

IN 2022, SILVERA FOR SENIORS WILL CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR CALGARY SENIORS

But our history goes back even further.

2010

Willow Park on the Bow opens as a **150-SUITE INTEGRATED INDEPENDENT LIVING COMMUNITY** with available support services, **A FIRST FOR LOWER-INCOME CALGARY SENIORS.**

2012

As part of the organization's 50th anniversary, **MCF HOUSING FOR SENIORS CHANGES ITS NAME TO SILVERA FOR SENIORS.** The name signifies the Silver Era – the start of a new generation.

2018

Silvera is named a **CITY CIVIC PARTNER, FORMALIZING THE FUNDING RELATIONSHIP FOR THE LODGE PROGRAM.**

1999-2000

The new Westview community offers **ACCOMMODATION AT MARKET RATES AND HELPS TO SUBSIDIZE THE AFFORDABLE RESIDENCES.**

NEW SUPPORTIVE LIVING COMMUNITIES, Aspen Lodge and Spruce Lodge, open.

1963

300 SENIOR RESIDENCES at the Jacques Lodges off Bow Trail open, receiving **800 APPLICATIONS IN THE FIRST YEAR.**

As time goes on, more seniors' housing sites are added and services **EXPAND TO INCLUDE SUPPORTIVE LIVING LODGES.**

1962

The **BOW VALLEY LODGES FOUNDATION** is **REPLACED BY THE METROPOLITAN CALGARY FOUNDATION (MCF).**

Late 1950s

Former Calgary General Hospital administrator, **DR. LEONARD O. BRADLEY, SEES A NEED FOR LOW-COST RENTAL RETIREMENT HOMES.**

With the help of a group of prominent Calgarians, the City of Calgary and the Calgary Lions' Club, Bradley forms the Bow Valley Lodges Foundation, which **BUILDS ITS FIRST 44 SENIOR LIVING UNITS IN BRIDGELAND.**

1959

THE PROVINCE INTRODUCES THE HOMES FOR THE AGED ACT, supporting the **BUILDING OF HUNDREDS OF LOW-COST RETIREMENT HOMES ACROSS ALBERTA.**