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Society Update!



On September 1, the Society will begin a period of transition at the Senior Leadership level. Darren Sinke will step out of the CEO role and move to a part-time support role for the next couple of years. Darren's primary responsibilities will be overseeing the complete construction and development of the Lighthouse and supporting the Board and Interim CEO as they head into this next phase of the Society's operations and management.

Laura Pothoven will step into the interim CEO role and continue the great work that is going on at the Emmanuel Seniors Living Society. Laura has served as the Director of Operations since 2019, been at the front of managing the pandemic, pursuing accreditation for the Society, and is a strong and committed leader who can continue driving the mission and vision of the Society forward.

By appointing Laura as the interim CEO and having Darren continue in an important support role, the Board is confident that this transition will minimize disruption and equip the Society to prepare for the next phase of settling into life with both the Lighthouse and Emmanuel Home serving seniors in our Christian community. Over the next 8-10 months the Board will prepare for the recruitment of a permanent CEO in the spring of 2024.

Emmanuel Home's 1st Annual Golf Classic Presented by Keller Construction Ltd. Saturday • June 24 2023



Come join us for our first-ever fundraising golf tournament!

Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. at

The Ranch Golf & Country Club

This event will include a delicious steak meal, and door prizes!

Check out our website for more information!



You are invited to the
**Emmanuel Seniors Living
Society's
Annual General Meeting**
Thursday, May 25, 2023
7:30 p.m. Trinity CRC
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Message from Darren

Over the past 11 years, the Lord has provided for and sustained Emmanuel Home and the Society through some exciting developments. It's been an honour to be a part of a community that has supported this season of growth and I've been so blessed by the residents, Board members and community partners that have all contributed to the work.

I'm not going anywhere! If I could script it out, I would sign up for 25 more years of working with the Society and Emmanuel Home in a leadership and support capacity. The work in completing and filling the Lighthouse is not done, and I'm excited to see that through. In addition to my work with the Society, I'm looking forward to building a consulting business that supports the stability, growth, and development of the non-profit sector.

However, I do believe that the timing is right for someone with a fresh and different skill set to be at the helm of the Emmanuel Seniors Living Society. This adjustment in its current leadership structure is the right next step in a long journey!



Message from Laura



I am excited to begin this opportunity as Interim CEO for the next year. I am thankful for this opportunity to continue to grow in this area of leadership and look forward to serving the Society and Residents in this capacity! This will allow the Board time to explore and establish the key priorities in setting the direction for the Society.

Emmanuel Home has always been the "home base" for my career. I genuinely believe in the overall mission and purpose of the Home, the quality of care and service provided, and the value everyone working here contributes to making this happen.

I began working for Emmanuel Home almost 15 years ago, starting as a casually employed nurse when my children were young to now working full-time for the last 4 years as the Director of Operations. This role has been ensuring smooth day-to-day operations of the Home.

Over the years I have actively pursued professional development as a nurse by continuing to work in acute care, continuing education, and am currently working on my Master's in Business Leadership at Trinity Western University.

The last 4 years have proven to be challenging with the growth experienced and through the pandemic. Thankfully the Lord has blessed us and sustained us through this.

With the construction of The Lighthouse, progressing in our journey to meet Accreditation (more information on this elsewhere in this newsletter) and future growth, there is much to be thankful for! With the Lord's blessing and provisions, I trust we can continue to keep the momentum going in providing a great place that many of you call home.



Donations gratefully received from local area churches:

- Edson-Peers CRC
- Fellowship CRC
- First CRC
- First Protestant Ref. Church of Canada
- Inglewood CRC
- La Glace CRC
- Maranatha CRC
- Neerlandia CRC
- St. Albert Can. Ref. Church
- St. Albert CRC
- Trinity CRC

PRIVATE LOAN PROGRAM Investment Opportunity!

Construction of the Lighthouse is proceeding very closely to the schedule set at the start of this project. While we are relying on bank financing to finish this new facility, we are hoping to reduce our need for this form of funding. This is where the Private Loan Program comes in. Members of the Society can invest in the Society through an investment of \$25,000 or more, that pays interest at rates competitive with those being paid by most banks. Terms are available from 1 year to 5 years. A T5 is issued each year for the interest earned on the investment, and the interest itself is paid out on December 31 each year, or (at the investor's option) added to the principal. This is a great way to help us out! These investments help the Society by reducing bank debt, which reduces interest costs and eventual payment amounts. It also is a good sign to the banks that our Society is strong and supportive.

Current Rate Schedule:

- 1 – under 2 years: 4.5%
- 2 – under 3 years: 4.25%
- 3 – under 4 years: 4.0%
- 4 – 5 years: 4.0%

If you are interested in participating in this program, or if you have any questions about it, please call Henry Baker, Director of Finance, at 780-478-3063 or email finance@emmanuelhome.ca.

Accreditation Primer Awarded!



Emmanuel Home is pleased to announce that Accreditation Canada has awarded us with a passing grade in our Primer Survey. Accreditation Canada is a Canada-wide, industry-known set of standards that allows the public to see that we provide quality service.

This survey took place on March 6,7,8, 2023. This audit is done by two industry peers who review the policies and procedures of the organization to ensure that we provide quality care and a safe home for seniors. This is quite a rigorous survey and is only the beginning of the much larger one, called the Qmentum Survey, that Emmanuel Home plans to achieve in 2025. A huge thank you to all the staff that contribute to this success!

Emmanuel Seniors Living Society

Annual General Meeting Notice

Thursday, May 25, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity CRC, 13427 57 St, Edmonton

Items of Interest

- Board introductions
- Report from CEO
- Presentation of 2022 Financial Statements
- Budget 2023 Presentation
- Update on The Lighthouse
- Election of New Board Members
- Appreciations of Retiring board Members

Volunteer Spotlight



Emmanuel Home would like to recognize a couple of our resident volunteers, Bob and Chris.

These cheerful brothers visit us most Monday afternoons. You can find them playing games in the North Wing! We really appreciate the joy they bring each day, Bob with his hugs and Chris with his singing! We encourage residents to come and enjoy some fellowship with them.

Thank you for all you do for Emmanuel Home
Bob & Chris!

The following individuals were remembered with Memorial Gifts:



Anky VanDieken
Bert & Ria Grimmon
Gerald Bruulsma
Gerrit Kamphius
Ria Winkel
Theresa Boon

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