

To provide with excellence love and dignity a full continuum of affordable housing and services to senior citizens. We serve the Mennonite Constituency and others who wish to live in a community of Christian faith.



Hon. Dr. Helena Jaczek addresses the audience

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor Set to Redevelop Long-Term Care

On April 5, 2018, Minister of Health and Long Term Care the Hon. Dr. Helena Jaczek gathered with other dignitaries and a large audience of residents, tenants, families, staff and community, to formally announce that Radiant Care Pleasant Manor has been allocated 81 new Long-Term care beds. Work begins immediately to plan and design a new building that will serve up to 160 Long-Term Care residents. Our

Strategic Plan focuses on three main areas – Innovative Growth and Partnerships, Specialization in Dementia and Palliative Care, and Relational Excellence and Cultural Preservation. With this major project, Radiant Care Pleasant Manor will be making significant advancements in each of these strategic priorities.





The Journey to Long-Term Care Redevelopment

Our journey to redevelop Radiant Care Pleasant Manor's Long-Term Care home and bring additional Long-Term Care bed capacity to the municipality of Niagara on the Lake started a full 20 years ago. It was in 1998 that Pleasant Manor submitted a proposal to the provincial government for 64 additional Long-Term Care beds. While our proposal was not successful, the plan to grow the Long-Term Care home was solidified. Two years later, a parcel of land adjacent to the existing property was purchased that provided significant added space for future expansion.

In 2010, approval to redevelop Pleasant Manor's property was given by the constituency of local churches who founded Pleasant Manor in the 1970's, as well as the Ontario Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and one year later, the Town of Niagara on the Lake approved zoning and the proposed height of the new Long-Term Care Home. Another milestone achieved, our land was now "owned and zoned" paving the way for a smooth redevelopment process.

Since that time, Pleasant Manor engaged in numerous applications for new or existing Long-Term Care bed licences, as well as through potential mergers and acquisitions in order to support the Board of Director's goal to build a 160 bed, state-of-the-art Long-Term Care home in Virgil. Some of our plans did not materialize, yet the Board persevered, sensing that when the time was right, God would provide the answer so that our Long-Term Care home could be expanded to serve the needs of seniors within our community.

On April 5, over 150 people met at Pleasant Manor to celebrate the government's approval of 81 new bed licences to be added to our existing complement, so that building our new home can begin at last. We know that the vision and leadership for the past 20 years was rooted in faith that God would lead in His time, and we pledge to be faithful stewards of this new challenge that has been entrusted to us. We know that many people will be served and blessed by this new building, and we are ready to get going!

Niagara on the Lake fact:

Almost 30% of the 17,500 people who live in Niagara on the Lake are over the age of 65.

Over 50% are over the age of 50!



Innovative Growth and Partnerships

The building of a new Long-Term Care home at Radiant Care Pleasant Manor is also the opportunity to serve the broader community. For many years, we have been interested in welcoming agencies and services on to our sites that add value to the lives of our residents and tenants. Our redevelopment project will include new, bright and beautiful surroundings to bring many of these services together in a community hub to enrich the lives of our tenants and others living in our Virgil neighbourhood, as well as the residents of the Long-Term Care home itself.



Specialization in Dementia and Palliative Care

As plans for the new Long-Term Care building take shape, the design will reflect everything we've learned about creating an environment that is comfortable and reassuring for individuals living with dementia. Flooring, lighting, the style of doors and windows, colours and contrast, all have an impact for the person who struggles with the depth perception or vision changes that are a part of dementia for many. Comfortable lounges in each resident home area will provide opportunity for social interaction, while individual

rooms, even semi-private, will be designed for privacy and dignity.



Relational Excellence and Cultural Preservation

Serving up to 160 Long-Term Care residents after 25 years of serving 41 – that's a big change! It will mean a new building, 120 new, additional staff, a new look to our campus. But some things will not change at all. Radiant Care Pleasant Manor will continue to be a faith-based home, grounded in its core values, and dedicated to serving all residents and tenants with Excellence, Love and Dignity.

Vital Statistics: Waiting Lists

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor Long-Term Care.....	76
Radiant Care Pleasant Manor Apartments.....	866
Radiant Care Tabor Manor Long-Term Care.....	388
Radiant Care Tabor Manor Apartments.....	1,115

24 APR	RADIANT CARE PLEASANT MANOR Tenant AGM 2:00PM
26 APR	RADIANT CARE TABOR MANOR Tenant AGM 4:30PM
31 MAY	RADIANT CARE PLEASANT MANOR Memorial Service 7:00PM
09 JUN	RADIANT CARE TABOR MANOR Heritage Day and Family Picnic 10:00AM-1:00PM
16 JUN	RADIANT CARE PLEASANT MANOR Farm Day 10:00AM-1:00PM



Connexions

As a new employee, it's wonderful to feel appreciated by my fellow co workers and especially my residents. I truly enjoy my one on one interaction in my dining room every day.

Selma Yazaroglu, Dietary Aide, Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

We are so excited to be begin the journey of building a new Long Term Care home here at Radiant Care Pleasant Manor. The planning of this project started quite a while ago, many decisions and changes have been made with this day in mind. We are aware of what is needed to successfully complete not only a building but a home where our residents will receive the excellent care they deserve. Our team is ready and energized for this project. We have had the Radiant Care Tabor Manor experience and all the valuable lessons learned to guide us on our way. We look forward to walking together through the blessings and challenges of this journey.

Christine Leonard, Director, Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

The Spirit Is On The Move

In preparing for this ReachOut I think it fitting that this week's readings in the common lectionary include Psalm 133. Here David writes of the beauty of God's people living together in harmony. Such harmony is not just for our obvious benefit but witnesses to the world what living in the kingdom of God looks like. At Pleasant Manor we want to do more than simply tolerate each other's idiosyncrasies. We want to recognize the value of this diverse community that, although is made up of different people with different histories, experiences, and faith traditions, extends kindness and compassionate to each other and to greater community around us. Likewise, we want to remind those in the greater church community that all who live here still have value and purpose as part of the greater body of Christ. May we continue to pursue that inclusion and strive to live in harmony with each other for the glory of God.

Mike Dyck, Chaplain, Radiant Care Pleasant Manor