



To our  
Church Family

December 2013

In the early 1960's, there was a need in our community to look after housing for seniors. Church leaders put together a plan and turned the sod for the Ebenezer Home for the Aged! Over the years, the Units and the Manor were added.....and today, the original building is still in use, providing Assisted Living and Supportive Housing to seniors in our community.

Looking after "the evolving needs of seniors" became part of the Mission Statement of the organization. With that in mind, the Board of the Gardens on Tenth started looking at the needs of seniors of today and tomorrow...and with community involvement, put together plans for a new facility that would provide more space and more services. Three years of meetings and planning have come together!

On October 31st, we **put the spade in the ground!**

The new building will add a total of 66 suites to our complex, including 14 suites of Affordable Housing with rent geared to income. It will provide for more space and more services for seniors in your family and in our community. It will be a good building to call home now... and hopefully 50 years from now!

It will provide for a kitchen that will serve the entire complex of 120 suites!

**Projected cost is \$18.5 million.**

**Our fundraising goal - \$3 million Raised to date - \$2.1 million.**

Some people said they were not prepared to make a commitment to donate or even consider moving there until the spade was in the ground. Construction has started and we are now asking for their financial support.

Quite a few donors agreed to a one-time commitment and said to contact them when " the spade goes in the ground." Other donors have made commitments for two or three years.

We are connecting again with ALL donors.....and we are asking them to consider making an additional donation and/or adding a year or two to their pledges.

To our churches and donors.....Thank YOU for your support for this project and for the Gardens on Tenth....a non-profit organization operating on behalf of local area churches and growing for our community in providing housing and services to seniors for over 50 years!

Sincerely,

David Wiebe  
Chair On Behalf of the Board

Ray Hamm  
Administrator

P.S. For construction updates and pictures go to [www.gardensontenth.ca](http://www.gardensontenth.ca)