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Funding for Fire Safety Upgrades

Edmonton, AB – March 10, 2015 - GEF Seniors' Housing was honoured to host Premier Jim Prentice for a Press Conference on October 29th, 2014 at our Kiwanis Place Residence. Premier Prentice announced at that time that the safety of seniors was a priority and that The Ministry of Seniors is committing \$70 million to Housing Management Bodies to make immediate upgrades to sprinkler and fire safety systems in seniors' buildings.

We are pleased to announce that GEF will be receiving funding to upgrade fire safety systems in the following lodges:

Beverly Place, Kiwanis Place, Meadowlark Place, Pleasantview Place, Queen Alexandra Place and Virginia Park.

Health and Safety is a top priority for us at GEF, both in the care of our residents, as well as in the workplace, amongst our staff. GEF has received a Certificate of Recognition for workplace Health and Safety through the Partnerships in Injury Reduction Program since the year 2000.

We want to thank the government for selecting GEF in the implementation of these fire safety upgrades and are grateful that their vision for the safety of seniors is in alignment with ours.

We look forward to working with the government in creating safer homes for GEF residents and residents of other seniors' buildings across the province.

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GEF Seniors' Housing is a not-for-profit registered charity. We are the largest provider of subsidized seniors' housing in Alberta, with approximately 3400 Edmonton senior citizens calling GEF home. Our mission is to provide friendly, affordable, secure homes and services for seniors in our Edmonton communities.