



Construction begins for New Long-Term Care Home in Whitby

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Elected officials, community leaders, health care professionals and residents gathered at the site of the future Glen Hill Terrace Long-Term Care Home in Whitby today for a ceremonial ribbon cutting ceremony to signify the start of construction.

Further to the announcement in July 2016 by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care approving 160 bed long-term beds in Whitby, Durham Christian Homes is delighted to finally begin construction on Glen Hill Terrace. As the sole, not-for-profit and charitable long-term care provider in Durham Region, Durham Christian Homes has embarked on a \$3 million dollar Capital Campaign to assist with the construction of the new home and is thankful to have reached one-third of its goal to date. Building for the future, one community at a time, Durham Christian Homes looks forward to opening the doors of Glen Hill Terrace in late 2020.

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“Today’s official ribbon cutting of the new Glen Hill Terrace Long-Term Care Home marks the beginning of construction on a new structure that will improve the safety and quality of life for those living in the new long-term care home today and in the future. It will be built to better accommodate residents with increasingly complex health needs and will provide a comfortable atmosphere where residents will feel at home and will be well cared for.”

- Lorne Coe, MPP Whitby-Oshawa

“Glen Hill Terrace is one of 38 homes in the Central East LHIN that is currently scheduled for redevelopment. We are thrilled that construction has started on this new up-to-date facility so that when Central East LHIN residents can no longer live safely in their own home, this new structure will ensure that our residents continue to live with dignity in a secure, safe and comfortable environment.”

- Dr. Barry Guppy, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Central East LHIN

“Durham Christian Homes is committed to enriching the lives of all of our residents including our most vulnerable long-term care residents. We are pleased to celebrate the beginning of construction of Glen Hill Terrace, our new long-term care home that will create a true continuum of quality care in partnership with our independent living towers of Providence Place and Tekoa Manor.”

- Ruth McFarlane, Chief Executive Officer, Durham Christian Homes Society Inc.

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