

## Everyday Stories | Making the Connection

### ▶▶ *Affordable Housing Vital for Community Safety and Well-Being*

For Alfred “Bud”, Millbrook Place, the Region’s newest modest-income housing complex for seniors and singles in Mississauga is “just the greatest place to live.” Although illness and gambling caused Bud to become homeless, it wasn’t long before staff in Housing and Property arranged to move him first to a shelter, and eventually to Millbrook Place, which has given him a new sense of purpose. With his illness under control, Bud volunteers his time by participating in social activities and helping fellow residents whom he regards as his new family. “The staff and counsellors made this happen for me,” Bud says.



*“We’ve always recognized the need for safe and decent housing that Peel’s lower income households can afford, since the inception of our Regional government in 1974. It’s not unusual for Peel Region staff to go the extra mile to help residents find decent housing and get their lives in order.”*

Regional Councillor Pat Mullin,  
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