

THE BETHANY GROUP

Creating healthy & vibrant communities through health & housing services for individuals and families across central Alberta



INTRODUCTION

The Bethany Group, a non-profit charitable organization, is a leader in Alberta for creating a model of partnership working for the social good. Its presence in communities focuses on taking care of individuals and families through health and housing services.

Established in 1922, The Bethany Group is driven by the people who work and volunteer for the organization to make the lives of the people they serve better. It also continues to honour its faith-based roots and provide a wholistic approach to caring for its clients.

As a non-profit, all funding and monies are put towards the services and programs it operates. The Bethany Group invests its resources to improve the lives of its clients. As well, it places importance on building relationships, not just with its clients but with similar organizations. Working with its partners allows all organizations to pool resources and better respond to changing directions of government and community needs.

The Bethany Group is a strong advocate in Alberta on behalf of those in need, offering its expertise to other organizations and communities. By providing its knowledge and resources, The Bethany Group works towards building stronger communities across Alberta that provide accessible services for everyone.

Anticipating the future and building a strong foundation allows The Bethany Group to continue the journey started in 1922 of serving those in need (not just in the present but in the future as well).

VISION, MISSION & VALUES

Our **vision** is an enhanced quality of life for vulnerable people.

Our **mission** is to enhance the quality of life of the people we serve.

We **believe** that all people we serve deserve to be treated with dignity and respect in an atmosphere of holistic care, cooperation, and integrity working from a Christian foundation that reflects God's love and caring.

The Bethany Lifestyle encourages a friendly and inviting culture where everyone is secure and their needs are respected.

The Bethany Group is a leader in building partnerships to better serve clients and the social good.

With its partners, The Bethany Group is one of the largest providers of health and housing services in Alberta.

CLIENT SERVICES

- Continuing Care – 130 total spaces
- Rosehaven Provincial Program – 75 spaces
- Designated Supportive Living Level 4D – 35 total spaces (Dementia)
- Designated Supportive Living Level 4 – 50 total spaces
- Designated Supportive Living Level 3 – 81 total spaces
- Adult Day Support Program – 70 total spaces

Health Services

Continuing Care – Alberta's Continuing Care system includes long-term care facilities such as nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals. Care is provided for people with complex health needs who are unable to remain at home or in supportive living and require unscheduled 24-hour RN care. The Continuing Care system is a shared responsibility between Alberta Health Services and Alberta Seniors. The Bethany Group operates Louise Jensen Care Centre and Bethany Meadows in Camrose.

Designated Supportive Living – Providing the security of 24-hour care and support depending on the level of care, The Bethany Group manages 25 spaces in DSL 4D, 50 spaces in DSL 4, and 81 spaces in DSL 3. These spaces include Memory Lane, Pine & Spruce Cottages (Bethany Meadows), Faith House, and Viewpoint in Camrose, Bashaw Meadows, as well as Eckville Manor House and Wetaskiwin Meadows.

Rosehaven Provincial Program – The Bethany Group operates a specialized program that provides 75 spaces for clients who display responsive behaviours that are difficult to manage in their current setting. The goal is to assess and treat these clients while developing a care plan that allows them to be discharged to the most appropriate environment. Based in Camrose, a highly trained interdisciplinary team delivers support, both within the in-house program and with Outreach Education, for care staff dealing with difficult to manage behaviours across the province.

Housing Services

Independent Living – Managing life-lease and residential living, these facilities are designed to offer a supportive environment for independent seniors. The Bethany Group operates Life-Lease Buildings in Camrose: Hillside Village, Lakeside Village, and Brookside. Residential Living is offered at Deer Meadows in Camrose.

Lodge Living – Providing affordable room & board within a community setting, The Bethany Group manages: Autumn Glen Lodge (Innisfail), Bashaw Meadows (Bashaw), Big Knife Lodge (Forestburg), Eckville Manor House (Eckville), Lacombe Senior Citizens Lodge (Lacombe), Peace Hills Lodge (Wetaskiwin), Rosealta Lodge (Camrose), and West Pine Lodge (Winfield).

Seniors Subsidized Apartments – Managing housing for low to moderate income seniors living independently in: Alliance, Alix, Bashaw, Bawlf, Blackfalds, Bowden, Camrose, Daysland, Eckville, Ferintosh, Forestburg, Galahad, Hardisty, Heisler, Innisfail, Killam, Lacombe, Loughheed, Millet, Mirror, New Norway, Penhold, Ponoka, Rimbey, Strome, and Wetaskiwin.

Social Housing – Providing subsidized rental housing to low income families, seniors, and individuals, The Bethany Group manages community social housing accommodation in Bentley, Bowden, Camrose, Innisfail, Lacombe, Millet, Ponoka, Red Deer, Rimbey, Sylvan Lake, and Wetaskiwin on behalf of the government. The Bethany Group built affordable housing in Camrose and Wetaskiwin, and manages affordable housing on behalf of Lacombe Foundation in Blackfalds and Lacombe.

- Lodges – 470 total spaces
- Seniors Subsidized Apartments – 797 total spaces
- Community Housing – 435 total spaces
- Private Landlord Rent Supplement Program – 321 spaces (variable month to month)
- Direct Rent Supplement Program – 626 spaces (variable month to month)
- Affordable Housing – 153 total spaces
- Independent Living (non subsidized) – 219 total spaces

PARTNERSHIPS



www.camroselodges.ca

The Camrose and Area Lodge Authority (CALA) was formed in 1995 under Ministerial Order as a Management Body. At the same time, The Bethany Group was granted Management body status.

The intent of the orders was for CALA to be responsible for three (not two) lodges and to have requisitioning authority for any deficits to operations, while The Bethany Group would manage the lodges and be responsible and accountable to CALA for the operations.



www.lacombefoundation.ca

For the past 50 years, the Lacombe Foundation - a public management body under the province of Alberta - has provided lodge living for seniors in the communities of Lacombe County.

In 2011, The Bethany Group assumed management functions for the Lacombe Foundation, reporting to the Board of Directors.



FLAGSTAFF REGIONAL HOUSING GROUP

www.flagstaffhousing.ca

Established in 1973, the Flagstaff Regional Housing Group (FRHG) is a non-profit, provincially-mandated foundation that provides lodge living to seniors in Flagstaff County.

In 2011, The Bethany Group was invited by the FRHG Board of Directors to assume CAO responsibilities.



www.reddeerhousingauthority.ca

Established in 1971, the Red Deer Housing Authority (RDHA) manages social housing owned by the government. RDHA administers community housing in Red Deer, Sylvan Lake and Innisfail, as well as rent supplement programs.

In January 2012, The Bethany Group created a new partnership with the RDHA Board to manage operations on its behalf.

Wetaskiwin
&
Area
Lodge
Authority



www.wetaskiwinlodges.ca

Established in 1995 under a Ministerial Order, Seniors Homes & Community Housing (now Wetaskiwin and Area Lodge Authority [WALA]) assumed management of all lodge and community housing operations in its area.

The Bethany Group later took over management and operations of the lodges, while reporting to WALA.

PARKLAND
FOUNDATION

www.parklandfoundation.ca

Formed in 1996, Parkland Foundation provides affordable housing for seniors in Central Alberta. Its primary purpose is to administer and maintain a portfolio of comfortable and affordable residential housing units for seniors and families.

In 2015, the Foundation entered into a partnership with The Bethany Group who assumed CAO duties and management for the Foundation's operations.

The Bethany Group is also a member of the following organizations:

- Alberta Non Profit Housing Association
- Alberta Pastoral Care Association
- Alberta Public Housing Administrators' Association
- Christian Health Association of Alberta
- Provincial Health Ethics Network

OTHER PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Crossroads Day Program

Offered in Camrose and Wetaskiwin, the Crossroads Day Program is intended to assist people and their caregivers who live in their own accommodation but suffer from chronic illness or disability, social isolation or memory impairment.

It helps people who need support and assistance to maintain their independent living situation. Program participants continue to live in their own residence, within the City of Camrose or the City of Wetaskiwin and surrounding areas, and come to the program during the day for a variety of social programs.

Education Centre

With its own in-house education and training centre, talented educators give staff the opportunity to continue with their personal education goals. The Bethany Group also offers courses and various workshops that help it to maintain qualified and well-trained staff.

Chaplaincy

Committed to its faith-based roots, The Bethany Group provides chaplaincy as a spiritual support for those who enter its doors. Under the direction of the Chaplaincy Team, residents and staff are able to:

- benefit from a caring faith community;
- receive assistance in maintaining their connection with their home clergy, congregation, or personal faith community; and,
- enjoy a variety of worship services and religious opportunities at the various care facilities managed by The Bethany Group.



BECOME INVOLVED

The Bethany Group benefits from the financial and volunteer support of caring individuals. To make a difference in our clients' lives, please call 780-679-2000.

As of 2015, The Bethany Group operates in the following communities:

- Alliance
- Alix
- Bashaw
- Bawlf
- Bentley
- Blackfalds
- Bowden
- Camrose
- Daysland
- Eckville
- Ferintosh
- Forestburg
- Galahad
- Hardisty
- Heisler
- Innisfail
- Killam
- Lacombe
- Lougheed
- Millet
- Mirror
- New Norway
- Penhold
- Ponoka
- Red Deer
- Rimbey
- Sedgewick
- Strome
- Sylvan Lake
- Wetaskiwin
- Winfield

CONTACTS

HOUSING SERVICE CENTRES

(SENIORS SUBSIDIZED APARTMENTS, SOCIAL HOUSING & PROGRAMS)

BASHAW SERVICE CENTRE

(includes Bashaw, Ferintosh, New Norway)

5502 - 56 Avenue

Bashaw, AB T0B 0H0

Tel: 780-372-2056

CAMROSE SERVICE CENTRE

(includes Bawlf)

4612 - 53 Street

Camrose, AB T4V 1Y6

Tel: 780-679-2002

FLAGSTAFF SERVICE CENTRE

(includes Alliance, Daysland, Forestburg, Galahad, Hardisty, Heisler, Killam, Lougheed, Sedgewick, Strome)

4401 - 47 Street

Forestburg, AB T0B 1N0

Tel: 780-582-0007

LACOMBE SERVICE CENTRE

(includes Alix, Bentley, Blackfalds, Eckville, Mirror, Ponoka, Rimbey)

4508 C&E Trail

Lacombe, AB T4L 1V9

Tel: 403-782-4118

INNISFAIL SERVICE CENTRE

(includes Bowden, Innisfail, Penhold)

4045 - 50 Avenue

Innisfail, AB T4G 1B2

Tel: 403-227-3745

RED DEER SERVICE CENTRE

(includes Innisfail, Red Deer, Sylvan Lake)

#302, 4719 - 48 Avenue

Red Deer, AB T4N 3T1

Tel: 403-343-2177

WETASKIWIN SERVICE CENTRE

(includes Millet)

300, 4501 - 60 Street

Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 1X7

Tel: 780-352-4435

LIFE-LEASE

BROOKSIDE

4501 - 47 Street

Camrose, AB T4V 4Y6

Tel: 780-679-5464

HILLSIDE VILLAGE

5210 - 48A Avenue

Camrose, AB T4V 4M4

Tel: 780-679-5464

LAKESIDE VILLAGE

4702 - 48B Avenue

Camrose, AB T4V 0L7

Tel: 780-679-5464

RESIDENTIAL

DEER MEADOWS

4215 - 55 Street

Camrose, AB T4V 4S9

Tel: 780-679-5464

LODGES

AUTUMN GLEN LODGE
4045 - 50 Avenue
Innisfail, AB T4G 1B2
Tel: 403-227-3745

BASHAW MEADOWS
5502 - 56 Avenue
Bashaw, AB T0B 0H0
Tel: 780-372-2056

BIG KNIFE LODGE
4401 - 47 Street
Forestburg, AB T0B 1N0
Tel: 780-582-3564

ECKVILLE MANOR HOUSE
5111 - 51 Avenue
Eckville, AB T0M 0X0
Tel: 403-746-2661

**LACOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS
LODGE**
4508 C & E Trail
Lacombe, AB T4L 1V9
Tel: 403-782-3811

PEACE HILLS LODGE
100, 4501 - 60 Street
Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 1X7
Tel: 780-312-7700

ROSEALTA LODGE
4318 - 53 Street
Camrose, AB T4V 4G3
Tel: 780-679-0851

WEST PINE LODGE
5 Ave & 4 St
Winfield, AB T0C 2X0
Tel: 780-682-3960

DESIGNATED SUPPORTIVE LIVING

BASHAW MEADOWS
5502 - 56 Avenue
Bashaw, AB T0B 0H0
Tel: 780-372-2056

**BETHANY MEADOWS
(PINE & SPRUCE COTTAGES)**
4209 - 55 St
Camrose, AB T4V 4Y6
Tel: 780-679-1001

ECKVILLE MANOR HOUSE
5111 - 51 Avenue
Eckville, AB T0M 0X0
Tel: 403-746-2661

**FAITH HOUSE / VIEWPOINT /
WETASKIWIN MEADOWS**
Tel: 780-678-6239

CONTINUING CARE

BETHANY MEADOWS
4209 - 55 St
Camrose, AB T4V 4Y6
Tel: 780-679-1001

LOUISE JENSEN CARE CENTRE
5400 - 46 Ave
Camrose, AB T4V 4P8
Tel: 780-679-3096

ROSEHAVEN PROVINCIAL PROGRAM

IN-HOUSE PROGRAM
Tel: 780-679-3040

OUTREACH
Tel: 780-679-2012



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