THE BETHANY GROUP

Deer Meadows



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About The Bethany Group

Bethany Nursing Home of Camrose (operating as The Bethany Group) is a public, not-for-profit, organization providing health care and housing services to over 2,600 households in 30 communities throughout Central Alberta. Originally established in 1922 by the Lutheran Church to operate a home for the aged in Bawlf, Alberta, the organization today operates pursuant to the Bethany Nursing Home and Auxiliary Hospitals Act, as well as a Public Housing Management Body pursuant to the Alberta Housing Act.

As a nonprofit, all funding and monies is put towards the services and programs The Bethany Group operates. Whether it be for seniors in Continuing Care, Lodges, or Subsidized Apartments or for individuals and families through Social Housing and Rent Supplement Programs, The Bethany Group invests its resources to improve the lives of its clients.

The Bethany Group also places importance on building relationships, not only with clients but with similar organizations. Working with its partners allows all organizations to better meet the needs of the communities they serve and respond to changing directions set by the government.

Anticipating the future and building the foundation now allows The Bethany Group to serve people, not just in the present, but in the future as well. The Bethany Group has a long history of responding to community needs with innovative solutions and strategic partnerships. The latest relationship, established in January 2015, with Parkland Foundation is an example of the organization's dedication to providing housing and care to those in need. The foundation joins a family that includes Lacombe Foundation, the Flagstaff Regional Housing Group, Wetaskiwin & Area Lodge Authority and Camrose & Area Lodge Authority. The organization operates as the management body reporting and accountable to the existing local community Boards and the Government of Alberta.







About Deer Meadows

A two-storey wooden construction building, Deer Meadows offers 80 units (56 one bedroom; 16 two bedroom; 8 studios) on professionally landscaped and maintained grounds. The building is based on a 4-house concept – 8 neighbourhoods of 10 suites with each house adjoining a common area on both floors.

Deer Meadows is intended for independent seniors with or without community supports (e.g., home care visits arranged through a medical assessment).

All suites are fully self-contained with a small kitchenette (including a self-defrosting fridge and a 24" stove with oven). Blinds are provided for all windows though the resident is responsible for all additional furnishings and window coverings. Floor coverings are no-nap, low-slip carpet and vinyl flooring in the kitchen, storage, and bathroom areas.

Access to the building includes security entrances with inter-phone room access at the front door.

Deer Meadows is smoking and pet free.




EXIT
WASHROOM


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ONE
TWO
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FOUR
FIVE
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SEVEN
EIGHT
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TEN
ELEVEN

Core Service Package

- room rental
- one meal per day
- utilities (except phone, cable & WIFI)
- garbage removal
- yard care/snow removal
- surface parking
- laundry facilities
- common lounges
- janitorial services
- expenses associated with management

Optional Additional Services

Light in-suite housekeeping
Laundry (linens OR personal)
Light supper
Continental Breakfast
Guest Meals

Please contact the site for current rates.

Options

Two Bedroom

A great option for couples or those needing more space, our two-bedroom apartments are 715 square feet.

One Bedroom

Our one bedrooms offer a selection of sizes including 500, 550, 560 & 645 square feet.

Studio

Our studio suites are 400 square feet.

For information on monthly fees, please contact the Manager. Contact details can be found on the last page of this booklet.





Living at Deer Meadows

Appropriate independent housing and an excellent quality of life is our primary goal with an emphasis placed on "community." Common areas of concern are listed below but in any instance where the needs of the residents can no longer be met with safety and confidence, the Manager has the authority to require residents to seek alternate housing arrangements. Generally, these assessments begin with Home Care, doctors and family intervention. Applicants must meet and maintain minimum standards of wellness as an entrance requirement to Deer Meadows.

Residents must:

- be able to participate in the activities of the facility and to benefit from its environment and lifestyle (e.g., can negotiate long hallways, participate in family style dining, manage personal laundry, live with independence and safety in the housing setting, understand and follow instructions for evacuation in case of emergency).
- have manageable medical conditions within the facility setting, making use of available community support systems.
- dispose all medical needles into a special container made for sharps (available at the drug store). When full, these containers are disposed of by Home Care.
- be willing and able to maintain personal care and hygiene (e.g., bathing, toileting, etc).
- be able to move about independently (aided by walker, cane, approved electric chair).

  We do not allow scooters to operate inside the building. Owners of scooters must treat them as an outside vehicle only and use assigned parking.
- not be assessed by Home Care as requiring any level of facility based continuing care.
- have regular or easily met dietary needs. Specialty diets which require special preparation or monitoring cannot be met in this facility. We do provide healthful nutritious meals that incorporate variety and tastiness.
- be willing to live within the facility's policies and regulations surrounding **no smoking, no pets,** and **no suite alterations**.

Changes in Life

What happens if life changes significantly for you?

If, in the opinion of the Manager, the needs of the resident can no longer be met with safety and confidence in the facility setting, the Manager may require the resident to seek alternate housing. A discussion with the resident and family (as indicated by the resident) will take place.

The Manager may consider the following items in reaching a decision.

Resident:

- has health that is not stable or manageable by the staff with available community supports (e.g., Home Care, Home Wellness).
- requires extensive guidance and directions to remain comfortable and/or safe in the residential living setting of Deer Meadows.
- is at risk in this environment; for example, the resident:
  - cannot understand and follow fire evacuation instructions.
  - may wander out of the facility and be at personal risk.
  - is unable to feed him/herself.
  - is unwilling and/or unable to come to the Dining Room for meals (the exception being that meals will be trayed for short periods of time during illness or return from hospital).
  - becomes immobile or unable to manage daily tasks.
  - is unwilling and/or unable to maintain personal hygiene utilizing community supports.
  - is aggressive and/or displays unpredictable behaviour that puts others at possible risk.

Contact Us

Contact us today to find out more about living at Deer Meadows.

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