

## 2018 Grant Recipients

### About the Grant

The Calgary Homeless Foundation (CHF) is a registered charity that exists to end homelessness in our city. Working with Calgary's non-profit sector, business, government, the faith community and the public at large, the Calgary Homeless Foundation is the System Planner for Calgary's Homeless Serving System of Care. Through the Innovation, Capacity building, & Enhancement (ICE) Grants, CHF hopes to partner with the community to further accelerate the end of homelessness in Calgary.

### The goals of the ICE Grant are to help people find their way home by:

- I. Supporting innovative solutions to ending homelessness in Calgary
- II. Strengthening organizations in their work to end homelessness in Calgary (Capacity Building)
- III. Enhancing the homeless serving system of care, including number of clients served

### Results

CHF would like to acknowledge and appreciate all grant applicants for their participation in this initiative. Please note, that projects not selected for granting by CHF should not be seen as a reflection of the quality or importance of the project. Instead, it is a result of the difficult decision to be able to support a handful projects, of the many worthy projects proposed, due to a limited budget.

### August 31, 2018 Deadline

During the second ICE Grant deadline of 2018, CHF received grant requests worth over \$1.5 Million in funding for 30 projects. Through a thorough evaluation process, CHF is proceeding to award approximately \$190,000 in grant funding for this deadline. The applicants listed below have been approved for grant funding pending final contract negotiations.

Agency	Project Title	ICE Goal	Grant Amount	Description
<b>Aspen Family &amp; Community Network Society</b>	Family Advisory Committee	E	\$10,170.00	This project will pilot a Family Advisory Committee to bring together families who have experienced or are currently experiencing homelessness to inform practice as an agency as well as a sector. This will bring the voices of families who have experienced homelessness to the forefront of the work being done, as well as create space for families to share their

				experiences in order to drive positive change for other families in the future.
<b>Aspen Family &amp; Community Network Society</b>	Enhancing Cultural Supports	E	\$68,100.00	The Enhancing Cultural Supports project aims to foster an inclusive and informed environment that contributes to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.
<b>The Mustard Seed</b>	Mental Health and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum	C,E	\$39,118.00	This project will expand the Mustard Seed's Wellness Centre services by purchasing new FASD and mental health testing tools and hiring a part-time psychologist to conduct these assessments. By reducing client wait time for these services, the Mustard Seed will expedite the process of getting assessments needed to apply for income supports like AISH, Alberta Works and other supports.
<b>Woods Homes</b>	Gtige Minkaan: Planting Seeds	I,C,E	\$25,000.00	This project will provide training that expands on conventional Indigenous awareness activities to be inclusive of sexual and gender identities, and to utilize traditional ways of knowing into daily practices. Participants will also learn strategies and principles of housing first and harm reduction, including best practices when working with diverse gender and sexual identities.
<b>Women in Need Society of Calgary</b>	MORE Good, Together	I,C,E	\$20,000.00	This project will allow The Calgary Drop-In Centre (DI) and the Women In Need Society (WINS) to collaborate in order to better serve low income Calgarians experiencing poverty and homelessness. Working together, the DI and WINS can be more efficient at managing donated goods and can lower the costs of providing essential free goods to low income individuals and their families.
<b>Distress Centre Calgary</b>	SORCe Client Engagement Specialist - Information, Referrals, Intake	C, E	\$25,000.00	This project will see the SORCe pilot a Client Engagement Specialist who will be the first point of contact for information, referrals, community connections, safety and security, basic needs, lobby management, and intake.