

EMMANUEL

SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Our mission

To offer seniors a Christian environment that is safe and comfortable so they can live in dignity.

Our core values

Integrity, caring and excellence.

How we put our values into practice

We keep our commitments and we are accountable.

We have a “can do” attitude; we are problem solvers.

We are good stewards.

We are team players.

We treat our residents and each other with respect, without exception.

We take our jobs seriously but not ourselves.

We communicate openly and value all opinions and views.

We celebrate our successes.

We show pride, enthusiasm and dedication in everything we do.

We look for better ways to do things.



Message from the Board Chair

PETER JONKMAN

We had a productive and providential year! The year began with opening our second facility, Lighthouse, on February 1st in historic Inglewood. This was the realization of a dream 7 years in the making and a milestone officially marked with a Grand Opening in September.

We saw many changes with Alberta Health Services, now Assisted Living Alberta including major restructuring, funding changes and anticipate more to come.

The Board has actively been seeking face time with all levels of Government, and these meetings have produced some fruitful outcomes to date and some meaningful relationships. We will be continuing these efforts into 2026 and beyond.

We are extremely thankful to our Lord for the strong leadership to our Society by Erin Walton and her dedicated staff.

I would be remiss if I did not personally thank our Board for their dedication and for the many hours served on behalf of our Society.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this society, including our residents, families, staff and leadership.



Message from the CEO

ERIN WALTON

It's been quite an extraordinary year. The official opening of Lighthouse and the ability to welcome residents into Lighthouse was the cornerstone of our year. We are so grateful to our members, partners and supporters who make it possible for us to fulfil our mission in real ways, and for their visioning for the future to ensure the Emmanuel legacy lives on.



As I write this, there is a strong demand in the province for seniors housing, though we currently have vacancies in both Emmanuel Home and Lighthouse. Our rich history and strong roots in the Christian community, coupled with achieving Accredited status with Accreditation Canada, positions us to continue to be a leader in this sector.

I am very grateful to our supporters, our dedicated Board of Directors and our incredible team of staff and volunteers at both facilities. I am so blessed to be part of such an extraordinary organization, and I am excited for what 2026 will bring. Some hopes include full occupancy at both sites, additional funding opportunities through grants and programs available through various levels of government and securing long-term financing for the organization. But most of all, my hope for 2026 is that our good God continues to walk with us every step of the way and use us to bless the seniors in our care.

RESIDENT NEWS

Our past, current and future residents are the beneficiaries of the mission and vision built by the Emmanuel Seniors Living Society Board of Directors and its members and we are blessed to witness this daily. The vibrant, caring way in which we deliver our programs and services is a true testament to our founders and the dedicated team of leaders who have carried the torch for over 50 years.

Residents of Emmanuel Home are blessed by a full calendar of activities and events, as well as a full suite of programs and services to enrich their lives. These include dining options, Gerry Segger Library, recreation and healthcare programs and clinics, as well as Golden Charm Salon and Treasures Thrift Store. Regular clinics are held by our Pharmacy Partner, Medicine Place Pharmacy Plus including hearing aid, blood pressure and vaccination clinics.

Lighthouse Residents also enjoy the newest Gerry Segger Library, activities, dining options and the services of Golden Charm Salon. Early in 2026 the Medicine Place Partnership will expand to include clinic hours for physician appointments, onsite blood pressure, hearing aid and vaccination clinics and workshops for residents

IN THE COMMUNITY

We continue to be proud members of the communities we live in, participating in Front Yards in Bloom, hosting community events in our facilities for school groups, Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton Police Service, Medicine Place Pharmacy Plus, Piano students and so much more. Our facilities have been designed with gathering in mind, and hosting members of the community also provides social connection, entertainment, education and support to our residents.



We have continued to maintain our Accredited Status at Emmanuel Home and are already preparing for our next Audit.

We have begun the rigorous task of preparing to apply to operate homecare at Lighthouse as well. This project will be continued into 2026.

We are blessed by our supporters who are ever faithful. We thank you for your contributions to our various fundraising efforts and initiatives, including our Membership Drive, Golf Tournament, Christmas Market and donations. We gratefully acknowledge your ongoing support!

The impact of donations can be felt all throughout both our facilities. Furniture and book donations also support our libraries, guest suites and Treasures Thrift Store! Financial donations go toward enhancing the resident experience from facility upgrades, birthday parties, Christmas banquets and much more!

A BRIGHT FUTURE

Though 2025 was a particularly challenging year, we have every reason to be optimistic about our future. We have a very strong, longstanding foundation to stand on. We have amazing staff and volunteers. We now have the gift of two beautiful facilities with which to fulfil our mission. Most of all, our good God has been a source of blessing and providence through all of it.

The Society has a very good financial base, starting with excellent support in the initial days before any bricks and mortar projects began! This has allowed us to continue to expand over the years in a sustainable way, starting with our first building in 1973, and three additional wings in 1995, 2012 and 2020.

Each expansion has had its own challenges including financing, project oversight, marketing and occupancy. However, the demand continued to rise. Coupled with a generous donation, we purchased the land for Lighthouse and began expanding again.

We knew that it would take time to fill Lighthouse and that we wouldn't see full occupancy in 2025. In fact, it is taking longer than expected, which has put significant pressure on our finances. We see this in the results before you.

We have work to do to continue growing and improving occupancy, finding new ways to do things more efficiently, actively seeking government funding, looking for creative ways to promote our facilities, all while remaining laser-focused on advancing our mission.



Lighthouse Grand Opening, September 25, 2025

By 2030, one in 4 Canadians will be over 65. This rising demand, coupled with our strong foundation positions us well to fill both of our facilities and serve seniors in our community.

The future of our organization looks bright, thanks to God's providence.

We covet your prayers and continued support now, and always.