

## **Alexander Bay United Church Homes Inc. (ABUCHI)**

A Category 2: Multi-Party Incorporated Ministry with multiple participants (United Church of Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador Housing).

### Board of Directors:

Robert Briffett (Chairperson)  
Rev. Paul Vardy (Secretary)  
Bonnie Vardy (Treasurer)  
Irvin Rideout  
Jeff Penney  
Eileen Lynch (Tenant Rep.)

Officially opened in the Fall of 1990, ABUCHI (located in Glovertown) is now the home of twelve residents. In partnership with Newfoundland and Labrador Housing, the ten-apartment complex provides safe affordable housing to seniors in the area. Though all residents still live independent lives, the Board of Directors oversees the management of the home. The Board of Directors, along with the residents, plans functions such as; Christmas Dinners, Summer Barbecues, and Social Hours as a means of maintaining the strong sense of family that exists in the home. Each year, at our Annual Meeting, we meet with all tenants so that we can incorporate their vision of the Home into any future direction(s).

This year, living amid a global pandemic, has been different. Though we haven't been able to share in any of our communal activities, the tenants have found new ways of living together in a safe manner.

Robert Briffett  
Chair