



THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING YOUVILLE HOME MULTIPURPOSE SPACE PROJECT

On July 20, 2022, staff and residents celebrated the opening of the newly expanded and redeveloped Youville Home Multipurpose Space.

With the generosity of community members like you – through anonymous and individual donations, a generous gift from the City of St. Albert, gifts in memory of loved ones, corporate gifts and support of our calendar sales and golf tournament – we raised more than \$817,000 and met our goal to fully fund the Multipurpose Space Project.

Originally envisioned as a multipurpose room and greenhouse space, the project evolved to focus solely on creating a larger, more accessible and inclusive multipurpose space with abundant natural light for indoor activities, therapeutic programs and social gatherings year-round.



“We’re tremendously grateful to Covenant Foundation and its generous donors and supporters. The new multipurpose space will give us the enhanced room we need for keeping our residents connected with our community, and for offering additional specialized activities and programs to better meet the physical, cognitive, spiritual, emotional and social needs of our residents.”

– **Cecilia Marion,**

Senior Director of Operations at Youville Home

"When I walk into the space,
I see options. I see opportunity."

- Heather MacGillivray

Program Manager, Continuing Care at Youville Home

The Multipurpose Space Project is comprised of four areas – the main hall, plus therapy, volunteer and equipment rooms. In consideration of the accessibility and safety of residents, visitors and staff who have a range of mobility needs, a ramp has been added to the external door of the main hall.

With 3,100 sq. ft. of redeveloped space, more residents, families, visitors and guests can participate in group functions, activities and programs.

Residents are excited to take part in many enriching activities in the new space including:

- cooking classes using the new kitchenette in the main hall
- exercise, painting and drumming classes
- special events such as movie nights, tea & breakfasts and Happy Hour Fridays
- interactive games and activities including favourites like bingo, horse races and current event discussions
- multigenerational concerts and parties in collaboration with the onsite daycare

In addition to the space being available to residents, the facility takes pride in being able to share and welcome external groups and visitors to also use the space once it is safe to do so with COVID-19 precautions.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to your generosity, Youville Home residents will have greater access to the health, mental wellness and recreation programs essential to their care and to enhancing their quality of life – body, mind and soul.

Learn more about the project and view photos of the grand opening of the space on our website at covenantfoundation.ca/youville-home-project

To learn more about how you can continue to help transform care at Youville Home, please contact our office at 780.342.8126 or foundation@covenanthealth.ca.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EXPANSION



Includes

3,100 SQ. FT.

of redeveloped space on the main floor and basement



Improved natural light by

80%



Increased the functional area of the multipurpose space by

60%

and increased safety and accessibility for residents

