

# Newsletter

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## TANNIS NICKEL, HAVENGROUP'S NEW CEO

**A Gift Today Makes All the  
Difference!**

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### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**March 1, 2024**

#### **HavenGroup Foundation Dessert Evening Fundraiser**

Featuring Canadian singer/songwriter  
and guitarist, Steve Bell

**Where:** Steinbach EMC—422 Main St.

**Time:** 7:00 PM

For tickets contact the HavenGroup  
Welcome Centre at 204-326-2206 or  
[hginfo@havengroup.ca](mailto:hginfo@havengroup.ca)



*I would like to introduce myself as HavenGroup's new CEO. I have had the opportunity to work within HavenGroup for the past 17 years. The last few months have been both learning the new tasks and commitments of my role and ensuring that staff, residents and families feel supported in their journey living and working in*

*HavenGroup.*

*I have always appreciated HavenGroup as a faith-based organization, as it supports and cares for our seniors in Christ-centred, life-giving communities, in an environment of purpose, comfort and hope. It is here that I have embraced the expansion of our new facility and I am truly honored to say it is because of the collaboration of our whole team that this was possible.*

*As part of this organization, I have been blessed to see the benefits to the residents/tenants and staff with all the support that the Foundation provides, including the many projects including infrastructure changes and upgrades at Cedarwood, the contributions to Rest Haven's new care home and the support to the Chaplaincy and Dementiability programs. It is these things that will have a lasting and memorable impact on everyone involved.*

*I would like to thank you all for your generous gifts to the Foundation, which will allow us to lend our hands and hearts to fulfill our values of positive culture, collaborative team and embracing improvement.*

*I am delighted that we will have this opportunity to work together as we strive to be a provider of excellence in all HavenGroup facilities and services. It will be rewarding to see what opportunities can be explored as we prepare for growth to serve the changing needs of the residents/tenants.*

In Partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tannis Nickel".

CEO

*HavenGroup Foundation*

# *Dessert Evening Fundraiser*

**The funds raised at the event are targeted for  
Rest Haven Care Home & HavenGroup Housing**



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## **Aging Artfully**

It was a pleasure to work with Steinbach Arts Council, staff and residents for the past few months, carefully choosing photographic prints for each of the twelve homes at Rest Haven Care Home.

The pictures were selected based on what residents felt were good conversation pieces. Since the pictures have been situated in the homes, we have overheard several heartfelt comments and discussions of “years gone by” and the many memories associated with some of the pictures.

We are beyond grateful to the HavenGroup Foundation for the opportunity to allow the residents in our care to fondly remember the past and express themselves through the selected pieces of art. It is one of the many ways our residents are not only aging..... but aging artfully.



*Tannis Nickel, HavenGroup CEO and David Klassen, Executive Director, Steinbach Arts Council, pose in front of some artwork at Rest Haven.*

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