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CHANGES IN BOARD OF GOVERNORS

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, September 27, 2004 – Plainfield Community Homes held its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, September 23rd, with members of the Board of Governors, management and staff, people supported, family and friends of Plainfield Community Homes in attendance.

John Klassen, Executive Director, reflected on the many achievements and accomplishments this past year and went on to speak about a promising future for Plainfield. **Mr. Klassen** said, *“As we look to the future, we can be sure that Plainfield Community Homes is very well positioned to take on new challenges. We will see a strengthened role in providing services to citizens who are aging. We will develop new models of services and supports for children and families in partnership with other agencies in this community. We will continue to expand the range and variety of community options, opportunities and supports for people in accordance with their expressed wishes and interests and we will continue to enrich and enhance the quality of our services and supports as we fulfill a covenant that we have with each person receiving our services.”*

Martha Carr, President, thanked the Board of Governors, management, staff and volunteers for their contributions to a tremendous year and for their support of her as President.

Outgoing Board Members **W.J. (Bill) Lavery** (Board member since 1960) and **Mary Lou Lavery** (Board member since 1976), were publicly acknowledged by several people at the meeting for their many years of dedicated and faithful service on the Board of Governors. In recognition of their lengthy and valued service on the Board, Bill and Mary Lou were designated Honourary Life Members.

The following people were elected as new Board Members for a two-year term:

Harold Brennan
Floyd Clapp

The following Board Members were appointed as Officers for the 2004-2005 term:

Martha Carr, President
Tom Raycroft, Vice-President
Candy Davidson, Secretary/Treasurer

The complete slate of volunteer Board Members for the 2004-2005 term are:

Harold Brennan	Sid Molenaar
Martha Carr	April Nelles
Floyd Clapp	Tom Raycroft
Candy Davidson	Paul Richardson
Evan Leuty	

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Plainfield Community Homes has provided support and assistance to people with complex physical and developmental disabilities for more than 50 years. It has evolved over the years to become a large, non-profit charitable organization providing a range of services to about 100 adults and children. Plainfield Community Homes is committed to supporting people with disabilities through the promotion of their own individual empowerment and autonomy over their own lives. The supports provided are determined and requested by the person and/or their support network. Plainfield Community Homes employs close to 200 people and is mainly funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

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