



Community Open House

October 3, 2026



Welcome to Providence Village's first-ever Community Open House

Thank you for joining us!

Today we will ...

- Share the history of the Village, our growth and evolution, and our vision for the future
- Hear from some partners and supporters
- Have an opportunity to explore the Village

Hello
Bonjour
Boozhoo
Shé:kon
Wachiya



Land Acknowledgement

As we gather here today at Providence Village, we are gathering on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat Peoples.

For generations, Indigenous Peoples have cared for these lands and waters and have shared teachings grounded in relationships of respect, reciprocity, humility and responsibility. These are values that we seek to honour as we care for this land today and into the future.

I am grateful to the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat Peoples for their stewardship of these lands since time immemorial, and to the many First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples who call these lands home. I am grateful for the teachings they share about our relationships with the land, with one another and with all of Creation.

I am also grateful to the land herself for sustaining us with her nourishment and gifts. The land gives us so much, and we all share a responsibility to care for and protect her, today and for generations to come.



What is Providence Village?

- Historically, the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul; remains the home of the Sisters
- Something new is also taking shape: Providence Village is building a **nonprofit hub and community of care**
- We bring organizations together in one place with a **shared purpose**: supporting the health, wellbeing and connection of people in our community
- Create a place where organizations can work alongside one another, where people can access a range of programs and supports, and where collaboration can lead to greater impact



What is Providence Village?

Mission

Providence Village brings together diverse partners who provide support services and compassionate care, creating a community of hope, belonging and wellbeing. We honour the spirit and legacy of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul.

We are a mission-driven organization: our mission is at the heart of everything we do. It guides our decisions, our partnerships and how Providence Village continues to grow.

We are working to create a community of care where individuals and families can connect with services and supports that contribute to their health and wellbeing.



What is Providence Village?

- Providence Village is not currently open to the general public on a daily basis
- On a typical day, the Village welcomes our subtenant organizations and the people they serve, staff and visitors, as well as community members attending approved programs, rentals and events
- Delighted to open our doors and invite you to experience and engage with the Village



Our Story

- Founded by the **Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul**
- The Sisters have served the community since **1861**
- Began thinking about the future of their congregation and wanted to **continue serving the community** after their congregation comes to completion
- The Sisters imagined their home becoming a **community hub** to serve people in our community for generations to come



Our Story

- Providence Village **incorporated as a charity in 2017** to bring the Sisters' vision to life
- The Sisters **transferred ownership** of the Motherhouse property to the Catholic Congregational Legacy Charity (CCLC)
- Providence Village Inc. **leases the entire property** from CCLC for the development of the Village
- In 2024, Providence Village Inc. also assumed responsibility for the **care of the Sisters** and operations of the Motherhouse



Our Two Roles

Our work has two interconnected parts:

1. We provide **compassionate, around-the-clock care** to more than 40 Sisters who live at the Motherhouse. We also oversee the operations of the Motherhouse and surrounding property.
2. We are **building the broader community of care** that is Providence Village.



Our Model: Building a Community of Care

- Welcome **mission-aligned** organizations to Providence Village, focus on **nonprofits**
- Organizations can sublease space within the **Motherhouse** or **land on the property** to deliver health, wellness, social and community services
- **Intentionally bringing together organizations** that complement one another, creating opportunities to connect, collaborate and better serve the community
- Sublease rates based on a **cost-recovery model**; currently **below market**, helping nonprofits direct more resources toward programs and services
- **Gradual growth and evolution**: As Sisters' space needs change, areas in the Motherhouse become available to sublease



Our Model: Building a Community of Care

Prospective partners:

- Health-care providers
- Housing (affordable, seniors, transitional, supportive)
- Social and community services
- Children, youth and family services
- Older adults services and supports
- Indigenous organizations and services
- Community development and engagement
- Select commercial or for-profit opportunities



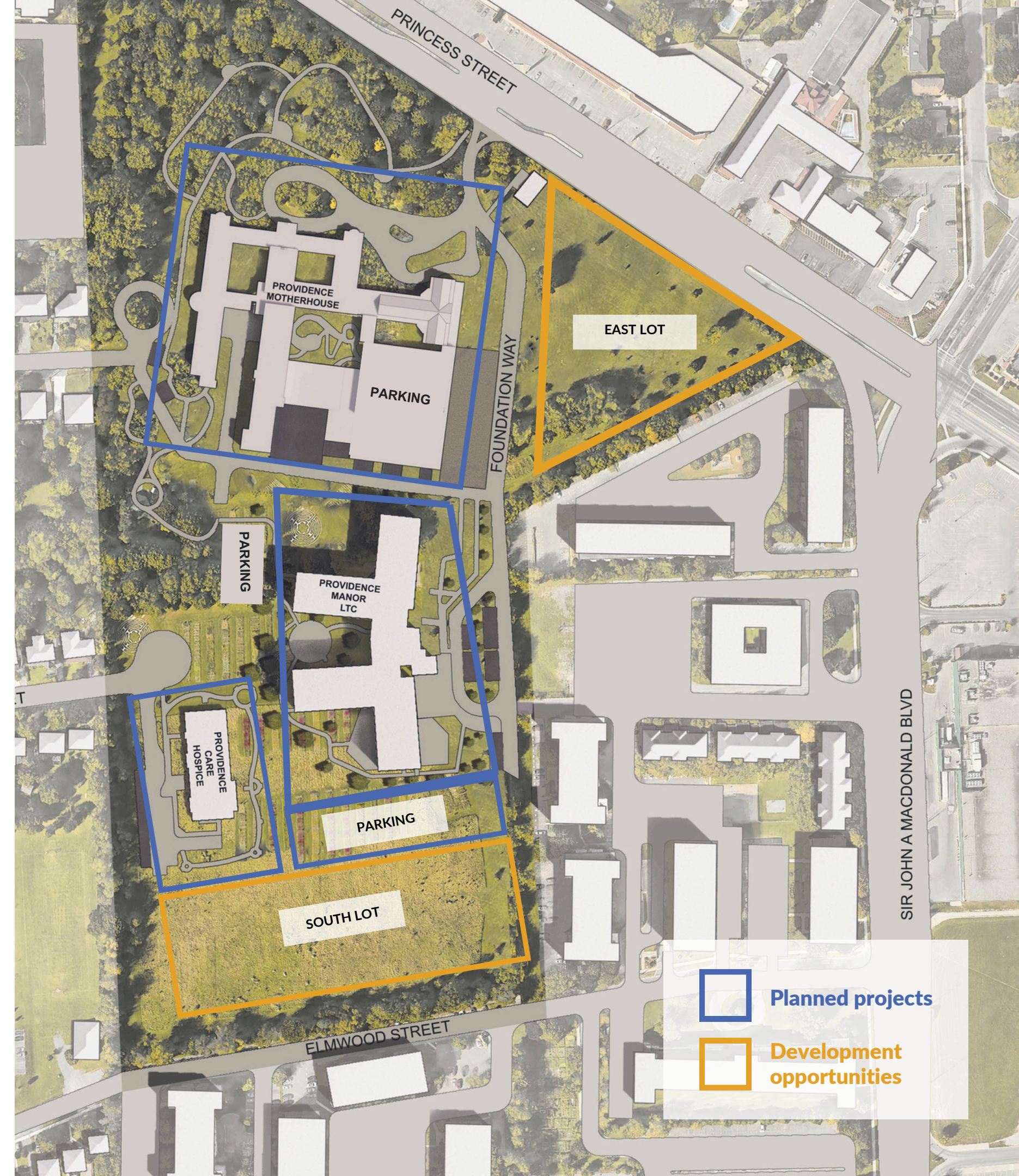
Subtenant Partners

- Welcomed first subtenant in 2023: **Alzheimer Society of KFL&A**
- Today, we are home to **14** subtenant organizations
- Newest partner: **Kahwá:tsire Indigenous Led Child and Family Programs**
- Partnership with **Kingston Native Centre and Language Nest** for use of green space in northwest corner for land-based programs, education and ceremonies



Future Growth Possibilities

- Spaces within the Motherhouse are **gradually being made available**; can be repurposed into suites of different sizes and layouts
- **Longer-term development opportunities** across 30-acre property
- Continue welcoming **mission-aligned organizations** who complement services, supports and opportunities at the Village



Environmental Stewardship

- Responsibility to care for this land
- Developing **Ecological Plan** to guide future development, how we care for the land, and day-to-day practices
- ~30% **protected green space**, including walking paths, gardens and other natural features
- **Community engagement** on draft plan: "walkshops" and online survey; feedback will help inform final plan



Reconciliation

- Reconciliation Action Plan:
 - Ongoing relationship-building
 - Meaningful collaboration and engagement
 - Creating welcoming and culturally safe spaces
 - Caring responsibly for the land
 - Supporting Indigenous health and wellbeing
- One example: Installation of **Seven Grandfather Teachings** signs along the walking paths



What's Happening Onsite

Parking:

- New parking areas to increase capacity and improve access for everyone at the Village:
 - Providence Manor parking
 - Additional Motherhouse parking, including new entrance on east side
- Pay parking will be introduced once projects are complete

Accessibility projects:

- Completed in 2025, including accessible West Wing entrance; universal, barrier-free washrooms; lift and elevator



What's Happening Onsite

Wayfinding:

- Exterior wayfinding and signage strategy in development to help people find their destination and move confidently throughout the site
- Continue expanding existing internal wayfinding (wing, level, suite)



Providence Manor

- Providence Care's long-term care home being built onsite at Providence Village
- Six-storey building; 320 beds
- Expected move-in date: late 2027



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