

# HavenGroup Foundation

# Newsletter

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

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## **SAVE THE DATE:**

**HavenGroup Foundation Perogy  
& Farmer Sausage Fundraiser:**

**Thursday, September 4, 2025**

**4:30 pm — 6:00 pm**

**HavenGroup Foundation Annual  
General Meeting:**

**September 26, 2025 @ 8:00AM**

**For attendance for any of these  
events/perogy & farmer sausage  
fundraiser, please contact:**

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**204-326-2206 EXT. 7385**

## **TANNIS NICKEL, HAVENGROUP CEO**



HavenGroup's Vision is to "be a provider of excellence in facilities, services, and employment, that prepares itself for growth to serve the changing needs of residents".

These are all words until we put them in action...

How are we being a provider of excellence?

- ◆ **Resident Directed Care:** Listening to our residents, families and tenants throughout our facilities.
- ◆ **Low Infections and High Immunization Rates:** keeping oneself healthy, whether you are staff, resident, tenant or family member. Keeping yourself healthy helps maintain a healthy community.
- ◆ **Upgrading Facilities as Necessary:** Adapting to changes in rooms that were previously offices, re-organizing spaces to make them more user friendly, maintaining the grounds and keeping them neat and tidy.
- ◆ **Hiring Staff Who Have the Best Interests of the Residents in Mind:** Working with a servant leadership heart. Where we understand everyone works differently, however, the population of our residents and tenants we serve comes first.
- ◆ **Communication Between Staff, Residents, Tenants and Families:** Working in a mindset that we all need to all positively communicate with each other, in every department, to have the most positive outcome for our people we serve. Giving thanks for help given, no matter how big or small. Showing empathy to those managing in grief or misfortunes. Any positive act will not go unnoticed, and instead strengthen our organization.

How are we preparing for Growth to serve the changing needs of our residents and tenants?

- ◆ **Staff and Leadership:** We all need to be adaptable to changes. Either to the days that work, times we are at work, or the actual work we perform each and every day.
- ◆ **Assiniboine Community College Practical Nursing Program:** As the college will be embarking on the education for our future medical prospects here September 2025, with ~30 people beginning their journey in the health care field, we feel grateful to have this opportunity to assist a program that will, in turn, shape the healthcare workforce available to us.
- ◆ **End of Life Care in Rest Haven:** Our philosophy is "keeping our residents comfortable and meeting their needs in the home, rather than sending the to the hospital". This has an impact on the community as hospital beds can maintain opened for other patients that are in need and also increase the holistic care and comfort that we can provide to the resident and family.

These are just some examples of how our Vision is coming to life at HavenGroup. Reflecting on how the past 80 years has shaped and what we have become today is astonishing. I can only imagine what the next 80 years will resemble as we continue to thrive the way we are presently.

For all these things, I am truly grateful and thank you all for the Foundation support that assists our staff to bring our Vision to life.

*In partnership,*

A handwritten signature of Tannis Nickel in black ink.

Tannis Nickel, CEO

## HavenGroup Foundation

### Perogy & Farmer Sausage Drive-Thru Fundraiser



**September 4, 2025  
4:30—6:00 PM**

To register, call 204-326-2206 EXT. 7385 or email  
[kmorrow@havengroup.ca](mailto:kmorrow@havengroup.ca)  
Registration closes at 12:00 PM on August 29, 2025

**Price: \$20**

*(any amount over and above \$20 will receive a receipt)*



**Keep a Look Out for Rest Haven Care  
Home's 80th Anniversary Cookbook!!**

To commemorate a milestone at Rest Haven Care Home, we are in the process of developing an 80th Anniversary Cookbook.

It will include favorite recipes from staff, residents, tenants and families.

We are anticipating to have them for sale in time for Christmas 2025.



**HavenGroup Foundation  
Annual General Meeting**

**When:** Friday, September 26, 2025

**Where:** Rest Haven Care Home Chapel

**Time:** 8:00 am

**\*\*Breakfast will be served for all Foundation members.**

Please RSVP to [kmorrow@havengroup.ca](mailto:kmorrow@havengroup.ca)  
or 204-326-2206 Ext. 7385



## Greenwood Meadows



HavenGroup is proud to re-introduce a potential 55 plus HavenGroup Housing development on Greenwood Meadows, which is just east of Woodhaven Manor, and Rest Haven Care Home. We are seeking input on the public's desire for :

1. What type of housing concept should be built.
2. What amenities and cost considerations should be factored into the build.

You have the opportunity to shape the Greenwood Meadows design with your input to the surveys that we have linked below.

You can fill out both surveys, or the one that pertains to your living needs.

If you are currently on a waiting list for Woodhaven Manor, you will also receive these surveys via the administrative staff at Woodhaven Manor.

Thank you for your time and consideration in assisting us shape the future of housing in HavenGroup.

If you have any further questions, please email [hginfo@havengroup.ca](mailto:hginfo@havengroup.ca).

Thank you.

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