



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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Christmas Lights went up on a beautiful afternoon in October. Thanks to those who gave charitable donations to the Charis Village Housing Foundation for the lights and thanks to all those who came out to help put them up. The kids had fun.

Development keeps happening, albeit much slower than we had hoped for. The curbs and sidewalks are done. That was a very interesting procedure to watch and learn a bit about. Now we are waiting for permits, shallow utilities, and eagerly looking forward to seeing the backhoe begin on a basement this fall yet. Pray along with us that we might see this move forward soon.



Meet Izzy and Sophie. When you live at Charis Village or come to visit, you will often see either Izzy or Sophie out for a walk. At social activities you will see them wearing their vests indicating that they are trained Service Dogs under the Service Dogs Act through the Government of Alberta. As such, they are allowed to accompany their owners to social activities here at Charis Village and out in the community.

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CHARIS VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS



Our common room is a busy place. Some of the activities include regular Bible study, games night, Men's pool afternoon, Ladies exercises and coffee time. The Friends of Charis quilters get together every other Tuesday and some of our artists meet every other Wednesday afternoon. We also have regular community building events such as the soup and bun lunch with pumpkin pie for dessert. Our table and the bulletin board are important ways of communicating the activities. Keep checking it out and come get involved.



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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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