



NEWSLETTER
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40 Years of Operations

Alpha House's Shelter and Detox facility opened FORTY YEARS ago.

What began as an innovative response to addiction and homelessness has turned into an always-adapting organization of over 400 employees serving nearly 8,000 individuals across two cities and 10+ programs. Thank you for your support over these many years, Alberta. We will continue to advocate and care for those who need our services. Read our Report to Community [here](#).



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**REPORT TO COMMUNITY
2020-2021**

Homeless Memorial

We are grateful to the Calgary Homeless Foundation, the Client Action Committee, and all who made the first permanent homeless memorial in Calgary a possibility. We are humbled to have this to honour and commemorate the lives of those who have passed away while experiencing homelessness.



DONOR IMPACT

Thank You!

We are extremely grateful to all the folks who dropped off donations after our call-outs for clothing in both Lethbridge and Calgary! We are still in the process of sorting and washing everything to get it onto our shelves, but that is a great problem to have. If you still have winter items to donate, our Calgary Shelter is still accepting.

More info on our [site](#)



Volunteering

We have a few volunteer opportunities available at both our Calgary and Lethbridge locations.

For Lethbridge - connect with [Volunteer Lethbridge](#).

For Calgary - reach out to david@alphahousecalgary.com



So Many Duvets!

We are not typically able to accept donations of household items but we were lucky to secure a donation of duvets from Banff Ptarmigan Inn in October. We received so many we had to make two trips. These blankets were split between our Shelter/Detox and Community Housing programs in Calgary.



EVENTS

Alpha House's 12 Ways of Caring

This holiday season, Alpha House invites you to be part of our "Ways of Caring" Campaign. From November 29 - December 18, we will be sharing different ways that you can support our work. It's not all about giving money to our programs or donating in-kind items for our clients.

We welcome your help in those ways, but there are a variety of holiday (and non-holiday) themed options like enjoying an eggnog at Ship and Anchor or learning more about our work and helping us share our stories with more Albertans. We hope you follow along and enjoy these opportunities to connect with us and our clients!

Follow us on social media to stay updated!



ALPHA HOUSE'S 12 WAYS OF CARING

**Which Way of Caring is Right for
You?**

Nov 29 - Dec 18

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The Huron Carole

Get into the Holiday spirit with Tom Jackson's "The Huron Carole" virtual concert in support of Alpha House.



"We are thankful to be part of this year's Huron Carole and look forward to a special online evening that will unite us across the miles. Tom's commitment to helping the people we serve is evident in his engagement with our DOAP team and the caring way he assists our clients on the street and in the shelter. Now more than ever, funds are needed to help support our work. Donations ensure the sustainability of programs that can be life-saving for people made vulnerable by poverty and addiction."

- Kathy Christiansen, Executive Director of Alpha House

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Raising the Roof

Alpha House is excited to be participating in the Raising the Roof Campaign for a 2nd year in a row! You can find more details about the national campaign [here](#). Stay tuned on our social media for other ways to support (including Toque Tuesday in February!).



THIS HOLIDAY

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END TO
HOMELESSNESS!**

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Today.



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