# Radiant Care



#### 2024 Annual Impact Report

### **Missional Impact**



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Throughout 2024, our Board's focus on alleviating the effects of aging was expressed through our capital and program planning. Construction on Pleasant Manor's new Long-Term Care Home progressed well. The new home will offer greater privacy and amenity areas for 160 residents, with programming geared toward meeting cognitive and physical needs. As a faith-based home, our Board prioritizes meeting the spiritual needs of the seniors who have chosen to live at our homes, using as its guide the Radiant Care Confession of Faith.

We remain thankful to God for His leading of Radiant Care.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:10).

#### John Krause, President, Board of Directors



God's watchfulness over Radiant Care in 2024 was witnessed in many ways. Our apartment retrofit and refresh initiatives ensure that our accommodation is contemporary by décor and design, affording our tenants barrier-free living. Our financial standing is strong, helped in part by the provincial government, who injected more funding into Long-Term Care across the province, allowing us to hire more staff in our Long-Term Care Homes, positively impacting our staff to resident care ratios.

We achieved a major milestone this year by becoming accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, (CARF). The impact of accreditation on Radiant Care supports our continued high standard of quality person-centred care, from policy to action. We are thankful to all our employees who helped us achieve a high standing with CARF.

"But they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31)

Tim Siemens, CEO, Radiant Care

### **About Radiant Care**



Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor, operated collectively as Radiant Care, are two campuses of care that provide life lease, rental housing, and Long-Term Care to people 65 years of age and older in the Niagara region.

Our work as charities is to provide residential housing, as well as related facilities, programs, and support services for seniors to alleviate the effects of aging.

Our values of Christian evangelical and Anabaptist faith and heritage influence the manifestation of our care and services for the 600-plus seniors who call Pleasant Manor or Tabor Manor their home, the type of care we provide, and the diligent use of the financial resources entrusted to us.

The ensuing report highlights the six main divisions that make up Radiant Care and the impact each division had within the homes over the past year.

Also included in this report is a summary of the impact the new Long-Term Care project currently under construction at Pleasant Manor, and our housing retrofit project have made within the homes.



Michael Dyck Spiritual Life Lead, Spiritual Life Division



Alaina Costea Human Resources Manager, People Division



Megan Challice Supportive Housing Manager, Community Division



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**Rick Green** 

Maintenance Manager, Property Division



Eileen Tepsa Director of Finance, Finance Division

### Spiritual Life



1528 Personal Visits

Chapel Speakers

Church Connections 6 Ministry Connections

8 Spiritual Care Volunteers

**40** Spiritual Care Workshop Participants

The Spiritual Life Division provides spiritual care primarily to those who live in our homes. This year, we strengthened our ties with local churches and ministries by increasing their participation in weekly chapels, choir concerts, hymn sings, personal visits, and regular times of fellowship. At our annual Spiritual Care Workshop, Jane Kuepfer, a specialist in spirituality and aging, inspired 48 participants to explore and develop meaning in the last stages of life.

Our second goal was to give greater attention to our staff, recognizing that excellent care comes from excellently cared-for staff. We stationed prayer boxes in staff areas to collect prayer requests for our weekly chaplain prayer times and hosted two staff appreciation/blessing coffee breaks, which we hope to do semi-annually.

Our work this year helped to nurture the spirituality of love and community on our two campuses.





#### People Division

**426** Employees Currently Working at Both Sites

250 New Job Opportunities for Pleasant Manor's New Long-Term Care Home, Opening in 2025

Academic Partnerships





Scan the QR code to hear what our employees have to say about working at Radiant Care **1**/2 Number of Students Who Completed Their Placements in our Homes

Formal Volunteers But Many More Helping Hands

The People Division at Radiant Care ensures high standards of care and service for residents, tenants, and regulatory authorities. In 2024, over 150 staff were hired to meet the Ministry's goal of 4 hours of care per resident per day. Staff wages exceed Niagara's Living Wage of \$20.90 per hour. We strengthened recruitment through partnerships with local schools and colleges, and the new Preceptor Resource and Education Program in Long-Term Care, (PREP LTC) funding allowed us to appreciate our preceptors and continue using placements to recruit top talent.

Our Living Classrooms provide hands-on training for PSW students, helping them gain real-world experience. Radiant Care participated in numerous job fairs to build relationships with prospective employees, particularly as we prepare for the opening of Pleasant Manor Long-Term Care in Fall 2025, creating over 250 new job opportunities.

Additionally, many volunteers contributed to a vibrant atmosphere in our homes. Radiant Care's People Division played a vital role in growth, quality care, compliance, and community engagement.

### Community Division



220 Clients Served 55 Personal Support Workers

**\$2.7M** Combined Annual Budget 50,767 Hours of Support Provided **78,298** Safety Checks

Through our Supportive Housing Program, Radiant Care's Community Division aims to keep seniors in their apartments and life lease units as long as possible, and out of Long-Term Care and the hospital. By providing essential support services, we help seniors maintain independence, offering peace of mind for both them and their families.

The program offers a variety of services, including assistance with activities of daily living, medication reminders, and safety checks, all provided by our team of PSWs. With feedback from our clients, we strive to improve the delivery of our services. In response to client feedback, we recently refreshed the environment in three of our five spa rooms for the enjoyment of our clients receiving bathing services through our Supportive Housing Program.

Radiant Care's Supportive Housing Program fosters independence, community, and faith, significantly impacting the quality of life for seniors. A key aspect of our program is the continuity of care, which allows seniors to stay in a familiar environment surrounded by a supportive community, reducing stress and promoting emotional well-being.







#### 13,505

Baths or Showers Provided 84,420 Meals Provided **1,258** Medication Reminders

Provided

**3,084** Unscheduled Responses Provided 602 Emergency Responses 89 Average Age of Clients Served

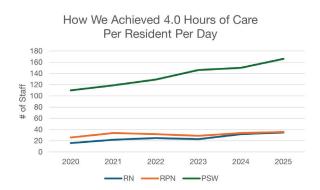


### Long-Term Care



169 Residents Served

348 Long-Term Care Employees \$19.3M Combined Annual Budget **246,000** Hours of Direct Care Provided **308,000** Medication Passes



Radiant Care is committed to providing high-quality care. We are pleased to report that with new Ministry funding both Long-Term Care Homes achieved the Ministry's standard of 4.0 hours of care per resident per day, allowing us to hire more Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, and Personal Support Workers, with the majority being Personal Support Workers, as shown in the accompanying graph. This has dramatically improved the staff-to-resident ratio from approximately 1:8 two years ago to 1:6 at present.

Radiant Care leveraged new technology such as RNAO Pathways, Point Click Care Insights, Synergy, Activity Pro, and Project Amplifi to enhance quality care, improve efficiency, and support compliance.

In 2024, we promoted professional development in the areas of Dementia Care, Palliative Care, Infection Prevention and Control, and Preceptor courses to ensure staff were well-equipped to meet resident needs and regulatory compliance.

Our multidisciplinary team successfully supported 67 new residents through their transition into Long-Term Care, ensuring personalized care plans that address psychosocial, medical, and nutritional needs. We are dedicated to enhancing residents' quality of life through therapeutic recreation programs tailored to their unique abilities and interests, helping them thrive in their new home.



#### 17,500 Baths Provided

**13,505** Loads of Laundry Processed **17,520** Hours of Housekeeping Provided **19,300** Number of Activities Carried Out **420** Individuals on our Long-Term Care Waitlists



#### Pleasant Manor Long-Term Care Project



160 Long-Term Care Residents \$70.5M Total Project Cost

250 New Job Opportunities Fall 2025 Completion Date

We look forward to welcoming 119 new residents and 250 new staff to the Radiant Care Family in Fall 2025.

The new home is designed to provide residents with much greater privacy. Built above minimum square foot standards, the new home offers just over 108,000 square feet of space for resident rooms, common areas, and staff rejuvenation areas. Special attention was taken to draw in natural light, with each resident having their own window. Staff spaces are bright and airy, including a separate courtyard.

After vacating Pleasant Manor's existing Long-Term Care Home, we will convert this space into a Community Hub, Fitness and Wellness Centre, Living Classroom, and office space. We thank the Virgil Business Association in advance for sponsoring the fitness equipment for the Fitness and Wellness Centre.





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#### Property

**19,378** Work Orders Completed in 2024

Average Number of Work Orders Completed Each Day **95.4%** Of Work Orders Completed Within 24 Hours 15 Dedicated Parts/ Inventory Suppliers

Dedicated Contractors of Record for Repairs and Service



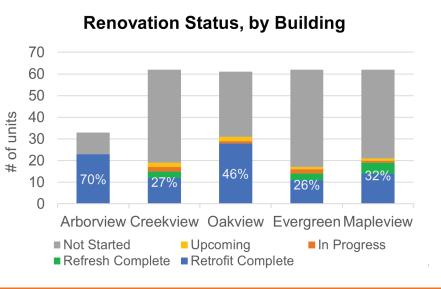
This past year, Radiant Care's Property Division improved the efficiency of our preventative maintenance system, which keeps our buildings, equipment, and systems operating safely and effectively.

Much of the carpeting in our Long-Term Care homes was replaced with vinyl laminate flooring, to improve ease of movement for residents, and to help with infection prevention and control.

The landscaping of our properties is always ongoing. In 2024, we improved resident and tenant safety at both homes with the replacement of uneven and cracked sidewalk surfaces and paver stones. We are thankful to the army of office staff who participated in the 2024 yard-work day, with concentrated effort on improving the curb appeal of the Garden Court Townhomes.

In 2024, despite posting more annual work orders thank in 2023, we were able to complete more work orders per day and increase the number of work orders completed within 24 hours by 1.2%.

### Housing and Admissions and



258 Rental Apartments : Wellness Suites

Life Lease Units

**Renovated Units** 

2,326 Individuals on **Rental Apartment** Waitlists

Individuals on Life Lease Wait List

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**Hilary Leveille** Housing & Capital Works Coordinator

Since starting our apartment refreshment and retrofit program in 2021, we have renovated 99 of our 280 eligible units (88 retrofits, 11 refreshes). The accompanying graph shows our building-by-building progress. This ongoing work is being completed through natural attrition.

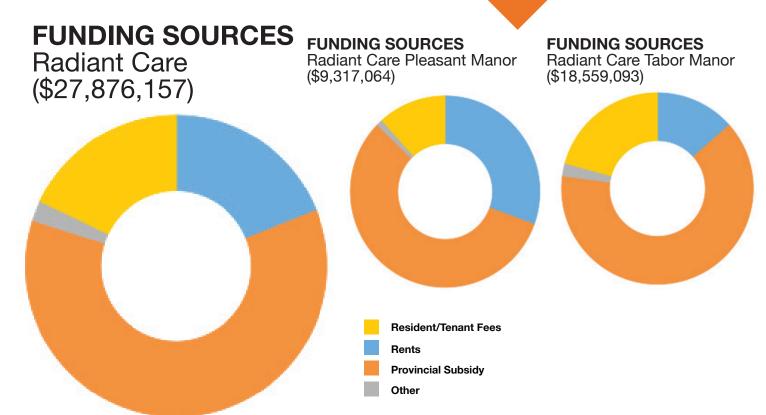
As a response to feedback received from our tenants and families, in 2024, we embarked on a retrofit project of our 10 hospitality suites and have completed 4 to date. Hospitality suites offer overnight accommodation for families and friends to be close to their loved ones when visiting from out of town, and can be booked through our administration offices.



Through this work, we continue to be a leader in senior housing and support services in Niagara.



#### Finance



Radiant Care's commitment to exceptional care and accommodations is reinforced by the diversity and stability of our funding sources. Receiving a significant portion of our care funding from provincial subsidies enables us to provide high-quality, affordable services. Notably, a 14% increase in Long-Term Care nursing funding allowed us to reach the Ministry's March 31, 2025 target of 4.0 hours of care per resident per day.

Throughout 2024, we continued enhancement of our homes, creating a modern and welcoming environment that meets the evolving expectations of senior living. Rent rates are intentionally set below market averages, ensuring affordability without compromising quality. Our revenue model—built on modest rents—is carefully structured to maintain financial stability and sustainability. Surpluses, if any, are reinvested to improve the quality of care of residents and tenants and to ensure our existing buildings are well-maintained.

### Our Foundation



**16** Bus Trips

**3** Special Music and Music Therapy Events

Special Events

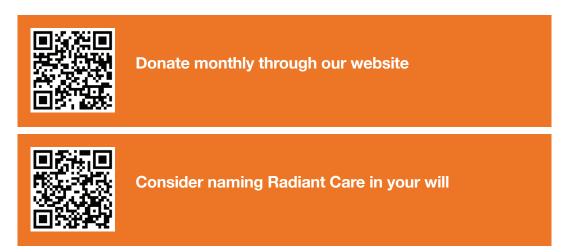
**\$20K** Allocated to Support Spiritual Life Activities

Radiant Care Foundation's impact on seniors living at Radiant Care Pleasant Manor and Radiant Care Tabor Manor is expressed through the annual "Opening Doors for Seniors" initiative.

Each year's Opening Doors for Seniors initiative is crafted with input and ideas generated from our residents and tenants through the annual satisfaction surveys, and represents activities our seniors would not enjoy were it not for the efforts of our donors. In 2024, our residents and tenants enjoyed musical programming, bus trips, special events, and spiritual activities.

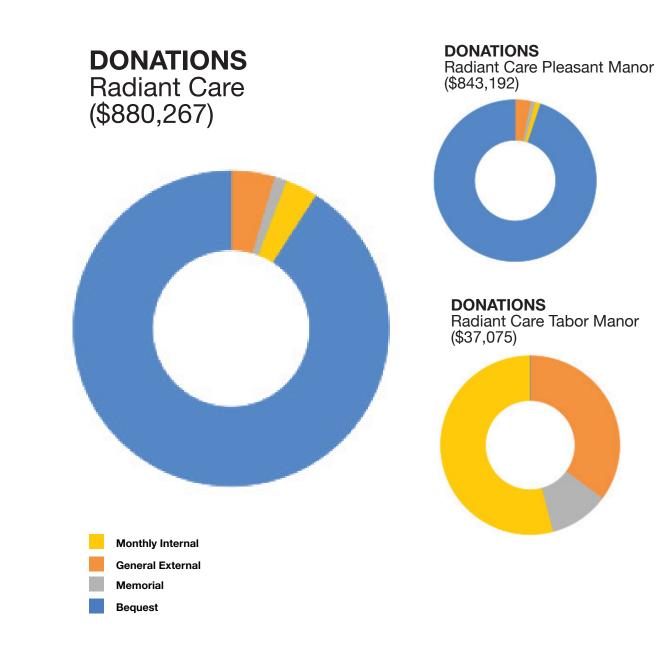
The Radiant Care Foundation was blessed in 2024 with major legacy gifts totaling over \$800K.

#### Ways to Support Radiant Care



Your donation will directly impact the seniors who choose to live at our homes.





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