



## *Our Begging Journey continues . . .*

We are still very much in need of your financial help to provide a warm, welcoming and safe home for the incoming residents who will call the Providence Care Centre *home*.



Srs. Rita Marguerite and Michel Archange  
Wabasca (between 1942-1944)

### **PROVIDENCE CARE CENTRE**

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As construction of the Providence Care Centre (PCC) nears completion, the vision of growing our caring community is becoming a reality. Quality of life for our residents was key in the design of the building; private suites each with kitchenette and barrier free bathroom, natural light maximised, and development of small neighbourhoods on each floor were priorities.

Recently, the Health Quality Council of Alberta released its 2015 Long Term Care Family Experience Survey. The review surveyed just under 8,000 family members of residents living in 160 Alberta long-term care homes asking them to rank five key care measures: staffing and environment; kindness and respect, food; communication and family involvement; and meeting basic needs.

We are pleased to be rated as one of the top 5 facilities in the Calgary Zone and tied for top rated facility in the City of Calgary, reinforcing our commitment to quality of life for our residents.

**YOUR HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**

**Overhead Lifts:**

Built to meet the highest standards for seniors’ care in Alberta, the PCC design included infrastructure in the ceilings giving us the ability to install overhead lifts in each of the 160 suites if required. Initially, 30 suites were designated for long term care –those with complex unpredictable medical needs who require 24/7 care. These 30 suites were built with overhead lifts in place.

In September 2015, after discussion with the Government of Alberta regarding the high demand for long term care, we partnered with Alberta Health Services to increase the number of our long term care suites to 58 (an increase of 28).

This has resulted in the need to add overhead lifts to each of the additional 28 long term care suites so that we can comfortably and safely transfer our residents, giving them a sense of security and allowing them to retain their dignity. Other major benefits of the overhead lift system are the avoidance of cross contamination and support of infection control practices, and a reduction in musculoskeletal injuries for our staff.

Our goal is to have in each of these additional 28 long term care suites an overhead lift with two personal slings available for the resident.

**Overhead Lift for One Suite**

Track	1	@	\$4,400	=	\$4,400
Motor	1	@	\$2,300	=	\$2,300
Slings	2	@	\$ 250	=	\$ 500
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$7,200</b>



**Funds Required : 28 Overhead Lifts @ \$7,200 = \$201,600**

**Chapel:**



With the Providence Care Centre nearing completion, attention is being given to the design and construction of the Chapel. Historically when one looks at the role of the Church in European villages, it is central to the community and open to the general public. We will strive to emulate this by returning to the “village” concept and building the Chapel as the “anchor” for the surrounding community. The Chapel will be prominently located adjacent to the front entrance of the Providence Care Centre. With a total physical dimension of just over 3,000 square feet, including a mezzanine level of about 850 sq.ft. cost of construction and equipping the chapel is estimated at \$2.5 million.

Government funding is **not** available for the construction or furnishing of the Chapel.

**Funds Required: \$2.5 Million                      Donations received to-date: \$646,488**

## Gardens:

Providence Care Centre has three gardens:

- “Promenade” Garden
- “Plaza” Garden and
- “Healing” Garden



The costs for the “Promenade” Garden have been covered and landscaping and pathways are well underway. Unfortunately, the remaining two garden areas, “Plaza” and “Healing” are on hold until we have the funds needed. Currently they are just grassed over, but our goal is to raise the necessary funds so we can start constructing the pathways and landscaping. With your help, we wish to create an environment within which the residents and their families can enjoy all the seasons; wheelchair accessible paths, large trees that offer shade, raised gardens for planting, bird baths and feeders, benches and a gazebo for conversation. Above all we want to enhance the quality of life of our residents.

Budget – Capital Requirements for **one** Garden:

Hard Scape (Pathways, patios, water lines)	\$180,000
Raised Gardens	\$ 20,000
Benches, patio furniture	\$ 30,000
Trees and Shrubs	\$ 50,000
Annuals and perennials	\$ 4,000
Trellis work	\$ 9,000
Bird Baths and houses, and miscellaneous garden items	\$ 7,000
Total:	<u>\$300,000</u>

**Funds Required: \$300,000 per Garden**

**Donations received to-date: \$38,210**



## FATHER LACOMBE CARE CENTRE

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### A Relaxing Comfortable Shower:

Nothing feels better than a warm relaxing shower. This is true no matter where you live.

Many of our residents at Father Lacombe have physical and health conditions that require staff to assist them with showering or bathing. A specialized shower chair allows residents to enjoy a warm relaxing shower that is safe and comfortable.

The Carendo Multipurpose Hygiene Chair, allows for increased comfort, dignity and safety of our residents and the caregivers that support them.



**Funds Required: \$10,000 Specialized Multipurpose Hygiene Chair**

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**Your support for enhanced quality of life for our Residents would be sincerely appreciated.**

We are very grateful to all whom have given their financial support so generously in the past and to those who give of their time through volunteer hours. We look forward to your continued support so that those who will call the Providence Care Centre home, and the residents of the Father Lacombe Care Centre, can enjoy the benefits of a home-like setting in which they are treated with dignity and compassion.

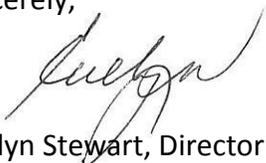
**THANK YOU!**



*On behalf of our residents, volunteers and staff*

*We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

Sincerely,



Evelyn Stewart, Director of Development

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