

Making Every Day Matter

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Nithview expanding as province approves 95 new long-term care beds

(New Hamburg ON) — Tri-County Mennonite Homes (TCMH) today received confirmation of support for the expansion of Nithview Community in New Hamburg, adding an additional 95 new beds to the home and redeveloping the 97 beds already in place.

Dr. Steven Harrison, CEO of TCMH, acknowledged the provincial government's support for the project.

"We are thrilled to have been announced as part of Ontario's expansion in long-term care," Harrison said. "It is an opportunity to continue to expand our community, meet the ever-changing needs of seniors, and extend our legacy here in New Hamburg."

Linda Shantz, chair of the TCMH Board of Directors, echoed Harrison's excitement.

"Our new facility will be a blessing for this organization and the people we serve," said Shantz. "It will help us meet our community's needs, while making every day matter for even more people," she added.

Planning for the future of resident-focused care will be at the heart of the project, Harrison explained.

"We are building for the next 50 years," Harrison said. "When I came to Tri-County I was determined to continue to build the legacy of the organization. We are designing a home that meets the highest standards not only for today, but for many years to come."

The project's approval is no accident, Shantz said, recognizing many of those who contributed to it.

"I want to thank everyone involved in getting us to this point: Dr. Harrison for his leadership; our senior leadership team and staff who contributed to our application; our volunteer board members and committee members; and all TCMH leaders, past and present, for their vision.

Dr. Harrison also thanked local and provincial elected officials and staff for their support and advocacy on behalf of the organization.

At all stages, TCMH will pursue this project consistent with the organization's values of compassion, respect, trust, faith, stewardship, and being community-minded.

"These values reflect the best of our past at Tri-County Mennonite Homes," Shantz concluded. "They will continue to guide us—and this exciting project—going forward."

TCMH was incorporated in 1968 as a not-for-profit corporation and registered charity to manage Homes for the Aged. Nithview Community opened for seniors in New Hamburg in 1972. Aldaview Services, also in New Hamburg, opened in 1979; it now provides support for adults with developmental disabilities. Greenwood Court, in Stratford, was founded in 1994 as another seniors' community. Nithview and Greenwood Court are proud to provide a *continuum of care* where seniors are able to age in place.

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