
Background

NEED

A Booming Challenge

“Without more alternatives, Alberta will need an additional 15,000 long-term care beds over the next 20 years.” *Alberta Continuing Care, 2008.*

Calgary alone will need 6,000 long term care beds through the same period.

RESPONSE

A Solution Built on Compassion

Providence Care Centre will increase access to the extraordinary care provided through the Father Lacombe Care Centre to those who can no longer care for themselves.

VISION

A Place to call Home.

“Living in a setting that matches a senior’s level of need, mobility and care is important for their safety, dignity and quality of life.”

City of Calgary Report, 2011.



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Planning for the Future

- Each month, over 2,000 Albertans reach the age of 65.
- “By 2031, 1 in 5 Albertans will be over the age of 65”
- Government of Alberta-Aging Population Policy Framework, Nov 2010
- At any given time 1,000 Albertans are awaiting placement into a continuing care home. Many occupy beds in hospitals; a key cause of chronic excessive waits in Alberta Emergency Response Units
- Health Quality Council of Alberta

This demographic reality will have profound and lasting economic and social implications.

Action Needed Today

Most aging Albertans enjoy good health – and want to live in their own homes as long as possible.

Unfortunately for some, there comes a time when that’s no longer the right or safe alternative. Many are dealing with chronic conditions or with frailty, mental health challenges and physical disabilities. Seniors require settings that match their level of need and mobility. It is vital to their safety, to their dignity and their quality of life.

Alberta is already challenged to provide adequate access to such an environment . . . and it is not going to get easier!





Join Us!

Be part of the Solution

The construction of our new 160 bed complex care centre is underway! It will more than double access to the unique brand of care for which the Father Lacombe Care Centre has been renowned, for the past 103 years.

The Providence Care Centre is being built across from the existing Father Lacombe Care Centre in South Calgary. Owned by the Sisters of Providence, it will be operated as a not-for-profit. Open to all—serving those in need—regardless of religious beliefs, it will provide aging seniors with safety, dignity, and quality of life that they need . . . and deserve.

The Centre will set a new standard for seniors' in Alberta.

Making it Happen:

Construction Cost:		Fundraising Goal:	
\$38.5 m		\$15 m	
Province of Alberta (ASLI) Grant	\$16.5 m Confirmed	Specialized Equipment (lifts, baths, beds)	\$ 2.5 m
Sisters of Providence	\$ 4.1 m Confirmed	Furnishings (common areas and resident rooms)	\$ 1.2 m
Catholic Diocese of Calgary	\$ 2.9 m Confirmed	Gardens (landscaping, walkways, seating)	\$ 2.3 m
Balance Outstanding	\$15 m	Resident Programs (e.g. physio, rec therapy, music, pastoral care, etc.)	\$ 2.5 m
		Chapel	\$ 6.5 m
		Capital costs (related to construction and development)	

Construction Update:

- Ground Breaking took place October 2013.
- Block A1, Stairs 3 and 4 are poured to roof level and complete.
- Block A2, grade beams form at 90% completion.
- Block A2, Stairs 5 and 2 – elevator raft slab pour 100% complete.
- Detailed excavation for Block B1 foundations 100% complete.
- Occupancy of the Centre is scheduled for Spring 2015.

How to Help:

Donations are urgently needed to address remaining capital costs related to construction and development. Needs include landscaping and gardens; specialized equipment — such as lifts, baths and beds, furnishings for common areas and residents rooms.

Naming Opportunities:

From naming a Wing to a plaque on a garden seat, there are many ways to become part of the Legacy of the Providence Care Centre:

- Name a Wing \$ 1 m (4 available)
- Main Floor Entrance Lobby \$425 k (Spoken for)
- Name a Garden \$400 k (3 available)
- Name the Main Library \$350 k (Spoken for)
- Recreation / Physio Area \$250 k (1 available)
- Dining Room / Lounge \$250 k (6 available)
- Name a Sun Room \$ 12 k (9 available)

Each gift is unique and received with gratitude.



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