

THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY
WEST HIGHLAND CENTRE

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DESIGNATED ASSISTED LIVING



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THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY

OUR MISSION

The mission of The Good Samaritan Society is to extend Christian Hospitality through a continuum of care to those in need or at risk, regardless of race or religious belief.

OUR VISION

The Good Samaritan Society will grow in strength, excellence and creativity in caring for others.

OUR VALUES

Reflecting Christian Hospitality, the values of The Good Samaritan Society are:

- healthy relationships;
- hospitable environments; and
- servant leadership.

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HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

In a spirit of compassion, we work in supportive partnerships and open our hearts to others by affirming their goodness and potential.

We do this by:

- showing respect to others;
- partnering in shared responsibilities;
- communicating openly and sincerely;
- showing compassion to others;
- upholding dignity;
- supporting the potential in everyone.

HOSPITABLE ENVIRONMENTS

We provide safe, comfortable communities inspiring involvement, where people experience a sense of caring, belonging and purpose.

We do this by:

- putting people first before tasks;
- providing home-like surroundings;
- providing safe, non-threatening environments;
- building and maintaining community connections.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

We lead through giving of ourselves in service to others, by acting with courage in a trustworthy and ethical manner.

We do this by:

- being accountable for all of our actions;
- demonstrating integrity;
- being good stewards of our resources;
- serving others without self interest.



**West Highland Centre,
owned and operated by
The Good Samaritan Society,
is a unique community
offering assisted living services
to the community of Lethbridge.**

Designated Assisted Living

West Highland Centre offers a total of 100 Designated Assisted Living (DAL) suites; 80 private studio suites for single persons, 10 one-bedroom suites for couples and 10 private dementia care rooms.

The DAL program promotes privacy, dignity, independence, individuality, freedom of choice, and a home like environment.

Residents are encouraged to furnish and personalize their suite with their own belongings. Residents pay an accommodation fee, which includes three meals plus snacks, housekeeping and linen service, and TeleCare (an emergency response service).

Optional services include:

- personal laundry
- cable
- parking

The program offers residents 24-hour on-site personal care, with professional support of Licensed Practical Nurses. Support from extended professional services, such as registered nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy are provided through community care and Alberta Health Services.



Dementia Care

Our dementia care program is designed after The Good Samaritan Society's unique cottage model and offers a home like environment. There are 10 dementia care rooms at West Highland Centre with private bathrooms. Common areas include a living room, kitchen, and access to a secure fenced yard. Clients are included in the events of daily living to the extent that they are accustomed and able.

Admission

Admissions are coordinated through the Alberta Health Services Regional Access Centre, phone 403-388-6380. To qualify for admission into Designated Assisted Living, residents are first assessed by Alberta Health Services.

Pre-admission Visits

We encourage all prospective residents and their immediate family members to visit our facilities prior to admission. Appointments for a tour prior to admission are encouraged and may be made by calling 403-380-6275. The visit allows for an exchange of information and discussions regarding expectations on the part of the resident and the care facility.