

The Dining Rooms

The Lodge at Broadmead is a residential (complex) care facility that is home to 225 Veterans and seniors. More than 60% of the residents are Veterans.

As a result of the ongoing decline in the cognitive and health care status of residents, The Lodge dining rooms are too small for the growing number of non-ambulatory residents and are generally unsuitable for other activities.

Increased noise and congestion are impacting the quality of the dining experience and compromising the ability of residents to enjoy a nutritious meal in a safe, comfortable environment.

The dining rooms also have commercial serveries that create an institutional rather than home-like environment.



The Necessary Change

The Lodge dining rooms are being renovated to increase dining space and to create some functional, home-like living space within each Lodge. These changes will significantly improve the quality of life for all residents at The Lodge. To support this very important project, the Foundation is embarking upon a capital campaign to raise \$700,000 to support the renovations to three of the five dining rooms.

The proposed changes include:

- ◆ Removing the current institutional serveries and replacing them with more home-like kitchens.
- ◆ Removing the kitchenettes that are no longer functional to increase the prescribed space for each resident (especially those in wheelchairs) from 2 sq meters to 3 sq meters per resident thus reducing the feeling of congestion.
- ◆ New furnishings that will allow the room to become a multi purpose gathering area.
- ◆ Freshen and update the dining rooms, removing and replacing curtains and linoleum with more calming colours and a fresh coat of paint.
- ◆ Opening up the dining rooms, as much as possible, to improve the site lines for staff for the safety of the residents.

