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about

GEF Seniors Housing

in 2017



Seniors
Housing

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Board Chair

2017 was a dynamic year for GEF Seniors Housing. The number of seniors served, the implementation of new technology, increased staff development, and expanded public awareness show our growth and demonstrate the important need we are addressing.

Most exciting is the development of the Community Supports team. The team works one-on-one with people living in our buildings experiencing difficulties in their day-to-day lives. Community Supports also works on proactive projects focusing on root challenges around seniors' changing needs. With Canora Gardens opening in February 2018 and Sakaw Terrace in Millwoods moving towards its early 2019 completion, we're expanding our affordable housing

options to serve 250 additional Edmontonians. During 2017, community consultations and experts in seniors' living collaborated to create building plans for a new residence in Elmwood.

Thank you to our community: the staff working on the front-lines; the volunteers who offer their time; the government funders and private donors who sustain our vision; my fellow Board members who share their insight and guidance; and, the senior management team who strive to ensure that we fulfill our mission. Collectively, you all help GEF Seniors Housing be a leader in friendly, affordable, and secure housing and services for seniors.



Karen Lynch, Chair

Seniors Served

3,843

Seniors annually served

3,345

Seniors currently living in a GEF Seniors Housing building

2,109

Seniors reached by Community Supports

8

Residents over 100 years of age



Growth

866

Seniors applied
to live at
GEF Seniors Housing

900

People working on
the Sakaw Terrace
project





Years GEF
recognized
as a Best
Small and
Medium
Employer
(BSME) in
Canada



Current BSME
Engagement
score



Years GEF
received the
Certificate of
Recognition
for workplace
Health and
Safety

Culture



85

Student
employment
and work
experience
opportunities
in GEF Seniors
Housing



20

Students
intergenerationally
living at
Strathcona Place



Student Opportunities

Staff Longevity

Employees working
with GEF Seniors Housing

500

Number of employees
with GEF for

20 to 30
years

30 to 40
years

More than
40 years

40

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Volunteerism



1,355
GEF volunteers

Annual
volunteer hours

76,570