

From Rogerson Communities:

Beacon House's Time Capsule Project is providing an evocative glimpse of life during the COVID-19 crisis as our elder residents and Beacon Hill neighbors memorialize their experiences through journals and scrapbooks. During the worst days of the pandemic, Beacon Hill neighbors showed residents a true sense of community support.

This project is offering a therapeutic opportunity for Beacon House residents to heal and preserve this moment for the benefit of future generations. The ceremonial closing of the decorative vintage safe, where these items, and others, will be stored, will take place at Beacon House in the fall of 2022. The Time Capsule will then remain closed for 37 years. Upon its opening in 2059 – the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Beacon House – future community members will gain a meaningful, informative insight into the lives of former elder residents as they quickly adapted and overcame the risks of a challenging, perilous period.

Created, owned, and managed by Rogerson Communities, Beacon House has stood at the forefront of this relentless, heart-breaking public health crisis as it delivers affordable housing and supportive services for seniors and people with disabilities who are at highest risk for health complications and social isolation.

We thank the Beacon Hill Community Fund for its generous grant toward Beacon House's Time Capsule Project. We are also grateful for the Beacon Hill Civic Association's partnership with us to connect with the wider Beacon Hill community. This project could not have become a reality without these important contributions.