

Newsletter

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A Gift Today Makes All the Difference!

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TANNIS NICKEL, HAVENGROUP CEO



Let us close our eyes and imagine 80 years ago....

A group of men meeting in the Kleefeld EMC to discuss the idea of a home for our aged and infirm; not to be a business, but a work of the church. It was then, we entered the beginning of a legacy. The name.....Mennonite Old Folks Home (later changed to Mennonite Invalid Home). Today, we call our home, Rest Haven Care Home.

We provide this care as a foundation of faith that has been in the Steinbach community for an astounding 80 years. Donations in the early years were comprised of items like linens, dishes, food and funds. Thanks to the Foundation, we continue to use your gifts of money to provide needed items that may not be covered otherwise. We not only strive to provide the basic physical needs of our residents, but intentionally nurture an environment that enhances their emotional, social and spiritual needs.

Thanks to you, we are able to provide resident focused care within our Mission Vision and Values to 143 residents in our Personal Care Home and over 300 seniors in our housing entities.

A recent project that we are highlighting in this newsletter, is the addition of a pergola to the north courtyard at Rest Haven Care Home. This pergola will enhance this space to allow our residents and their families to visit and enjoy the beautiful weather.

It is with grace and gratitude that I personally thank you for your continued support and prayers as we plan for future projects that are only possible through your generous donations.

Let us unite together to provide another legacy to celebrate.

In Partnership,

Tannis Nickel, CEO



Invalid Home
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SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, May 8, 2026

Rest Haven Care Home 80th Anniversary Event

A HavenGroup Fundraising Event

Doors open at 5:00 pm

To reserve your ticket, please contact:

kmorrow@havengroup.ca or
204-326-2206 EXT. 7385

See page 2 for more details



REST HAVEN CARE HOME'S

80TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

A HavenGroup Foundation Fundraising Event

When: Friday, May 8, 2026

Where: Steinbach EMC - 422 Main Street, Steinbach, Manitoba

Time: Doors Open @ 5:00 pm; Program @ 5:45 pm

Dinner: Choice of Chicken Wellington or Roasted Stuffed Pork Loin (catered by Gils Catering)

Tickets: \$100 each (tickets are limited)

Silent Auction

Contact: Karen @ 204-326-2206 Ext. 7385 or
kmorrow@havengroup.ca



Now Available for Purchase:



A LEGACY OF TASTE: 80 YEARS IN THE MAKING

REST HAVEN CARE HOME 80TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

To commemorate a milestone at Rest Haven Care Home, we have published a cookbook with favorite recipes from staff, residents, tenants and families.

To own a copy of yours now, please contact: Karen @ 204-326-2206 Ext. 7385 **OR** kmorrow@havengroup.ca



Grant for Palliative Care

HavenGroup Foundation had received a grant from Steinbach Credit Union Community Fund. This grant will go towards enhancing our Palliative Care Program.

We strive to provide a holistic approach, including system management, psychosocial, spiritual and physical care support. Our team consists of various health care providers, including the resident and their families. This collaboration ensures we are meeting the resident's individual needs and end-of-life care. By providing the needed equipment to enhance care at end-of-life, we are enabling residents to remain in their home, eliminating the need to be transferred to hospital and allowing a more comforting atmosphere for residents and their families.



Donations Make a Difference in the Lives of our Residents

Pergola



We are beyond grateful from a donation that one of our late residents had provided to Rest Haven Care Home.

With this donation we were able to build and provide a pergola for our residents and their families to enjoy in our beautiful spring, summer and fall months.



Thank you for your continued support!!

Nativity Scene



Residents at Rest Haven Care Home enjoyed our beautiful nativity scene that was purchased December 2026 from a donation provided by a member of the HavenGroup Foundation.



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at Rest Haven Care Home

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