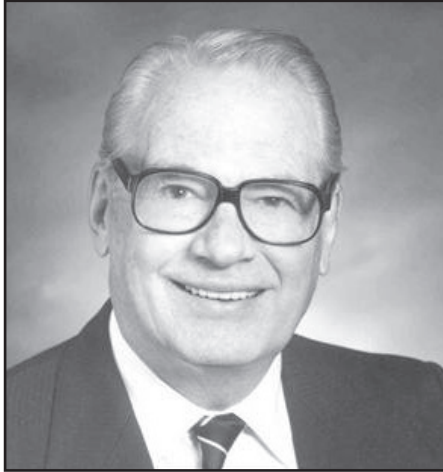




2017 ARTHUR R. SMITH AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



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

**Submission
Deadline:**

Friday, June 30, 2017
at 4:00 p.m.

Calgary Homeless
Foundation gratefully
acknowledges a
donation from:

Mr. James Stanford
in support of the
annual Arthur R. Smith
Awards



The **Arthur R. Smith Awards** were created in the name of the founder of 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 in the applicable categories, excluding executive directors. A nominee can only be nominated in one of the categories. The categories are:

- **Front-Line Employee Award**
A front-line employee who has demonstrated a strong commitment to Housing First and the goal to end homelessness
- **Front-Line Team Award**
A front-line team that has demonstrated a strong commitment to Housing First and the goal to end homelessness
- **Volunteer Award**
A volunteer who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to volunteerism in the homeless-serving sector
- **Aikimohki (Caring) Award**
An Indigenous individual who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the goal to end homelessness

The winners will be announced during a reception on October 12, 2017. Each award recipient (including the team, which would collectively share the award) will receive \$1500.

The selection of the winners will be made by representatives of Calgary Homeless Foundation's Board of Directors.

For questions, contact **Ben Crews** at ben@calgaryhomeless.com or 403-718-8537.

** Please note the award may be taxable income. Calgary Homeless Foundation will, if applicable, report income to Canada Revenue Agency. The team award will total \$1,500 with individual team members named in the nomination form receiving an equal share.*





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Front-line Employee Award*

- demonstrates a strong commitment to Housing First and the goal to end homelessness;
- works collaboratively within the homeless-serving system of care to support clients towards independence in housing;
- seeks out opportunities to speak out on social issues and advocate on behalf of people experiencing homelessness;
- demonstrates through interaction with people experiencing homelessness an unconditional regard and respect for clients; and
- provides leadership within their staff team and/or organization.

Front-line Team Award* (A team is defined as two or more and less than 20)

- demonstrates a strong commitment to Housing First and the goal to end homelessness;
- consistently provides exemplary service provision and performance within the homeless- serving sector;
- works collaboratively with other programs and sectors to support people experiencing homelessness towards independence in housing; and
- demonstrates a desire and willingness to share knowledge and resources with other programs and sectors.

Volunteer Award

- demonstrates long-term commitment to volunteerism within the homeless-serving sector;
- through volunteerism enhances service provision to individuals who are homeless, at risk, or previously homeless; and
- demonstrates a willingness to enhance community awareness relating to the issue of homelessness.

Aikimohki (Caring) Award*

- Indigenous individual who demonstrates a strong commitment to the goal to end homelessness;
- works collaboratively within the homeless-serving system of care to support clients towards independence in housing;
- seeks out opportunities to speak out on social issues and advocate on behalf of people experiencing homelessness;
- demonstrates through interaction with people experiencing homelessness an unconditional regard and respect for clients; and
- provides leadership within their staff team and/or organization.

** All employees excluding executive directors are eligible for nomination.*

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions to include:

- completed Nomination Form; and
- two letters of support for the nominee (from a co-worker, client, or supervisor), which speak to the criteria as stated above.

Decisions will be made on the information provided in the Nomination Form and letters of support.

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