



**ALPHA**HOUSE

# NEWSLETTER SPRING 2021

# NEWS

## Vaccinations Underway

We are pleased to report that after many months of dealing with COVID-19 outbreaks our staff and clients are being vaccinated in both Calgary and Lethbridge. Special thanks to the nurses working with our vaccine clinic to ensure all clients and staff will be able to get a COVID-19 vaccine.



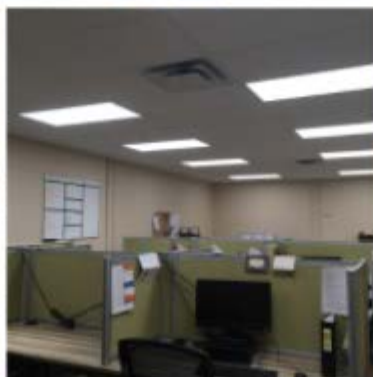
## Lethbridge Program Expansion

Alpha House has been operating in Lethbridge since 2019 and are excited to be apart of the Lethbridge community. In just the past year, Alpha House took on operations of the full Lethbridge Shelter, opened and expanded a Stabilization Centre for individuals under the influence, and began operating an isolation program to support individuals who contracted COVID-19 or who were deemed close contacts.



## New Calgary Office Space

Alpha House's expanding workforce in Calgary has outgrown our old office space. We are excited to have our Admin team, Community Housing Case Workers, and Diversion/Encampment teams working in the same space seamlessly to keep services operating for clients.





### **Anonymous Donor Alert**

Thank you to the anonymous donor who provided SEVENTY FIVE pairs of new boots/shoes to our Calgary Shelter. Shoes are an ongoing need for Alpha House's Emergency Shelters and we are so grateful for this support.



## Community Support

Twice in the past few months the community responded amazingly quickly to requests from AH for specific donation items. We were able to secure much needed items for clients after our social media followers rose to the challenge. Thank you!



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Thank you to everyone who shared and liked! We were able to get two wheelchairs donated to our #shelter and #detox program courtesy of @CalgaryFASD and an individual donor! #thankyou both so much.

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Friend in #yyc - are you or someone you know able to help with a wheelchair donation to Alpha House? We are in need of this mobility aid to support our #shelter and #detox clients. Please DM us or drop off at our #calgary shelter at 203 15 Ave SE. Thank you in advance!!



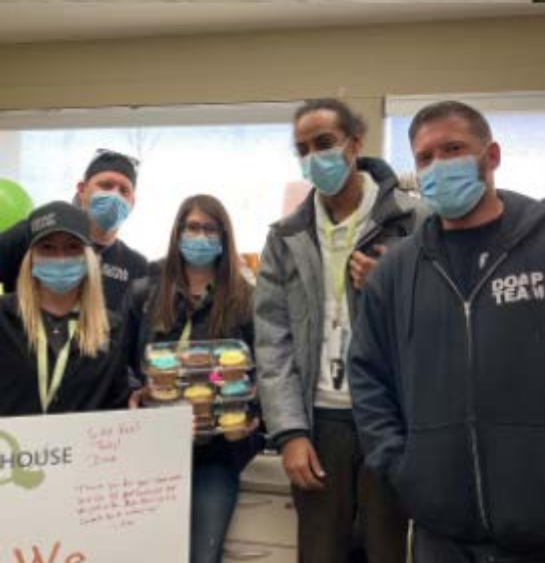
**alphahousecalgary** UPDATED - donation secured. Thank you to all for your quick action and support.

Friends in #yyc are you able to help ASAP for a client in need of a breast pump? We have been struggling to

# EVENTS

## National Social Work Month

March was National Social Work Month which just so happened to line up with Staff Appreciation Day. We did a little celebrating to thank the incredible humans who work to support our clients every day.





## Tiny Frames 2021

The Student Association for the School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape for the University of Calgary chose Alpha House as the recipient of their **TinyFrames fundraiser** - a silent auction of student-created artwork. The pop-up gallery on Stephen Avenue in Calgary is host to an array of beautifully crafted art by U of C students available for bidding. Half the profits support students, the other half supports Alpha House. The auction ends April 30th!





## Raising the Roof Campaign

Thank you to everyone who purchased a toque or a mask as part of our first year with the Raising the Roof Campaign. We raised over \$2000!



**RAISING  
THE ROOF**