



For over 106 years,
 the Sisters of Providence have been living and sharing these values:



Excellence



Sacredness of Life



Compassion



Spirituality



Justice

The Beginning of a Dream

1909 - Spring

Sisters of Providence agreed to take on the work of building and operating a home for the elderly on the Midnapore lands donated by Senator Pat Burns.

1910 - October

The Lacombe Home completed and ready for occupancy with a waiting list of needy children and elderly people.

1965 - November

Father Lacombe Care Centre opened its doors to provide care for the elderly.



1909 - June

Four Sisters of Providence arrived and began their work in a small cottage welcoming in a homeless elderly blind man and an orphan.



1911 - March

5 months after completion the Lacombe Home housed 78 orphans and 13 elderly persons.



2016 - January

Opening of Providence Care Centre, home to 160 long term care and supportive living residents.



Realization of the Dream

As Christmas approaches, we ask you to please join the Sisters of Providence and make a significant difference in the lives of our residents by supporting us this Christmas.



PROVIDENCE CARE CENTRE

Healing Garden



Caring for those with Alzheimer’s and other dementias can be difficult and emotionally demanding for both families and staff. We need to provide our residents with dementia an opportunity to engage with the world around them and retain feelings of value, community, belonging and peace, and to provide space for respite during stressful times.

Our memory care neighbourhoods combine the comforts of home with compassionate, experienced and dedicated staff working to enhance quality of life for our residents. However, **we are missing an important element, that of a *Healing Garden***. Our Applewood neighbourhood has access to a courtyard which is currently undeveloped. Our goal is to transform it into a *Healing Garden* which will provide residents with dementia full access to a safe and nurturing environment.

Benefits:

- Specially designed garden pathways allowing residents to explore safely and at their leisure.
- Raised garden beds, so normal activities such as planting and weeding can be enjoyed.
- Benches in shady arbours to rest and watch the butterflies, birds and take in the fragrance of the garden.
- A Pergola in which to sit, socialise and interact with family and friends.



Nature is known to be restorative and access to a specially designed garden that appeals to all the senses is beneficial to the physical, social, psychological and spiritual health of those with dementia. In one study 95% of those interviewed said their mood improved after spending time outside; *they moved from being depressed and anxious to more calm and balanced. That is the core therapeutic outcome of a Healing Garden.*

Funds Required: \$125,000

Creating a Home-like Setting

Turning a building into a home – even with its spaciousness, natural light and bright colours, the Providence Care Centre needs help in creating a home-like setting. We have built ‘our house’, we have moved in, and now we need to turn it into “*our home*” that fits the needs of every member of our family....blinds to lessen the sunlight for afternoon naps; specialized tables that raise or lower to give those with large mobility equipment a more dignified dining experience; overhead lifts for safe transfers, seasonal décor etc.

Funds Required: \$300,000

FATHER LACOMBE CARE CENTRE

The Father Lacombe Care Centre is 52 years old and like any home of that age there are areas that need renovating and refurbishing.

- Resident Kitchenette:** The resident kitchenette is the heart of the activity on the East Wing as it allows residents and their families to prepare and enjoy a snack while visiting.
- Resident Resource Room:** The resident resource room is where the family members can pick out a game, book or puzzle to share and enjoy when visiting with their loved one.
- Resident Rooms:** Resident room furnishings are important for the wellbeing and safety of our residents. A number of our resident rooms require new electric beds, dressers and bedside tables.

Funds Required: \$30,000

Welcome to Sister Dolores

A warm welcome to Sr. Dolores Blanchette who has very recently moved to Calgary following the closure of the McLennan Mission in the Peace River area. The role of Sister Dolores at the Father Lacombe Centre will be spiritual and pastoral care, as well as Sacristan for the Chapel.



New Chapel

Planning for the new Chapel at the Providence Care Centre continues. Your support will enable us to continue our strong legacy of pastoral care that enhances the spiritual identity and emotional life of our residents, families, staff and volunteers.

Funds Required: \$2.5 Million

Legacy Dinner—Save the Date!

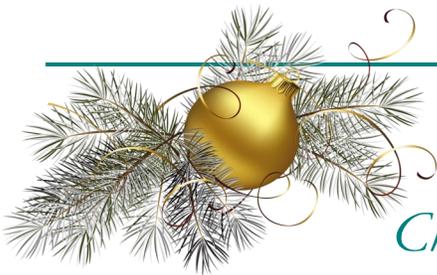
Mardi Gras is the theme of our major fundraising event—

18th Annual Legacy Dinner
Friday, May 12, 2017
at the Glenmore Inn

Tickets \$175 each Table of 8 \$1400



For sponsorship opportunities and ticket information please contact estewart@fatherlacombe.ca or klott@fatherlacombe.ca



Recreation programs are a must to keep minds and bodies active and functioning.

Christmas Activities at the Care Centres

Providence Care Centre

- Thurs, Dec 1 @ 2.00 pm Calgary Music Makers
- Mon, Dec 5 @ 2.00 pm Westside Singers 50 Member Choir
- Fri, Dec 9 @ 2.00 pm The Notables
- Mon, Dec 12 @ 2:00 pm Father Lacombe Care Centre Choir—Christmas Carols
- Mon, Dec 12 @ 7.00 pm Masters 50 Member Choir
- Tues, Dec 13 @ 6.30 pm Brownies Caroling
- Fri, Dec 16 @ 2.00 pm ELVIS
- Mon, Dec 19 @ 7.00 pm Bona Christmas Carolers.



Father Lacombe Care Centre

- Sat, Dec 3 @ 9:30 am Caroling
- Sun, Dec 4 @ 2:30 pm Calgary Singles 46+ Carolers
- Tues, Dec 6 @ 6:30 pm West Wing Christmas Social
- Wed, Dec 7 @ 6:30 pm East Wing Christmas Social
- Sat, Dec 10 @ 1:30 pm Christmas Classics—Piano with Sue & Eric
- Wed, Dec 14 @ 2:00 pm Father Lacombe Care Centre Choir—Christmas Carols
- Tues, Dec 20 @ 9 :50 am Kenn Pasayan
- Fri, Dec 23 @ 2:00 pm The Christmas Story, Sisters of Providence



It is only with your donations that we can truly enhance the quality of life for our residents. By helping us you can make a significant difference in the lives of others.



*On behalf of our residents, volunteers and staff,
We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

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