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SPECIALTY CLUBS // Lions Club of Riverside –Manitoba, Canada

The Lions Club of Riverside is located in St. Vital, in the southeast area of Winnipeg, Manitoba in Canada. The club was chartered in 1949 with the goal of providing service not only in the St. Vital area, but in the larger community of Winnipeg. One of its earliest projects was the sponsorship of the Rainbow Society, which granted special wishes for children struggling with childhood cancer and other significant health issues.

For the last 35 years, the club's focus has been the development and ongoing operation of the Riverside Lions Estates and Riverside Lions Seniors Residences. Both facilities are devoted to providing quality housing to seniors and to those who are physically disabled in an environment that encourages activities and social interaction.

The Riverside Lions Estates opened in 1984 during the International Year of the Disabled. It consists of 130 apartments with one, two and three bedroom units. One suite is used to provide a hospitality suite for families visiting residents. The entire building is wheelchair accessible, with 69 suites specifically designed for tenants in wheelchairs.

The Riverside Lions Seniors Residences has 27 units for seniors requiring assisted living. These are intended for seniors whose physical challenges have made it difficult to prepare meals and maintain their homes. Residences also has 48 units for seniors requiring supportive housing, which provides 24-hour supervision.

The buildings are surrounded by expansive grounds that include covered gazebos and a fully functional stage for summer concerts, which was the club's Centennial Legacy project. Both facilities have extra features, such as a full-service dining room and coffee shop, as well as large social areas where residents meet for activities and special events, but also for simple get-togethers with their neighbors.

The facilities are managed by members of the Lions Club of Riverside, which is a dedicated group of volunteers that make up the boards of directors of Riverside Lions Non-Profit Housing, Inc. and Riverside Lions Seniors Residences Inc. Club members also organize and volunteer for many events held for the residents of both buildings, including a "Hawaiian Night" and the Summer Concert Series.

What is truly special about these residences is the residents themselves: they're very special people. The Lions have created a warm and welcoming place where people come together and care about each other. Many students from the area's local high schools also volunteer at the homes. The staff is exceptional as well, as they share Lions' values and are dedicated to doing whatever it takes to help the residents.

