



AGING WITH GRACE

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

SENIOR HOUSING IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

VISION STATEMENT: To develop, support and operate a not-for-profit seniors housing and care community rooted in Christian values where needs are addressed with respect, dignity and compassion.

A LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

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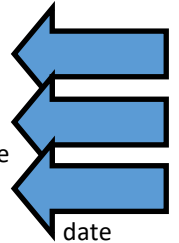
Alma Guenther was a dedicated board member for Charis Village. Her knowledge and expertise were gifts that she eagerly and willingly shared to help move the vision of Charis Village forward.

Alma passed away quite suddenly on May 28, 2025. The board and staff of Charis Village wish to extend their deepest sympathies to Alma's family.

We pray that our loving God will comfort and encourage you as you go forward without her. She will be greatly missed.



Exciting news! Chinook Villa is full. All apartments are leased! There is one duplex unit left until the new ones are built. That means a waiting list. If you see yourself living in Charis Village one day, now is the time to let us know. The earlier you put your name on the list, the better your chances of being here when you want to be. The date that you sign up makes all the difference. You can sign up now and be on the "inactive" list. Then, when you are ready, you let the office know that you would like to move to the "active" list, and your name jumps up in the list to match the date you first signed up. The first to sign up are the first to get called when there are apartments or duplexes of your choice available.



If you are on the active list - we will call you and give you 4 chances to decline before you move to the bottom of the list. Make sure your contact information is correct because if we call and do not hear from you within 3 business days, we will count it as a decline and move on to the next person. The list will grow quickly so don't delay. There is no charge for being on the list. Why not sign up today?

If you think it is too soon now, put your name on our list and when the time is right, you will have a much better chance of getting a place to live within a reasonable time frame. You can sign up for a duplex unit or an apartment. You can choose whether you want a unit in Chinook Villa or in our next building - Parkland Vista. The units in Parkland Vista will be a bit smaller so if that is something that suits you, get on the list - it is just getting started. Stay tuned for more information regarding Parkland Vista as plans are finalized and time frames become easier to predict.

Still have some questions? Please come in and see us or give us a call at the office - 403-506-0051.

Or, send us a note at info@charisvillage.ca. We are looking forward to growing this wait list and seeing the vision of Charis Village continue to flourish so that more and more Seniors can come join us and age with grace.



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CHARIS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Treasure of Talents event on June 3rd during Seniors week was a great success. It was fun for the residents to come and set up their displays. It was a great way for the residents to find out what kinds of crafts and hobbies are being done right here. We had gardening and hand drawn cards and miniature houses. One of our residents displayed some of her paintings. The Friends of Charis Quilters were set up along with a display from "Bags of Love." It was a wonderful way to showcase Charis Village, for community members to come see our beautiful facilities and for residents to get to know one another in new ways. The antique table was a big hit. If you were interested in Genealogy, there was a table with information about that. There were examples of hardanger embroidery, cross stitching, diamond dot painting and incredible knitting along with a Scottish knitting belt. There were also some delicious treats to enjoy with your friends as you sat and enjoyed each other's company. Vivian Dobbin was the very happy winner of our door prize flower basket.



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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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