

What is Brummitt-Feasby ALS House?

The house was donated by Lynn Brown and Faith Johnston (step-daughters of Dorothy Brummitt-Feasby, who died of ALS in 2000). Extensive interior and exterior renovations began to specifically meet the needs of people living with ALS. With the assistance and direction of Marcel Bertrand, President of the ALS Society at the time, renovations were completed in October 2001.

The home is situated in a quiet residential area overlooking Sturgeon Creek. It has been completely renovated to accommodate wheelchair and stretcher access including the bedrooms and bathrooms. As well, the bedrooms and bathrooms are equipped with a ceiling track lift systems. A four season sunroom was added which also provides easy access to a large deck. The private bedrooms are equipped with an electric bed, armoire, night table, TV outlet, guest chair and Environmental Control Unit. There is a common kitchen and dining room. All meals, linens, beddings and laundry services are provided.



Marcel Bertrand and Lynn Brown on the back deck of Brummitt-Feasby ALS House.

BRUMMITT-FEASBY ALS HOUSE

The Brummitt-Feasby ALS House has been made possible through a partnership between the ALS Society of Manitoba and Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. We are offering a house with care and support for people living with ALS.

If you wish additional information on Brummitt-Feasby ALS House, please call 204-888-7319 or the ALS Society of Manitoba at 204-831-1510. We will be pleased to answer your questions.

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**A place where
persons living with
ALS realize their full
potential in an
environment that
respects their rights
and dignity**



A Home with Care and Support

Services Provided

All services are provided in a caring, compassionate manner. Such services include but are not restricted to the following:

- Twenty-four hour care
- Specialized treatment and administration of Medications
- Specialized meal preparation services
- Housekeeping and laundry
- Recreation Activities
- Arrangements for appointments and specialist services
- Ongoing assessment and intervention
- Care plans designed to meet all individual

What Do You Provide

When residing at Brummitt-Feasby ALS House you should provide all personal grooming aids and toiletries. You should also make sure you bring your eyeglasses, hearing aid(s) and any mobility equipment you are currently using such as a walker or wheelchair. If you are using a communication device, please bring this with you.

We encourage everyone to bring personal items that have special meaning such as family pictures or a special blanket to individualize and decorate your room.

Please do not bring valuables such as jewellery or large sums of money. Brummitt-Feasby ALS House cannot be responsible for lost or misplaced property.

Telephone and Mail

A telephone and a laptop computer are provided in the common area for general use. If you wish to have a telephone in your room, you must contact MTS to have a private phone installed. All phones are for local use only. Persons wishing to have mail delivery to the ALS House must complete a change of address card through Canada Post.

Clothing

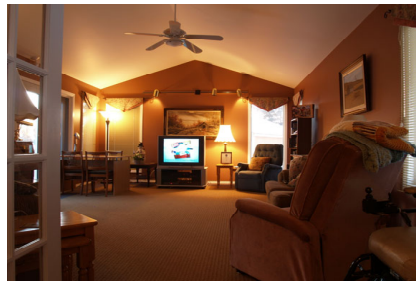
We encourage you to bring seasonal everyday clothing including outerwear. Please ensure items are washable. Items requiring dry cleaning or special care will be the responsibility of family. Please place labels on all clothing.

Visiting

We encourage family and friends to visit and participate in your daily activities, but please be aware there are established rest times at the house. While visiting we ask all guests to respect the privacy and rights of others who are living at Brummitt-Feasby ALS House.

Smoking

In compliance with provincial regulations regarding smoking in public areas, smoking will not be permitted in Brummitt-Feasby ALS House.



Sunroom at Brummitt-Feasby ALS House

Criteria for Residency

- Applicants must have a confirmed or probable/possible diagnosis of ALS.
- Applicants must be diagnosed by a Neurologist.
- It is recommended that applicants be assessed by the Motor Neuron Diseases Clinic at Deer Lodge Centre
- The applicant must meet the eligibility criteria for the Manitoba Home Care Program.
- Must be a permanent resident of Manitoba and eligible for registration with Manitoba Health.

Criteria for Respite

- The applicant must have a confirmed or probable/possible diagnosis for a Motor Neuron Disease (ALS, MS, Parkinson's etc.)
- Must meet above conditions for acceptance.

Application Process

Applications for residency or respite at Brummitt-Feasby ALS House may be obtained by contacting:

- ALS Society of Manitoba at 204-831-1510

forwarded to the review committee for determination of eligibility. All applicants will be advised of the review committees' decision.

What is the Cost to you?

A daily per diem rate will apply to all residents and respite clients and is subject to change. The rate is determined following acceptance of application.