



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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As another year comes to a close, we are thankful to God for Charis Village and for how the community continues to grow and develop. We extend our best wishes to our residents, staff, committees and supporters in this festive season. In the celebration of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, we pray that His peace and love will surround you and your loved ones. May you feel God's presence and experience the wonder of His abiding love as He guides you through each day of the coming year. Merry Christmas and blessings for the New Year from the Charis board members.



Christmas has come to Charis Village. We had our Resident Christmas social on December 15th. A group of young singers, *The Reflexion Pathfinders Club* from the SDA church in Mirror, came and sang some favourite carols with us. We also had a group called *Just The Three* come and present some music one evening.

The trees around the outside of Chinook Villa are brightly lit each night and many balconies and front porches are strung with lights and wreaths. Inside, you will find an air of celebration as we look forward to celebrating our Saviours birth and a time of peace and joy. The common room is booked almost every day from the 22nd to January 1st. Many of our residents will be able to enjoy larger family gatherings this way. It is truly a marvelous space for celebrations of birthdays, anniversaries, and Christmas parties.



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CHARIS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS



The Charis Village Family has grown over the past year. We have welcomed 18 new residents. A very warm welcome to: Sharon Wentz-Huisman, Barry Creasey, Wayne & Gail Leiske, Gerald & Carol Cree, Alice Hoyle, Debra Schroeder, Robert & Carol Richardson, Ko & Geke Bruning, Tom & Charlotte Openshaw, Wendy Tribiger, Lew Fleck and Ernie & Shirley Stewart.

We said goodbye to six of our residents as they moved on to other homes:

Robert & Gigi Obradovic, Jan Cadogan, Greg & Candy Greff and Esther Janz.

We have had to say a final goodbye to Ike Cadogan, Stephen Tomporowski and to Carolyn Osmond. We express our deepest sympathy to Jan Cadogan, Lesley Tomporowski and to Aubrey Osmond and wish them continued strength and courage for the year ahead. We also extend our sincere sympathy to Lew Fleck as his wife Marlene passed away at Royal Oak.



We continue to build! Construction has begun on duplex 23 and 24 with duplex 24 already spoken for. Construction on duplex 5 and 6 is progressing well with both duplexes leased.

These beautiful spacious duplexes with fully finished basements are leasing quickly. Are you interested in coming to have a look? Is it time to start thinking about the next step? Need a bit of time yet? Now is the time to book a tour online or give Anita or Christiane a call at the office. We would love to show you around. If you are interested in leasing a condo unit, there is limited availability. Come see us in the New Year while you still have some choice.



Charis encapsulates the definition of "HOME", comfortable and secure, harbouring within the confines of a well-managed community. Gerry & Rita Leiske

Wayne and I are grateful for the opportunity to live in Charis Village! We love the peaceful setting and being part of a bigger, caring family! - Wayne & Lois Houcher



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

Age with Grace

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