

**Oakwil Non-Profit Homes
Dedication of Community Centre
in memory of Ivor Roberts**

How wonderful that we have come here today to remember our dear friend Ivor Roberts. The dedication of this community centre in memory of Ivor is a fitting tribute to one who gave so much to this ministry of Oakwil.

What makes this community centre special is what makes Oakwil special – a diverse community, respectful and kind. This community centre is a place for everyone – where neighbours and friends can gather.

As we heard, Ivor's work lives on in the spirit of Oakwil. He was passionate about what happened here and the relationships that were nurtured with the residents, staff and members of the board.

Ivor's tireless work and helping those within this community, will always be remembered through the dedication of this community centre in his name.

Words of Dedication:

On behalf of Oakwil Seniors Homes, we dedicate this community centre in memory of Ivor Roberts.

By our presence here today we declare this community centre to be known as the Ivor Roberts Community Centre.

Peace be to all who enter here and to all who go out from here.

Prayer:

Loving God, we give thanks for gathering here today to remember our beloved Ivor Roberts whose name will forever be associated with this community of Oakwil. Creator of all life, you have promised to be present whenever two or three are gathered in your name. We welcome the presence of your spirit as we dedicate this community centre in Ivor's name. Bless us and what we do here today, that this place may be an open space for all people to come and meet their neighbours as part of this Oakwil community. Be with each one of us as we go from here to serve you in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.