

2011

Arthur R. Smith Awards Call for Nominations



The late
Hon. Col. Arthur Ryan Smith,
O.C., A.O.E., D.F.C., Hon. LL.D.

The Arthur R. Smith Awards were created in the name of the founder of the Calgary Homeless Foundation to recognize and honour front-line staff and volunteers who provide housing and support to those at risk of or experiencing homelessness in Calgary.

These awards are open to staff and volunteers, excluding executive directors. The categories are:

- **A front-line staff person who provides housing and/or support to those at risk of or experiencing homelessness**
- **A front-line team that provides housing and/or support to those at risk of or experiencing homelessness**
- **A volunteer whose work makes a significant contribution in any way to those without a home**

The winners will be announced at a luncheon at McDougall Centre on April 12, 2012. Each award recipient (including the team as a whole) will receive \$2,000*.

The selection of the winners will be made by representatives of Calgary Homeless Foundation's Community Relations and Stakeholder Committee.

For questions, contact Sharyn Brown at brown@calgaryhomeless.com or 403-237-6456.

*Please note the award may be taxable income. The Calgary Homeless Foundation will, if applicable, report income to Canada Revenue Agency. The team award will total \$2,000, with individual team members, as named in the nomination form, receiving an equal share, including tax-offsetting if required.

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Categories for Nomination:

1. Front-line staff who provide housing and/or support to individuals who are homeless, at risk or previously homeless. This could include counselling, treatment, mentoring, outreach, etc.*
2. Front-line team** that provide housing and/or support to individuals who are homeless, at risk or previously homeless. This could include counselling, treatment, mentoring, outreach, etc.*
3. Exceptional volunteer whose work makes a contribution in any way to individuals who are homeless, at risk, or previously homeless.

* All staff excluding executive directors are eligible for nomination.

** A team is defined as 2 or more and less than 20.

Criteria for Nomination

- Results contribute to the long term goal of ending homelessness.
- Nominee's work results in moving people towards independence in housing.
- Contribution demonstrates exemplary leadership, innovation and commitment to clients.
- Use examples of stories from clients served, or observers (where available) to support the application.
- Completed two-page Nomination Form*.

* Decisions will be made on the information provided on the Nomination Form only.

Selection of Nominees

- Winners will be chosen by representatives of the Calgary Homeless Foundation's Community and Stakeholder Relations Committee, an independent panel of community leaders.

Successful Nominees

- Winners will be announced at a luncheon on April 12, 2012 at McDougall Centre.
- Winners will be profiled on the Calgary Homeless Foundation website and other publications.

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