

AGING WITH GRACE



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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Charis Village Housing Society of Central Alberta

Our values, Our promises to you



Aging with Grace

- * We are committed to reflect that we live by the grace of God
- * Our motivation is in modelling this grace and love in all our actions and care
- * We will guard the dignity of every human being, upholding the sacredness of life in all stages until natural death.

Aging in Place

- * Our primary aim is to provide peace of mind through the security of aging in place.
- * We strive to ensure that the design of the services and facilities are attentive and responsive to the wide-ranging needs of the residents.
- * We are committed to the continued development of residential facilities which offer the full continuum of care along the resident's entire life journey.

Aging with Respect

- * We will treat each person with respect regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, age or abilities.
- * We will actively involve residents and their families to support their health, independence, care and well being.

Aging with Compassionate Care

- * We will care for the whole person—body, mind and soul.
- * We will encourage the development of an accepting, caring attitude for the residents, staff and members of the society.
- * We will extend hospitality, ensuring that each person feels warmly included and esteemed.

Aging with Integrity

- * We will put into practice what we profess to be the right and ethical thing to do.
- * We will be good stewards of our resources to sustain our vision into the future.
- * We will embrace opportunities to work in partnership with others to build an appropriate and quality care facility that imbeds innovation, sustainability, safety and accountability.



Introduction of our staff members.

These are the faces you will see when you walk through the doors at Charis Village. Whether you come for a visit, a tour or just a chat, Warren, Christiane or Brian will welcome you and answer any questions.

My name is Warren Kay

Born to a farming family in the Stettler area, I grew up enjoying the farming lifestyle. Upon completing High School, I was committed to make farming my career. I later felt called to leave the farm, and train for ministry. While in University, I married Cheryl, a nurse, who joined me on this journey of service. Upon completing my training, we returned to Alberta and spent the next 37 years in ministry. We enjoy spending time with our four children, their spouses and our five delightful grandchildren. Being part of Charis Village's marketing team is an opportunity to work with a great group of dedicated Christians. Those that have chosen to become part of the Charis community are like family. Charis Village provides such an amazing service to seniors who are looking for a place to thrive as we age with grace. I look forward to watching as the ingenious Charis plan unfolds and God continues to bless.



Hello, my name is Brian. I am the maintenance technician for Charis Village. I am originally from Southern Alberta. My wife and son and I have enjoyed living in Lacombe for a number of years. We moved to Central Alberta where I worked as a power engineer at a sour gas plant near Stettler and due to changes in the economy the plant was shut down. I started working for Charis Village in June, 2020. I have enjoyed working here and look forward to the future expansion at Charis village with more residents moving in.

Hello, my name is Christiane. I live in Morningside on an acreage together with my goats, chickens, bunnies, dogs and cows. I have two grown up children. I am originally from Holland and immigrated in 1997 to follow my big brother Paul. I started working for Will's Welding where I got my experience with bookkeeping. Over the years I have done bookkeeping for a number of dairies and companies. When the opportunity came along to work at Charis Village, I gladly applied for the job. I love the vision the society has for Charis Village. My official title is Village Administrator. I love my job, the community we are building with the residents in both Chinook Villa and the duplexes. I am blessed and very thankful to be part of this community.



Welcome

To our newest residents at CHARIS VILLAGE

Gigi and Robert Obradovic from Vancouver Island, BC

Bert and Janet Toornstra from Sherwood Park, AB

Judith and Mike Phuthi from Boyle, AB

Zane and Colleen Baxter from Lacombe, AB



SIGN ON FRONT OF CHINOOK VILLA



The sign in front of Chinook Villa is up and we think it looks beautiful.
The new street signage will tell you where to go.

Our residents put a lot of hard work
in this beautiful vegetable garden.
The harvest will be plentiful.

***"So then neither the one who
plants nor the one who waters
is anything, but God who causes
the growth" 1 Corinthians 3:7***

The mailboxes for our
duplex residents are
installed. No more running
to the post office to get the mail.





*Coming Soon. More
info to follow in the
next Newsletter.*

Charis Village—Statement of Faith

- We believe in one God eternally existing in three persons: God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit
- We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments, as the inspired and infallible Word of God. This Word of God is the final authority in faith and life.
- We believe that men and women are created in the image of God, that they have been mandated by God to be stewards of His creation, and that they, therefore, have a task, calling, worth and dignity that does not diminish with age
- We believe that life is a gift of God and is to be protected in all stages and that death is the end of life on this earth and the transition to life everlasting in the presence of God.
- We believe that life should neither be terminated prematurely, not extended artificially, and the end-of-life decisions should be made by the individual in consultation with his or her family and physician

Charis Village-Mission Statement

Our vision/mission is to facilitate, finance, develop and build a seniors "aging in place" community (village), based on the following:

To initially provide facilities for independent living with minimal assistance. As the need increases and the resources become available, the "Village" hopes to build and staff facilities with skilled care for those no longer able to care for themselves.

To promote and nurture a cultural environment based on Christian values that respect the individual's need for privacy while providing the opportunity for interaction with family and friends, and encourages active participation within the "Village" and the community at large.

To reach out into the "Village" with a variety of services which address the residential, social, spiritual, physical and emotional needs of residents.

To provide seniors housing in a village complex, which offers a continuum of care reflecting compassion, dignity and respect. The orientation of programs at all levels is toward the individual's optimal level of independence and self-reliance.

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