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VIREB Makes Donation to Providence Farm

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NANAIMO, BC – The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) has generously decided to cover the cost of an OnSite Defibrillator which will be a permanent fixture at St. Ann's Garden Club (which is the home to Providence Farm's seniors' programming) and will be accessible for all individuals cared for at the Farm.

Every week, over 75 individuals are cared for at Providence Farm through various therapeutic and vocational training programs. In order to provide that care, Providence Farm staff are required to complete first aid training, however, the purchase of a heart defibrillator for the Farm has always been cost prohibitive – until now.

Cliff Moberg, VIREB's Past President said, "One of mandates of VIREB is the *Quality of Life* philosophy which consists of five principles. This donation fits in with the *Quality of Life* principle, Building Better Communities. Because Providence Farm does such a wonderful job of supporting the community we are very pleased to be able to assist them with this donation."

The cost of an OnSite Defibrillator is \$1,598 from St. John Ambulance.

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In thanking VIREB, Providence Farm Board of Directors Chair, Peter Bontkes said that, “It’s partnerships like this that make Providence Farm special, and we rely on these partnerships to make this farm go.”

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