



YOUR IMPACT IN 2022

THE 13TH ANNUAL VANCOUVER EVENT: CONTRIBUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS: \$555,000



COVENANT HOUSE \$50,000

CRISIS PROGRAM

Funds will support 180 youth in the Crisis Program. The Crisis Program helps youth by providing sanctuary and stability, including medical attention, a warm bed, food and 24-hour care. Gender-specific spaces can accommodate up to 63 youth (35 male and 28 female), providing wrap-around services such as mental health and substance use counselling, education, housing, and other supports to help young people in crisis.

LAST DOOR \$75,000

CLINICAL SERVICES, CAPITAL RENOVATIONS PROJECT

Funds will provide youth residential treatment for 154 days at \$325 per day. This includes but not limited to: 24 hour supervised care, shelter, food, basic living necessities, socialization and recreation activities, 7 group counselling sessions weekly, medication management, case management, and aftercare services.

RAINCITY HOUSING \$50,000

VEHICLE FOR FOXGLOVE, HIVES FOR HUMANITY, INDIGENOUS CULTURAL SERVICES PROGRAMMING

Funds will support multiple programs at RainCity Housing. A portion will provide ensure that the Therapeutic Apiary at Marguerite Ford Apartments will continue to buzz, and the garden around it continue to grow, as people continue to find their moments of respite and healing on their journeys through this world. Funding will also be used to create safer spaces for Indigenous folks to connect and be seen as well as to purchase a vehicle dedicated to bridge cultural and service gaps, promote mental health and wellness, connect program participants to cultural/spiritual activities, engage in appropriate service planning, and get folks to medical appointments, court appearances, meetings with service providers, and job interviews.

THE SALVATION ARMY \$50,000

COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM

The funds will help provide a safe place of refuge for over 200 adults every single night, provide free, nutritious meals for up to 400 men, women, and children at each service daily, provide counselling and rehabilitative aid, and enable specific training to clients who are ready to return to the workforce.

LOOKOUT HOUSING AND HEALTH SOCIETY \$53,750

ABBOTSFORD OUTREACH VANCOUVER

Funds will help support the Outreach team with the purchase of a new vehicle, as their current one is nearing the end of its lifespan and is costly to operate. The services commonly provided by the Outreach team include transporting guests to shelter, medical and housing appointments, helping guests to move into housing, and collecting food donations.

ZERO CEILING SOCIETY \$20,500

LAND BASED PROGRAM, IT SUPPORT, CASE MANAGEMENT

Zero Ceiling Society give young adults unlimited access to outdoor recreation at Whistler Blackcomb during their time in the program. Funds will support the tools required for staff to be able to do their work and support the youth, unlimited season passes for Whistler Blackcomb for program participants, and Whistler Bike Park passes for participants to use in the summer. These unlimited passes offer flexible and long-term access to land-based recreation, empowering young adults to take ownership of their passion for the outdoors and their own wellbeing.

THE BLOOM GROUP \$74,750

MENTAL HEALTH FOR WOMEN, AGE

Funding will provide group therapy sessions for homeless women by trained trauma specialists. This intervention will promote mental health and residential stability when women find meaningful housing opportunities. The funding will also enhance resiliency factors in both the children and the moms who access their programs. The program will ensure children who are homeless have access to a coordinated system of care that promotes their well-being and supports healthy parenting with programming that improves relationships between a mother and her children.

COMMUNITY BUILDERS \$11,000

ZAPBUG ROOM

HHTH funding would help acquire a portable bed bug sauna. Community builders operates a variety of low barrier, supportive housing, and shelter programs across the lower mainland. Many residents in their programs battle with pest infestations that require serious interventions. A portable bed bug sauna would provide a long term, sustainable, and dignified solution to pest infestations.

URBAN NATIVE YOUTH ASSOCIATION (UNYA) \$65,500

ABORIGINAL YOUTH FIRST (AYF) SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAM

The AYF Sports & Recreation program offers 100% free, low barrier, consistent and quality programming to Indigenous youth aged 11-24. With the support of HHTH, the AYF program will continue to maintain consistent weekly programming to engage their target group of youth. The funding is specifically for staffing costs. Their skills and experience in running AYF, including their ability to provide guidance, leadership, and instruction in a whole host of activities, plays a huge role in the program's success.

FIRST UNITED \$50,000

COMMUNITY MEALS, TAX CLINIC & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Funding will help support The Community Meal Program, which provides up to 200 breakfasts and lunches for the DTES community. Funds will provide an innovative new approach to go mobile and relocate into a food truck to serve hot, nutritious meals to the community. Additionally, funds will support the tax clinic, which services over 2,000 low-income individuals each year and offers intake hours 1-3 times a week. With oversight from an experienced tax expert, taxes are filed promptly at no cost to the participants. Lastly, funding will aid programs and services under the Community Activities umbrella providing essential items, information, and life-saving services for clients.

WESTMINSTER HOUSE \$55,000

YEA PROGRAM

Westminster House Society (WHS) will use the HHTH funding to support episodically and chronically homeless youth and emerging adults (YEA) that identify as she/her/they/them that are aged 15 - 21 to access bed-based continuum addiction treatment and recovery (treatment) to prevent further episodes of homelessness. During treatment, the aim is to explore the core issues that led to their addiction while slowly modifying behaviour with the bio/psycho/social model treatment modalities including motivational interviewing, CBT, DTB groups, wellness and life skills. The youth and the emerging adult program present the framework and an action plan that leads to sustainable recovery.



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