

# ALPHA HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Fall 2019



WELCOME

*hello autumn!*



## NEWS

The announcement about the reduction in provincial government funding to the Calgary Homeless Foundation (CHF) raised some questions about the future of our DOAP Team and the implications for the people we serve and the broader community. Our Executive Director details the facts [here](#)



We were so honoured to be apart of the Beltline Urban Murals Project (BUMP) this August. Artist Luke Ramsey created a wonderful piece of art entitled "Strength and Fragility," which we believe beautifully captures the work we do at Alpha House. Thank you, Luke!



Our website has a fresh new look! Thank you to [Armadillo Studios](#) for working with us on some design and content changes. If you haven't had a chance to check out our new site, you can do so [here](#).

### Who We Help

Our work is a direct intersection of homelessness, addiction, and mental health. All of our clients' lives have been impacted by alcohol and other drug dependencies.

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### How You Can Help

Your support gives vulnerable men and women access to safe and caring environments 24/7

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### Who We Are

Alpha House has a long history of innovating and evolving to meet the changing needs of our clients, the city, and the increasing complexities of homelessness and drug use.

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### How We Help

Our services make up a continuum of care, which clients can enter at any point based on their needs. We operate shelter, detox, outreach, and housing programs.

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## DONOR IMPACT

Volunteers make the world go around. We are so grateful to all our amazing volunteers for stepping up to make sandwiches, assist at community events, help with clients, or just be incredible advocates for our work. Thank you!



We had an incredible influx of donations over the past few weeks as donors responded to our calls for toiletries, clothing, and (as the colder months approach) toques, mitts, and warm socks. Handcraftluv responded in an amazing way - recently preparing over 20 kits for us to hand out.



The Inaugural Golf Tournament for Calgary Alpha House Society was a huge success! Thank you to IG Wealth Management for being such amazing champions of our organization. The event raised \$9,000!



# We Raised \$9,000

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making this possible!



## EVENTS

Join us Tuesday December 3, 2019 at the Bella Concert Hall to support Alpha House's DOAP Team. Long time Alpha House supporter and DOAP Team Volunteer, Tom Jackson, will be donating all proceeds of his holiday concert, The Huron Carole, to Alpha House. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy holiday music and raise crucial funds for the DOAP Team. Get your tickets [here](#)



World Homeless Day was on October 10th. Alpha House was proud to be part of the I Heart Home Collective Campaign to educate the public and raise awareness about homelessness in Calgary. You can see the rest of the campaign across our social media platforms.

# GET THE FACTS\*

On any given night  
in Calgary, there are

**2,911**

people experiencing homelessness.

\*According to the 2018 Point-in-Time Count of Homelessness.

[ihearthomeyc.com](http://ihearthomeyc.com)



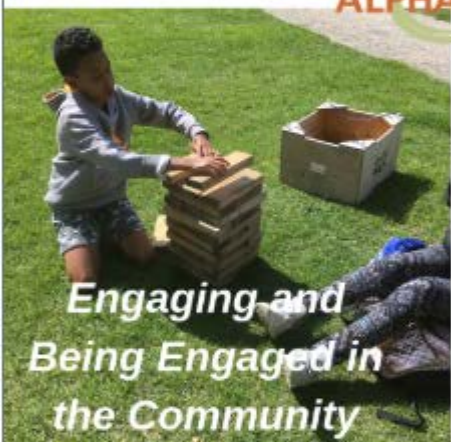
HOME FOR EVERYONE

#HomeForEveryone

Alpha House's Open House will be on November 20, 2019. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our work and hear from powerful speakers on topics such as addiction, homelessness, and mental health. Hope to see you there!



ALPHA HOUSE



Engaging and  
Being Engaged in  
the Community



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