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Dear Members,

It's so true that "time waits for no one". Since I wrote to you in December, we have been extremely busy working on our third annual **LAO Resource Directory - watch for it in the mail in March.**

March is Lymphedema Month is just around the corner and we have a number of projects planned.

- World lymphedema day is March 6! Check out [this video](#) to see how we are celebrating.
- March 6th & March 13th- a two part webinar with Wellspring link to register on our website- [Visit this link](#).
- March 15th - Encore/Replay webinar on Fast'N'Go hybrid bandages
- Members: Please write to your respective Towns and Cities asking them to acknowledge LE day by lighting up - [link here for draft letter](#)
- **New grads:** We are also offering a discounted one year membership to the LAO - please click on the [link for details](#).
- **Compassion Fund:** As most of you know we lost Karen Jensen and need volunteers to help out. Karen left very big shoes to fill. Her family provided the LAO website for donations and we are establishing a Complimentary membership for one year with the donations. We had the "Nickie Wight" fund and now we are adding the "Karen Jensen" memorial membership. in this way we can honour her memory.
- **Garment Program:** We have a number of garments in our Inventory and will be giving these out to our members who apply, free of charge - please follow the process listed on our website.
- For more information about the garment fund, please [visit our website](#) or watch this [short video](#). This program is a Lymphedema Month free giveaway, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors. This program is not tied to income. Non members can apply as well, by signing up for a new membership \$30 annually. Check the benefits on our website.
- **Medi** has generously agreed to donate 5% of all Ontario sales to the LAO - so please place your orders.
- **Alla Hardoon** of Care Med and Soft Touch Mastectomy has also agreed to donate 5% of the sales in Ontario of the Fast'N'GO bandages to the LAO.
- Therapist training on product: Bauerfeind has invited all Professional therapists and Retailer/Fitter to attend a seminar April 18th & 19th in Montreal. Travel and accomodation expenses to be covered. Please email admin@Lymphontario.ca if you would like to attend.
- **Attention Therapists** - we have partnered with ILWTI to offer a special price for their teletraining courses - please email admin@lymphontario.ca to let us know if you are interested. The more students we have, the better the discount

Here is an update on our current projects:

Member Stories

Please continue to send us your stories so we can include in our e-newsletters.
