

# The Good Samaritan Society

## Our Mission

The mission of The Good Samaritan Society is to extend Christian Hospitality through a continuum of care to those in need or at risk, regardless of race or religious belief.

## Our Vision

The Good Samaritan Society will grow in strength, excellence and creativity in caring for others.

## Our Values

Reflecting Christian Hospitality, the values of The Good Samaritan Society are:

- healthy relationships;
- hospitable environments; and
- servant leadership.



For more information  
please contact:

Services and Intake Referral  
780-431-3703  
Or mail to:  
8861 - 75 Street  
Edmonton, AB T6C 4G8

[www.gss.org](http://www.gss.org)

## Friendship Centre



## Programs for Persons With Developmental Disabilities



# Friendship Centre

The Friendship Centre is a service for individuals with a developmental disability who wish to spend time developing relationships with others in a social setting. The Friendship Centre program is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Friendship Centre program is a client-driven service. Staff encourage client independence in decision-making and planning. Everyone who attends is encouraged to participate in the decision-making and planning of the Centre activities. They are encouraged to share ideas and make decisions about activities they wish to have.

Opportunities are available to learn problem-solving skills, and short term one-on-one counseling is available to enhance coping skills, as well as, learning new ways of dealing with life's challenges.

Individuals can participate on a drop in basis or regularly scheduled attendance. Clients should have a bag lunch if they spend the day. Tea and coffee are available; occasional luncheons are planned and provided for a small fee.

To be able to participate in this program, individuals must:

- Have a developmental disability;
- Be independent in personal care needs (unless accompanied by support);
- Be independent in their health management (unless accompanied by support);
- Must require minimal support for behavioural needs;
- Have the ability to successfully participate with a 1.5 staff to 15 client ratio.

**For more information, please contact:**

**The Good Samaritan Programs for  
Persons with Development Disabilities  
Friendship Centre**

780-438-5871

or mail

c/o Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

11223 - 51 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T6H 0L5