

# Support Affordable Housing



**November is Housing Month** - a great time to remember the importance of safe, affordable housing for everyone, and how people can face many challenges trying to find a place to call home.

GEF Seniors Housing provides friendly, affordable and secure housing and services for close to **4,000 low-to moderate-income seniors** in Edmonton. We provide more than just a roof over their heads. We are firmly committed to positively contributing to the quality of life of each senior who make a GEF community their home.

We believe that affordable housing is a basic human right. We are always looking for ways to expand our communities to better serve and provide accessible, affordable and safe housing in comfortable and supportive environments for Edmonton seniors. We are currently redeveloping Lauderdale Homes duplexes into Lauderdale Terrace. This project will triple the amount of affordable housing available to low-income seniors, creating a 37-unit community that is senior-friendly, pet-friendly and environmentally-friendly. We plan to complete this project in spring 2022. We are also consulting on the redevelopment of our other duplex site, Golden Homes, into Holyrood Terrace. This project would nearly double the amount of affordable housing available for seniors, from 25 units to 42 in Holyrood.

**#YEGHousingMonth** is an annual campaign that seeks to highlight and raise awareness of the need for safe, affordable housing and sustainable strategies to end homelessness in our city. Help support the efforts of our community, partner agencies, organizations and people that strive to address the issues of homelessness and need for affordable housing in our community, with a focus on finding long-term solutions. Head to [housingmonth.ca](https://housingmonth.ca) to find out more information and what you can do to help!

At GEF, the need is always there. We strive to create more communities so we can offer more affordable housing options for seniors in our city. To achieve this, we need your help. Please click the link to our website to find out why donating today will improve the lives of our seniors now and in the future! <https://www.gef.org/donations-that-make-a-difference/>

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Raymond Swonek, CEO

