

ALPHA HOUSE NEWSLETTER
WINTER 2019-2020



WELCOME

This is winter!

A photograph of a snowy mountain range under a blue sky with white clouds. The mountains are covered in snow, and the sky is a clear, bright blue with scattered white clouds.

ALPHA HOUSE

Alpha House is now operating a Shelter in Lethbridge, Alberta! Construction has begun on [our new facility](#) as we expand to meet the needs of our clients. We look forward to working with the community and our government partners to provide resources and supports to individuals struggling with addiction and homelessness in Lethbridge.

Lethbridge Stabilization Shelter

The Lethbridge Alpha House Shelter will provide a dedicated and tailored program to meet the unique needs of individuals under the influence of substances. The program support model combines harm reduction, withdrawal management and relationship-focused supports.

[Learn More](#)

With substantial contributions from the public, and by working with the City of Calgary and the Alberta Government, we have made significant strides to reach our goal of \$800K. We are [hopeful](#) we will keep the DOAP team operating at full capacity for another year. The concern we have now is sustainability of funding and how we can address that moving forward. We sincerely thank everyone who has supported our efforts the past 4 months!



Our new video will be dropping soon! We were lucky to work with [Not a Robot Studios](#) and [Mary Haasdyk](#) on a short animated video that helps us tell Alpha's story. Follow us on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook to catch sneak peeks leading up to the video's release!



We were honoured to have an anonymous donor matching donations throughout the evening at our holiday concert on December 3rd. With amazing event sponsors, the wonderful Tom and Alison Jackson, a phenomenal line up of musicians, and the many individuals who attended the event, we raised \$42,745 for our DOAP Team!



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Path to a Miracle



We Raised \$42,745!

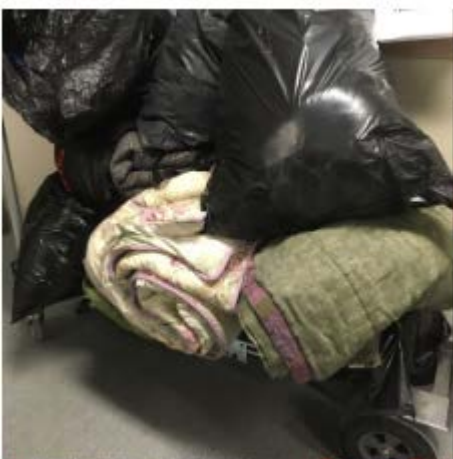
in support of Alpha House's Downtown Outreach Addictions
Partnership (DOAP) Team



Our Veteran's have moved back into their permanent-supportive housing residence, Madison Place, following a fire incident in Summer 2019. We were so excited to welcome them home with generous donations from the Veteran's Food Bank and individual donor, Tim Davies!



Proud and moved by the way Calgarians came together during our province's cold spell to support those living vulnerable on the street. Our Shelter received so many incredible donations of warm winter gear and our DOAP Team was flooded with calls from concerned citizens asking us to check on individuals they had seen outside. Thank you, Calgary! [#CalgariansHelpingCalgarians](#)



EVENTS

Some great third party fundraisers took place in December to raise funds for Alpha House's DOAP Team. We couldn't be more grateful to the community for the way so many of you stepped up to donate, fundraise, and advocate on our behalf. Thank you.



Every year we put together a holiday party for our Community Housing clients and their friends and family. Sunalta Community Association hosted us for a great afternoon with food, good company, and gifts! Thank you to our staff and volunteers for keeping everything organized throughout the day.



The last round dance of the year took place on the Winter Solstice. Great food, wonderful company, and beautiful music. Keep an eye on our social media for Community Events happening in 2020.



Be sure to check out **The Blues Can** this Thursday January 30th for Blues guitar great, Alex Zayas. Showtime is at 8 PM and all funds will support Alpha House's DOAP Team.

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DOAP TEAM

The Alpha House DOAP Team is a practical, cost-effective response, offering an alternative for people under the influence of drugs or alcohol in comparison to involving CPS, EMS and local hospitals. Alpha House is currently fundraising to offset recent funding cuts to the DOAP program.

THURSDAY JANUARY 30

FEATURING:

ALEX ZAYAS

Blues guitar great
from Barcelona, Spain



SHOWTIME 8PM

\$5 suggested cover (all proceeds to go to the cause)

Prizes and Draws (all proceeds to go to the cause) Raffle viewing time 7pm - 9:15pm.



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