



AGING WITH GRACE

Grace...It is a gift from God | Ephesians 2:8

SENIOR HOUSING IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

VISION STATEMENT: To establish a not for profit organization based on Christian values, providing a caring community for seniors by respecting their needs with dignity and compassion.

A LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

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The vision for Charis began to take shape in 2008. It took time, dedication, and the efforts of many passionate volunteers to discern what was needed, where it should be, and how to bring it to life.

Today, we have come a long way. The heart of a village beats strong, and a spirit of camaraderie and care surrounds us. Yet, one key piece remains unfulfilled: our commitment to developing a Supportive Living Facility that offers the full continuum of care, allowing seniors to age with grace and dignity through every stage of their journey. This goal remains central to our mission, and we continue to strive to make it a reality.

With that goal in mind, on September 17, the Charis Board invited the Honourable Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health, to visit Charis and learn more about our vision. During her visit, she toured Chinook Villa and engaged in a meaningful discussion with the Charis Board members and representatives from Covenant Care and Eagle Builders. The conversation was insightful, highlighting both the challenges and opportunities in developing a Supportive Living Facility.

As we continue to work toward this goal, we are deeply thankful for the encouragement, prayers, and support of our residents and community. Together, we embrace this vision and trust what began in good faith will be brought to completion.

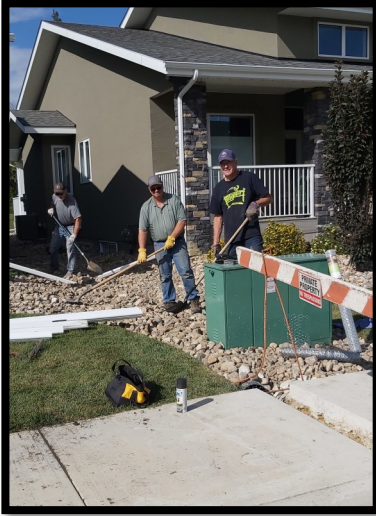
Pauline Prins—for the Board of Charis Village



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CHARIS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Charis Village is blessed with a staff and board that are always hard at work doing their best to make life in the Village easy to enjoy. Whether it is getting the drainage right, cleaning the Villa or looking after the flowers and the rest of the maintenance. We appreciate each one of them and want to take this opportunity to say thank you!



Continued Progress



The street of duplexes is filling up. We are excited to see the exterior's first coat coming on the buildings before winter. We look forward to new neighbors moving in before Christmas. They are excited to see their units almost complete. Come share in the excitement. Talk to us in the office about leasing one of the 4 available duplex units and you can move into your new home in the Spring of 2025. Four units left in Chinook Villa. Ready for immediate occupancy.

Financing the Vision of Charis Village

Charis Village is offering their supporters 2 year promissory notes for loans of \$ 50,000 or greater at a rate of 4% per annum with interest paid annually. If you wish to extend a loan or require a different length of term or need more information, please email Peter Zuidhof at info@charisvillage.ca or text Peter Zuidhof at 403-318-1693.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To facilitate, finance, develop and build a village of care where seniors may

Age with Grace

SALES OFFICE HOURS: 10:00—12:00 pm and 1:00—5:00 pm Monday-Friday

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