

Summer Newsletter 2022

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Last year at this time, we had just completed our most recent apartment building at the corner of Bridgeport and Lancaster in Kitchener. Forty-eight households now have accessible and affordable homes.

We are now in the midst of construction at Sprucelawn Apartments for Seniors in St. Jacobs. With 20 one-bedroom and 8 two-bedroom apartments, this will be a much-needed addition to the existing 30 apartments. Construction completion is scheduled for summer 2023.

We live in a prosperous community, yet many seniors struggle to find affordable housing. Good housing is out of reach for many, especially those on fixed incomes. It is time to ensure that seniors in our community can live affordably, with dignity, in safety and comfort.

To make this dream a reality, a new Sprucelawn Capital Campaign will raise \$2 million from mindful visionaries like you. Please join other supporters by helping us build *A Place to Call Home*.



Dan Driedger
Executive Director

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Board Recruitment Notice

 **MennoHomes Inc.**

The Board of Directors for MennoHomes is inviting you to submit suggestions for new Directors.

As a supporter of MennoHomes, we are contacting you directly to share this invitation.

Names should be submitted to [Dan Driedger](#), Executive Director **on or before September 30th** to be included.

This process concludes with the election or appointment of directors at MennoHomes' Annual General Meeting in January 2023.

****More details are available here:** [Director Recruitment](#)



Out-Spok'n for Affordable Housing raises \$79,705

Thank you!

Our 12th Out-Spok'n for Affordable Housing bike-a-thon was held on June 11th. We are thrilled that an estimated 60 riders, walkers, and hikers collectively raised over \$79,000. Thank you to everyone who supported their efforts by sponsoring them. For 2022 we hosted a hybrid version of our bike-a-thon. Some participants did the traditional ride on the Kissing Bridge Trail, while others participated remotely at a location and time that was convenient for them.

All funds raised went towards our Sprucelawn project at 33 Front St. in St.Jacobs. [LEARN MORE](#)

 **MennoHomes**
Thank You!
\$79,705
raised for affordable housing
at Sprucelawn Apartments
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Change Update

At our AGM in January, we were excited to share news about a pending name change for MennoHomes. The timing of this was simply stated as "*in the coming months*". We were in the midst of finalizing some of the legal aspects related to Phase 1 of the 544 Bridgeport partnership and did not want to further complicate legal agreements by changing our name mid-stream.

That process has taken longer than anticipated but some significant milestones were passed last week. We are still hopeful of making this transition in 2022.

To learn more about this change, visit <https://beyondhousing.ca/>

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