



OUR MISSION

To extend Christian Hospitality through a continuum of care to those in need or at risk, regardless of race or religious belief.

OUR VISION

To grow in strength, excellence and creativity in caring for others.

OUR VALUES

Healthy Relationships

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

Hospitable Environments

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

Servant Leadership

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



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Good Samaritan Heron Grove

A unique community offering
Complex Care, Assisted Living and
Independent Living.





The Good Samaritan Society (GSS) and Good Samaritan Canada (GSC) are leading faith-based, not-for-profit, registered charities in Western Canada that provide quality accommodations, health, and community care services and programs.

Our organization has developed and implemented innovations in care and housing and provides support and services to help all residents feel at home and become an integral part of the local neighbourhood.

The entire community benefits from the unique contributions and interests of those who reside, work, volunteer, and visit the building. Together, our goal is to create a friendly, home-like community.



Complex Care Cottages

These cottages provide a home-like environment that is suitable for those living with dementia, and for residents who require more medical or physical assistance. All resident bedrooms are fitted with ceiling lifts—should the resident require the assistance.

The program for 76 residents is housed in six buildings located in a very unique courtyard setting that has all the appearances of a community neighbourhood. The cottages are similar to a duplex. Each duplex has 12 or 14 bedrooms, a kitchen, a dining room, two living rooms with fireplace, secure access to a fenced courtyard, and bathing and laundry rooms. Each resident bedroom has an ensuite bathroom complete with a wheelchair roll-in shower. The residents are encouraged to furnish their own room with “home” furnishings.

This is a licensed complex care home intended for those residents of Vernon and surrounding communities who can no longer live in their own home or community location and require 24-hour care and support. Admission to our residency program is through the Interior Health Home and Community Care services. Residents wishing to be considered for this program should discuss this option with Interior Health.

Assisted Living

The assisted living program at Good Samaritan Heron Grove consists of 40 one-bedroom units. The program offers residents the flexibility to prepare breakfast and lunch in their own suite, if they choose. Residents pay a rent and support package, which includes two daily meals, housekeeping and linen service, and TeleCare® (an emergency response service). Optional services include a third meal, and personal laundry service. Cost of services is 70% of net income to a specified maximum. Application for admission is through the Interior Health Home and Community Care services.

Independent Living - Life Lease Apartments

Good Samaritan Heron Grove offers 15 independent living apartments available to seniors without any requirement for a community health assessment.

A variety of floor plans are available—ranging from 574 sq. ft. one bedrooms to 1,147 sq. ft. two bedrooms with two bathrooms. Appliances are included. Each apartment has its own cooking facilities, a spacious three-piece bathroom, ample storage and large bright windows. Tenants furnish their suites to suit their personal tastes and lifestyles.

Optional services include meals, housekeeping, laundry and parking.

Life Lease tenants pay an entrance fee (minimum 35% of the value of the apartment) and are granted a lifetime lease. The lease may be terminated by the tenant with three months notice. When the lease is terminated the entrance fee is returned to the tenant, less a 4% remarketing fee. Tenants pay monthly rent for their share of operating costs of the building.

For more information or to arrange a tour call us at (250) 542-6101.