



Expansion Plans for DCH are in the Works

Expansion plans for Durham Christian Homes (DCH) are moving along. Our plans to become a provider of 'Long-Term Care' are coming closer to reality.

As many of our members already know, our conditional agreement to purchase two long-term care (LTC) facilities in Bowmanville: Strathaven and Marnwood, is expected to be finalized by the end of 2010.

Currently we await approval from Ontario's Ministry of Health & Long-term Care for the transfer of bed operating licences. With the purchase of these two existing LTC facilities in Bowmanville, DCH plans to do some upgrading with the older facilities and move a portion of the bed licences to our Whitby location. Thus, allowing us the beds necessary to build our much anticipated 'Glen Hill Terrace' LTC facility beside our existing independent living towers.

At this pivotal point in the growth of DCH your support would be most appreciated. To find out how you can actively invest in the future of DCH and receive an attractive 5% per annum interest rate on your investment please call our office.

Along with our LTC building plans we are also planning the construction of a third tower for independent living - 'Heritage Place'. Both these buildings will be built at the same time beside our current towers.

It is our goal to provide a continuum of care for our residents. That is, to be a provider of both independent living and long-term care housing and services for seniors. With the provision of added levels of care, the transition from independent living into LTC should make it possible for residents to remain under the 'umbrella of DCH', close to their DCH community, a spouse or familiar friends.

As we move forward with these expansion plans our DCH Board, staff, and community continues to seek your prayerful support and God's guiding hand.



Parking Lot Now Complete!



Our limited parking issues at DCH have been resolved. A back parking lot was constructed and paved this summer and is now complete.

Plans are also underway to build a lobby entrance beside our auditorium to allow for easy access to and from this parking lot. We can now provide sufficient parking for our guests!

Special thanks are extended to the members of our Property Committee for overseeing this project!

Become a Member of DCH



Become a member of Durham Christian Homes Society! Our membership fee is only \$50. per year or \$500 for a lifetime membership. A charitable donation receipt is issued.

This is truly an exciting time to become a member of our organization as we journey towards expanding upon what we have to offer the seniors of Durham Region. Let's plan for our future together! Please join us.

Our Mission:

Durham Christian Homes is committed to shelter, care and recreation for Christian seniors allowing them to enjoy an active life within a Christian Community.

Our Vision:

To lead in providing housing and healthcare for seniors of Durham Region in a Christ centered atmosphere.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dr. Benjamin Ho & The Mattaniah Christian Male Choir Terrace Benefit Concert @ Hebron C.R.C

Fri., Oct. 8 @ 8:00 pm

Bala Cranberry Fall Festival & Fall Colours Trip

Wed., Oct. 13 - 8:30 am depart

Rimosa Ensemble in Concert & Fall Fashion Show

Thur., Oct. 21 @ 6:30 pm

Health Talk with Dr. Gauthier

Thur., Oct. 28 @ 11:00 am

Ontario Christian Music Assembly with Leendert Kooij

Fri., Nov. 5th - Inquire re bus

Fall Bazaar

Sat., Nov. 6 - 10 am - 2 pm

Remembrance Day Service

Thur., Nov. 11 @ 10:30 am

"My Fair Lady"

Theatre Trip to Peterborough

Fri., Nov. 12 - 5 pm departure

Gate 3:16 Program

& Roast Beef Dinner

Sat., Nov. 13 @ 5:30 pm



Upcoming Fall Fundraisers for 'The Terrace' Long-term Care Building Project:

Durham Christian Homes is hosting two upcoming events for which the funds received will be donated to our building project: "The Terrace" long-term care facility. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend:

"Thanks Be to Thee" Concert - Friday, October 8th @ 8:00 pm @ Hebron C.R.C.,

4240 Anderson St., in Whitby. The concert will feature special guest soloist: Dr. Benjamin Ho and The Mattaniah Christian Male Choir directed by Herman den Hollander with organist Andre Knevel and Pan flutist Liselotte Rokyta. The tickets will be sold at the door and are: \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors and \$25 per family.

Fall Fashion Show including the Rimosa Ensemble - Thursday, October 21st @ 7:00 pm in the DCH auditorium. Please phone our office to reserve your \$10. ticket. The show will begin with a half hour presentation of classical music: cello, violin and piano pieces performed by the Rimosa Ensemble followed by a scrumptious dessert and coffee or tea. Our models will then show off the latest in ladies fashions from Leed Solutions.

Fall Bazaar - Saturday, Nov. 6th - 10 am - 2 pm

Our annual Fall Bazaar at Durham Christian Homes is always held the first Saturday in November. Mark your calendars for: **Saturday, November 6th from 10 am- 2 pm** and be sure to join us for coffee and Dutch treats and stay for lunch too! Our Chef will be baking! The Silent Auction which usually has over 100 items to bid on will open for viewing at 10 am and close at 2 pm. There will also be a Dinner Auction featuring meals from various local restaurants and a Penny Auction and Raffle. This year's Raffle will include a chance to win a stay for two at Cranberry Resort in Collingwood, a Dutch Delights basket from The Village Bake Shop and more!



We'll also be making our ever popular Poffertjes (Dutch Treats) right before your eyes! There will be a bake table, produce and plants, crafts, handmade knits and lots of this and that. This is always a great day to meet up with friends and help us raise some dollars too!

We are currently accepting donations for our Silent Auction and 'This and That' tables. Please contact us if you can donate items or your time on Bazaar day.

Be sure to check out all of the other events listed on the first page of this letter and feel free to join us at anytime or contact our office for more details. To view our monthly resident newsletter, please go to our website at: www.dchomes.ca

Our Board of Directors

At our Annual General Meeting which was held in June, we thanked and bid farewell to Roger Bouma who had served and completed an extended term in office. At this same meeting, Ted Robinson was re-elected for a second term in office and Chris Kooy and Simon Muizelaar were newly elected to our Board of Directors.

The members of our current Board of Directors are as follows:

Fred Engelage, Chair
Stan Piersma, Vice All
John Ponsen, Secretary
George VandenBerg, Treasurer



Richard Bouma
Jane Hoogendam
Chris Kooy
John Luimes
Simon Muizelaar
Ted Robinson