Calgary Homeless Foundation

Newsletter for Fall 2013

Agencies participating in Face It Calgary will launch a second campaign this fall focused on adding affordable housing.

What are Calgarians' views on homelessness?
More than 600 representative Calgarians were surveyed this spring. The survey showed: homelessness rose to the third most important social issue; a lack of affordable housing is believed to be the leading cause of homelessness; and more people will support programs and housing in their neighbourhood. Read more.

Buy tickets to the Premier's Half-Time Show on Oct. 23
We're at the 50-yard line, half-way to the 'goal post' of ending homelessness in Calgary by 2018. Help us make touchdown by buying a ticket to the Premier's Half-Time Show on Wed. Oct. 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Red & White Club (McMahon Stadium) Purchase tickets.

Housing First saves money! New data to share at our Annual Meeting
We have brand new data on the cost savings of providing people with housing and support! Join our reschedule meeting on Tues., Sept. 17 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Nexen's Annex Theatre on the Plus 15 level at 801 7 Ave. S.W. RSVP by Sept. 12 to Aaron at aaron@calgaryhomeless.com / 403 718 7742.

Gardening, moving, golfing, rocking and giving. Thank you!
Calgarians spruced up buildings by planting flowers and building fences, Statoil furnished apartments and Saba Homes' golf tournament helped homeless veterans. Read our blog. Bon Jovi Tours (yes!), Nexen Energy ULC, the Calgary Foundation & TransCanada PipeLines Limited and The Home Depot Canada Foundation made significant donations!

Engaging Calgarians on Oct. 10 − Homeless Awareness Day
Agencies will engage Calgarians in a conversation around ending homelessness. The message will be shared with people riding public transit and there will be a gathering at Olympic Plaza from noon to 1 p.m. One of the key messages will be how Calgarians can support the addition of affordable housing. Learn more at Face It Calgary website.

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