

# HavenGroup Foundation Newsletter

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## **SAVE THE DATE:**

**March 4, 2022**

HavenGroup Foundation Perogy  
& Farmer Sausage Drive Thru  
Fundraiser

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## **Opening of the New Rest Haven— Are We There Yet?**

Substantial capital work in the new build of Rest Haven involving mechanical, electrical, millwork, painting, flooring and I.T. infrastructure installation has been realized over the last months. Beds for the residents suites arrived in December and in late January, semi-truckloads of furniture began arriving for the twelve households. In other words, the finish line is nearing.



Before the new build is turned over to the owner, many life-safety and other building systems need to be verified. Therefore, the Rest Haven new build is targeted to be turned over to the owner in Spring 2022. Once Rest Haven staff are able to complete their final set-up, including being accredited by Manitoba Health on Long Term Care Standards, residents will be relocated to the new build. The current 42 PCH residents from both Rest Haven and Cedarwood are expected to be admitted to the new build in May/June 2022. Thereafter, resident admissions from the panel wait list will follow.

The final phase of upgrades/retrofit of the existing Rest Haven facility will follow the opening of the new build and will involve the two-story north-south resident care grid, part of the basement space, the existing and new front entrance areas, and the building envelope. Project work is expected to be complete by late 2022.

To facilitate the scope of work described above, an interim set-up will be established in the new build until the entire Project is complete. This involves an interim ramp at the northeast corner of the new build to be in place. For much of the remainder of 2022, it is anticipated that the main floor of the new build will be home to the front reception desk, visitation shelter, staff administrative offices, training and education, materials management, house-keeping and laundry. Food prepared in the Rest Haven production kitchen will be transported externally from the existing facility to the new build by enclosed carts.

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# ***The HavenGroup Foundations Annual Fundraiser— Two Projects***

The HavenGroup Foundation remains grateful for your ongoing investment in the overall mission of HavenGroup. It is the collective effort of many partners such as yourself by which our seniors and vulnerable populations are cared for 'by the community, in the community'.

Rest Haven, in collaboration with Manitoba Health and Southern Health-Santé Sud, and with the support of key community partners, continues its Capital Project to expand its current personal care home (PCH) by an additional 83 resident suites. The additional 83 suites at Rest Haven in Steinbach will bring the total PCH resident complement at the site to 143, allowing residents of Steinbach and area to receive care 'at home' among family and friends, and a supportive faith community.



*Resident private room & personal bathroom complete with shower*

*...See more of the New Build on Page 3*



## *The HavenGroup Foundations Annual Fundraiser—Two Projects, Continued*

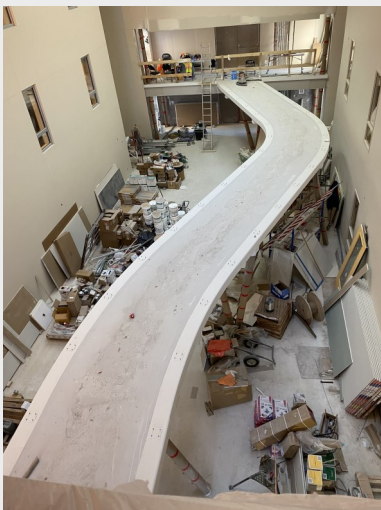
Expanded facilities requires major capital investment from both the government and the community. HavenGroup is pleased that the Bethesda Foundation undertook the responsibility of being the lead community sponsor to move this Rest Haven capital project forward. The HavenGroup Foundation's complementary role in this Project is to address the owner-funded items such as spiritual care areas including an expanded Chapel, the establishment of a Family Room and Quiet Room for families, and related furniture and equipment. More specifically, it includes upgrading the new chapel complete with furnishings and PA accessories, and CCTV equipment that will allow residents to connect with chapel services from their own resident suite or from the communal living room with their respective household. Staying connected by CCTV becomes particularly important for residents who are more confined to their room for myriad reasons and/or to their household such as in a declared infectious outbreak.

This year the Foundation's primary fundraising goal is to work toward reaching its \$1.25 M campaign goal. To date, the Foundation has raised over \$1.15 M. In addition, the HavenGroup Foundation is raising funds to assist Cedarwood Supportive Housing (1972) to upgrade its facilities, and in particular, its waterline and lighting infrastructure that is dated and in urgent need of replacement. Tender costs of the upgrade at Cedarwood are \$450,000. So, we need your help to be able to reach the goals of these two Projects so that personal care home and supportive housing facilities in our community remain current to properly meet the need of our loved ones.

We thank-you for your previous contributions to the HavenGroup Foundation and would ask that you consider doing so again this year. Please join us for the Annual Fundraiser on March 4, 2022 (see front page for RSVP details).

*Top Row: Household common areas; dining room, common area, and common area fire place (bottom right)*

*Bottom Row (left & center): Atrium*





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## *Perogy & Farmer Sausage Drive Thru Fundraiser*

**MARCH 4, 2022, 4:30 - 6:30 PM  
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