

# News Release

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## Managers take on new roles

*Innisfail...* Committed to providing quality care to the clients it serves, Parkland Foundation is shifting managerial roles to better meet the needs of residents.

Karen Marshall and Barb Lewis are familiar faces at Parkland Foundation. Both have been with the organization around 30 years, serving in various duties and jobs.

Barb is the current Assistant Manager at Autumn Glen Lodge but will be taking on new responsibilities as the Lodge Manager. Meanwhile, Karen will take on the role of Housing Manager for the Foundation's seniors self-contained apartments and community housing.

With this change, we are confident that all our residents will benefit from dedicated managers. We look forward to continuing our relationships with our clients and the communities we serve.

For more information, please visit [www.parklandfoundation.ca](http://www.parklandfoundation.ca).

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# Backgrounder

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## About Parkland Foundation

Parkland Foundation provides affordable housing for seniors in Central Alberta. Its primary purpose is to administer and maintain a portfolio of comfortable and affordable residential housing units for seniors and families.

Currently, the foundation is responsible for Autumn Glen Lodge, as well as senior's affordable apartments in Bowden, Innisfail, and Penhold. In addition to seniors housing, Parkland Foundation offers family housing in Bowden and administers a rent supplement program on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

The Board benefits from representation from the municipalities of Red Deer County, the towns of Bowden, Innisfail, Penhold and the villages of Delburne and Elnora. The Board is responsible for the governance of services and programs offered by the foundation.

**Lodge Living** – Providing affordable room and board for seniors with the assistance of community-based services, Parkland operates 62 spaces.

**Seniors Self-Contained Apartments** – Offering housing for living independently for low to moderate income seniors, the foundation offers 78 spaces of affordable apartments for seniors.

**Community Housing** – Providing subsidized rental housing to low income families, Parkland offers 2 Family Residences.