



March 2011 - Update

Stony Plain Care Centre Continuing Care Facility

Update on Construction

The new Stony Plain Care Center construction is progressing very well with many evident changes seen on site. Particular items of note include:

- B & C wings are completely hoarded in with all roofing and windows complete. Interior work is progressing, drywall is nearly complete with priming to commence after March 15
- A-wing roof is 95% complete and interior framing, mechanical and electrical rough ins are complete
- D-wing exterior framing is complete, interior framing and roofing ongoing and we hope to complete this section by the end of March
- Outside masonry work has been completed for area C & B, started and ongoing for A & D

Unseasonal winter conditions are having an effect on construction; however remedies are in place to prevent any further lost time due to cold temperature and snow. Despite this, the building continues to meet its deadlines.



Stony Plain Continuing Care Centre Staff Campaign

Staff at the Care Centre in Stony Plain has always been recognized for their commitment and dedication to those they compassionately care for everyday. This same dedication has been extended to include the Close to Home Capital Campaign where staff have committed to raise \$85,000 to support our campaign. This incredible goal equates to sponsoring 17 individual rooms in one wing of the new facility under construction. In order to raise these funds, many staff members have committed to payroll deductions from their pay cheques as well as organize projects such as the 2011 'Joys of Joey' calendar project.

Thank you to staff for your leadership and support of the capital campaign. We welcome and encourage staff members to join this effort so that your staff goal and success can be celebrated even sooner!

Volunteer Contribution

In December 2010, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Stony Plain care Centre presented Linda Merrick, Client Service Manager, with a cheque for \$4000 towards the Close to Home Campaign. Volunteers raised funds by hosting a fall tea and bake sale, and raffle. Pictured below is Lenora Welk, President of the Stony Plain Care Centre Ladies Auxiliary presenting the cheque to Linda.



For more information and ongoing updates, please visit our website at www.gssclosetohome.org or contact Joanne Dusterbeck at 780-431-3706 or jdusterbeck@gss.org.



Close to Home Capital Campaign Status

The horizon in Stony Plain is changing with the construction of the new Good Samaritan Continuing Care Centre. Individuals requiring continuing care in this region will soon enjoy a new home-like atmosphere while retaining the comfortable and safe environment of a care facility. Even though the walls are going up, there is still more which needs to be done before this new care facility close to home can be completed; The Good Samaritan Society needs to raise \$3 million dollars to help cover costs of the facility development. And we are well on our way! With \$600,000 raised to date, we are confident that support from the community will help us reach our mark.

Many families and community residents have expressed their desire to help us reach our financial goal, but more importantly to help ensure that compassionate care for those individuals who need our services is available for many years into the future. The Good Samaritan Society has been delivering a high quality of care in Stony Plain for over 42 years and we look forward to many more years serving the residents in this community. We encourage you to help us make a difference - only through your generous gifts and support, can we be successful.

If you would like to learn more about the campaign and how you can be involved, contact Daria, Campaign Manager, at 780-718-4739.

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