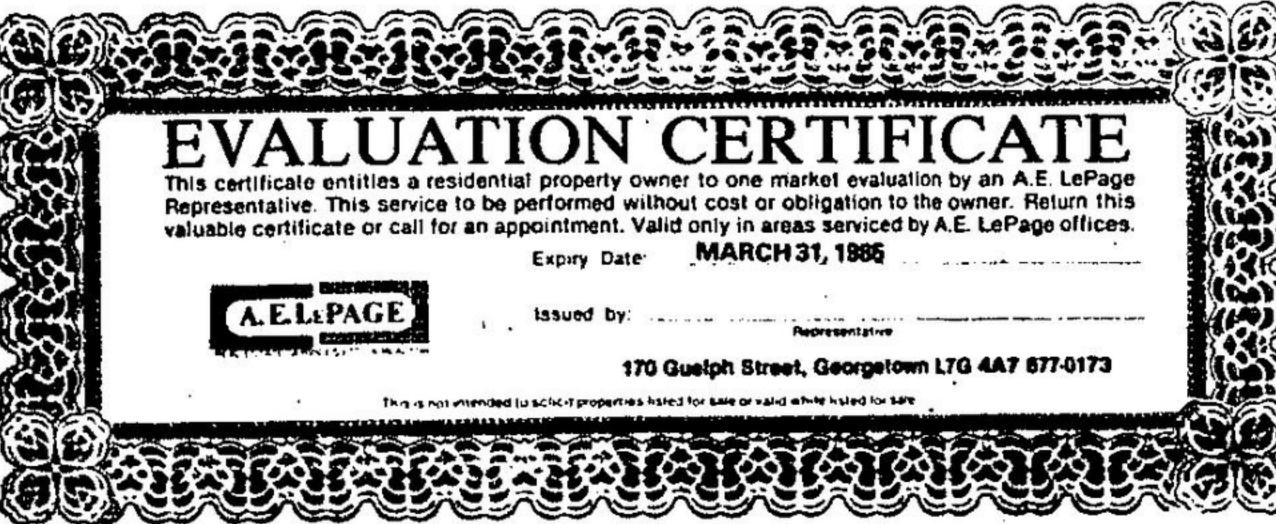
That contribution extends beyond staff to those who volunteer to do minor repairs and other home maintenance for clients. A group of Assumption High School students are available Saturdays and Thursday afternoons, 12 Appleby College students contribute their time to clients' needs.

"We are trying to further develop the volunteer core here," said Mrs. O'Hara of the north.

In addition to volunteers, she said she is always interested in finding more home helpers for the pay-direct program. Mrs. O'Hara noted the six-hour working day is ideal for mothers of young families and work is found in the women's areas.

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11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve

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7:30 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. - Morning

Worship, Christmas

Sunday Service of Song

Monday, Dec. 24

7:30 p.m. - Festival of

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