



Comfort Closets program

Isabel was greatly relieved when she found a high-quality Silvera community she could afford. Having recently lost her husband meant losing his benefits as well, so funds are tight.

In most Silvera communities, rental rates are set as a percentage of a person's income. It's known as rent geared to income, or RGI. In calculating RGI rents, we also abide the provincial government's rule that stipulates residents must be left with a minimum of \$322 per month, after rent is paid, to cover non-housing expenses. Not a lot of money, but do-able — as residents prove month after month.

Recently, however, the unexpected happened for Isabel: she took a fall and broke her ankle. As a result, she had unforeseen expenses that drained her cash reserves the following month. Her supply of everyday toiletries and personal care items ran out.

There are other similar stories. **Thankfully, the Comfort Closets program comes to the rescue.**

Contact us

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Silvera solution – when temporary needs arise

The Comfort Closets program is a simple and effective way to meet the unplanned, short-term needs some residents have from time to time.

Comfort Closets are stocked with supplies of everyday hygiene and personal care items, which we offer discreetly to residents who find themselves in unforeseen, financially strained circumstances.

Basic supplies include shampoo and conditioner; soap and body wash; toothbrushes, toothpaste and denture cream; shaving lotions and razors; deodorant; and adult incontinence products.

Make a tangible contribution

The Comfort Closets program offers an opportunity for a donor to make a personal and practical contribution to people challenged briefly by circumstance, directly supporting their quality of life and dignity.

A donation of \$1,000 will fund one month of the Comfort Closets program, Silvera-wide.
