

At The Good Samaritan Society, the services we provide are guided by the importance of community, safety and security, relationships, self-determination, engagement and meaningful living. These principles are the cornerstone of our model of care and define our uniqueness.



# THE GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY

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## **GOOD SAMARITAN GOOD SHEPHERD HOME IN WETASKIWIN**

Supportive living  
and Dementia Care

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## Who We Are

The Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit registered charity. We are committed to providing consistent and innovative care to those in need. We pride ourselves on providing the elderly as well as mentally and physically challenged individuals with supportive environments to ensure optimum quality of life.

## 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

The Good Samaritan Society will 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.

## Supportive Living

Good Samaritan Good Shepherd Home offers a total of 65 private Supportive Living suites; 51 studio suites for single persons, 4 one-bedroom suites for couples, and a 10-bed dementia care cottage. The Supportive Living program promotes privacy, dignity, independence, individuality and freedom of choice.

Residents furnish and personalize their suite with their own belongings. Some mechanical hospital beds are available for residents with mobility issues and requests for this equipment can be made at pre-admission. Residents pay a monthly accommodation fee, which includes rent, utilities, all meals and snacks, simple housekeeping, Good Samaritan TeleCare® (a 24-hour emergency response service) and basic laundry service for linens and towels.

The program offers residents 24-hour on-site personal care, with the support of a professional nurse. Good Samaritan Good Shepherd Home also has a wide variety of recreation and spiritual programs designed to meet the needs and wants of people of all care levels at the site.

## Dementia Care Cottage

Good Samaritan Good Shepherd Home features a 10-bed dementia care cottage designed to create a homelike setting for residents with dementia. The dementia care cottage has 10 private bedrooms with bathrooms, a living room, kitchen, dining room and access to a secure fenced yard.

## Admission

All admissions are coordinated through Alberta Health Services (AHS). To qualify for admission to the Supportive Living program, residents are first assessed by AHS. Contact the local AHS homecare office at 780-361-4334 for information.

## Pre-Admission Visits

Once assessed as requiring a supportive living level of care, we encourage all prospective residents and their immediate family members to visit Good Samaritan Good Shepherd Home prior to admission. The visit allows for an exchange of information and discussions regarding expectations on the part of the resident, family and the staff at the care facility. Please make an appointment by calling 780-352-3628.

