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To encourage, support, and build projects and processes, which promote social and ethical responsibility, build healthy environments, and develop dynamic and balanced urban communities in which all community residents have the opportunity to participate and contribute.



Moving Ahead...

A quick check of our 2016 - 2017 focus reveals that we are moving ahead according to plan... with help from our friends and neighbours. Projects and programs funded by The Federal New Horizons Seniors' Program and The Alberta Government Community Initiative Program have made tangible changes to the lives of and formed new relationships between Inglewood and Ramsay communities. Our Advisory Committee remains strong and dedicated to developing future housing for seniors. Neighbour-to-Neighbour completed summer 2016 with a significant project that instantly brought friends and neighbours together.

FACT:

Every day the number of Albertans who reach the age of 65 grows by 65.

-Alberta Health

For the first time, more seniors than children live in Canada (Census 2016)

- Statistics Canada



Elderhouse

Location, location, location! City Council unanimously supported the sale of the 2244 -15A Street SE site to JLF. We kept the community informed by inviting neighbours on 2 blocks adjacent to the property to meetings to advise them of our intent to develop, and by reporting in the ICA newsletter. Our applications for CMHC SEED funding and The City of Calgary’s pre-development grant will cover pre-development activities. A development permit application will be submitted within the first 2 months of the next fiscal year.

Finances

Alberta Government’s Community Initiatives Program and the Federal New Horizons Seniors Program funds covered the Neighbour-to-Neighbour Program, and Elderhouse project development up to the end of the fiscal year. Additional funds from fundraising, volunteer time, and donations helped us cover modest expenses. “Best Foot Forward” and other Elderhouse donations are targeted specifically to the project.

The Calgary Foundation funded the expansion of our Ageing-in-Place program in East Village. The Fort Calgary Lions generously donated \$10,000 to the Elderhouse project. We were also successful in securing a \$10,000 grant from creb (Calgary Real Estate Board) Foundation’s “Investing in Hope” program.

Programs

NEIGHBOUR-TO-NEIGHBOUR

We wound up the rest of the 2016 Spring / Summer season by building a garden for seniors at the Rhubarb Patch and Inglewood House. The project was a truly collaborative community effort. A & A Paving donated excavation, Arborcare Tree Service Ltd. donated truck loads of mulch, and Burnco Rock Products supplied loads of soil. Alberta Job Core built the 4'x 6' table-height boxes. Volunteers provided labour, and hard labour it was! They shovelled mulch and dirt manually. Michael Heaney and Ralph Blackmore adopted the project starting work at 7:00 every morning. We owe them a debt of gratitude for completing the project. Most importantly, residents of the Rhubarb Patch and Inglewood House formed common bonds and a shared purpose. A self-organized "garden group" emerged with mobile members planting for those with limited mobility, and others taking turns watering. A couple of garden boxes were dedicated to providing fresh produce for residents who did not have a planter. Plans and planting are underway for the 2017 garden. A once unused piece of grass is now transformed into a hub of activity and new friendships are blooming (excuse the pun).



This project is funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons Seniors Program

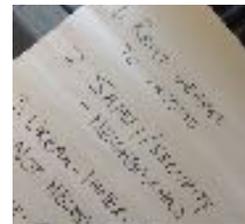
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NEW! EAST VILLAGE SENIORS' CONSULTATION

JLF reached out to East Village seniors with generous support from The Calgary Foundation. Our objective is to motivate and engage seniors and stakeholders in East Village to develop urgently needed affordable supported living options locally.

Launching in November 2016, we challenged local seniors to take a good look at future housing plans for a time when they need more support. Participants who are actively involved know their community well. We hope to connect with local developers to share the knowledge and information that we accumulate from this process.



Bowling, Cocktails, and a little Soiree

Our annual Bowls n' Bolos Tournament beat the weather challenge... thunder, lightening, and rain did not dampen the spirits of our competitive group. A cocktail evening for some of our most devoted supporters was held in November 2016, with the help of Bricks Wine Company to celebrate the our progress.

Fresh our Spring event was generously supported by our host Limitless Calgary, beverage partner Bricks Wine Company, and catering by Bite Groceteria. We are ever thankful for the donations and support of Inglewood and Calgary businesses.

Events



Our Supporters

Volunteers



Volunteers make things happen!

Over 300 volunteer hours were spent helping JLF with physical labour for the Neighbour-To-Neighbour program, hosting and organizing events, flyer distribution, and in an advisory capacity.

RECOGNITION

Please note recognition in this report is based on donations for the period covered by this report.

We apologize if we have missed your name. Please do contact us if there has been an unfortunate omission.

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(\$1000 - \$4999)

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