Sample Announcement for Churches

Good (Morning/afternoon/evening).

At the back of the church today you will find information regarding the Edmonton Seniors Home Supports Program, designed to help seniors live in their homes safely and for as long as possible. The program helps seniors access yard help, snow removal, housekeeping, home repair and maintenance, and other services.

Now into its fourth year, the program was developed from extensive dialogue with many hundreds of citizens. The Greater Edmonton Alliance (GEA), a network of faith, labour, and community organizations working together to mobilize citizens’ power to act effectively on issues that matter to us all, was integral in the development of process. The Anglican diocese is fully supportive of the work done by GEA on behalf of seniors.

This program is available to all seniors, regardless of income status, and was developed in response to needs identified by GEA, the Federation des Ainés Franco-Albertains, the Greater Edmonton Health Advisory Council, the Alberta Caregivers’ Association and the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council, which established the Home Supports Program.

It might not be for you, but it could very well be for someone you know: a family member, a friend, a neighbour. Please take time to look at the materials provided.

The Greater Edmonton Alliance sincerely thanks you for your participation in this program. Without you, it would not have been created.