

The Cottage Corner

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Territorial Dementia Facility - Aven Cottage

Welcome:

This is the 1st of a series of newsletter that will provide updates and information on our project.

Construction Budget:

Phase 1-Aven Cottage
GNWT, approved \$15 million.

Building Size:

30,000 sq ft versus Aven
Manor, is 15,000 sq ft.

Phase 2-Aven Manor

Connection, stores & laundry
YACCS Fundraising-\$517,000

Contractor:

Nahanni Construction
Project Management:
GNWT,PWS, Diavik and
DHSS.

Project Milestones:

- Construction-exterior framing currently in progress. March 2009
- Interior Framing. June 2009
- Interior Finishes. November 2009.
- Construction completion. December 2009

Program:

- 28 Residents, moderate to advanced stages of Alzheimer's & related dementia
- Day Program, Monday—Friday 5-8 client's/day, early stages of dementia.



YACCS, 2008/09

Fundraising Committee:

Fundraiser
David Gilday

Campaign Chair
Mickey Brown

YACCS Board— Liaison.
Sandi Wowk,

Committee Members:

Hilya Hall
Jan Stirling
Esther Braden
Barb Bromley
Glenn Zelinski
Mike Vaydik
Gerry Avery

Fundraised to date:

2004/05: \$90,000
2005/06: \$17,000
2006/07: \$31,000
2007/08: \$17,000
2008/09: \$565,000
Total received to date:
\$720,000 !!!

Congratulations!

Thank you, Donors!

Occupancy Planning

Yvette Deleff RN,
Health Planner-Long Term
Care. DHSS.

Sharon Downs, Western Health
Planning Associates.

Consultant
Occupancy Planner.

Program Planning Care Concept:

We have adopted "Supportive Pathways" as the approach to caring for individuals with dementia.

The "Supportive Pathways program" provides health care professionals with specific competencies in caring for elderly clients, an increased knowledge of the progression of dementia, therapeutic approaches and interventions as well as a person-centered philosophy of care.

Special points of interest:

"Supportive"

- Each person with dementia will need ongoing support.

"Pathways"

- Each person has a unique journey through the disease process which results in differing pathways of care.

Goals for Dementia Care:

- Provide the highest quality of life possible.
- Provide comfort and "enjoyable" now.
- Preserve the dignity and the individuality of the person.

Please let us know your questions/comments or suggestions for future issues.

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