

# YOUR IMPACT IN 2017 | VANCOUVER



## FIRST UNITED CHURCH \$55,000

### CART STORAGE FACILITY (\$30,000)

Your funding will build program sustainability to continue the storage facility services. Having a secure place to keep their belongings gives people the ability to access services, address their health concerns, seek apartments, and go to work. It is a low cost transformative service for people in need.

### COMMUNITY HELP DESK (\$20,000)

HHTH's grant in 2016 enabled the construction of the Help Desk and since the completion of renovations in 2018, they have a larger accessible space for community members to access drop-in services. Your funding this year will support the development of increased safety for staff, volunteers, and community members in the drop in areas and improve their ability to serve the 500 community members.

### TAX PROGRAM (\$5,000)

Your donations will help First United process the tax returns of up to 4,000 low-income people who are either homeless or precariously housed. Staying up-to-date on taxes is critical for rebuilding credit, receiving CPP & other benefits, and gaining access to many shelters. For those reasons, the tax program is a potential path out of homelessness.

## SALVATION ARMY \$54,200

### HARBOUR LIGHT (\$35,000)

To help reduce barriers to addiction treatment, HHTH will fund the Vancouver Harbour Light Facility. The Salvation Army has provided this program for nearly 150 years and its purpose is to eliminate the impact of addictions on the those who have spiraled into homelessness.

### STORAGE LOCKERS (\$15,000)

Your funds will be used to fund the installation of storage lockers at the Belkin House Emergency Shelter. Those in need can use this facility and bring their personal belongings into the shelter and have them locked in their own storage, safe and sound.

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN (\$4,200)

Funds raised will be used to purchase community kitchen furniture. By providing these items, it will improve the facility and attempt to address the needs of clients and staff and further enhance the effectiveness and functionality.

## URBAN NATIVE YOUTH ASSOCIATION \$62,500

Your support will maximize the programming opportunities for the AYF Program through the hiring of staff. By doing this, it increases the capacity to reach out and engage Native youth who are homeless, or are at risk of becoming homelessness. AYF team members provide an essential first point of contact for youth that are most affected by homelessness, helping link them to the diverse supports available at UNYA and the community.

## BLOOM GROUP \$40,000

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN (\$25,000)

With HHTH's help, Bloom Group will be able to renovate the 4<sup>th</sup> floor community kitchen at Springhouse to create a more inclusive and accessible space which 10 families can share. HHTH will replace a fridge, dishwasher, and stove with more efficient and space saving models. The kitchen will be remodelled and a new food storage area will be created.

### FAMILY PROGRAM (\$15,000)

HHTH will help fund the Springhouse Family Program where fun outings and activities are organized to help children at Springhouse have a healthy and positive experience at a time of significant change and transition in their lives. Unlike traditional day camps, their mothers are encouraged to participate and have fun which strengthens the bonds between them.

## COVENANT HOUSE \$60,000

### FIVE ADDITIONAL BEDS (\$45,000)

HHTH's gift will help support five additional beds, helping to alleviate the current issues of turnaways. Each young person will have 24-hour residential care, including access to mental health clinicians, housing, education, employment and addictions support.

### STREET OUTREACH (\$15,000)

Your donations will support the direct program costs of the Street Outreach Program and will enable their team to make 95 contacts with at-risk youth, which provides the preliminary foundation needed to build trust. This will allow them to receive the care that they need to leave the streets behind.

## LOOKOUT HOUSING AND HEALTH SOCIETY \$53,500

Your funds will provide the commercial kitchen equipment needed for the Russell Housing Centre to prepare meals in-house to provide up to 140 nutritious meals daily to vulnerable people. A new kitchen would create a space that is practical and enjoyable for staff, volunteers, and tenants to participate in creating delicious healthy and cost effective meals to the those who visit the shelter.

## LAST DOOR RECOVERY SOCIETY \$50,000

Because of you, HHTH will be able to pay for the treatments of youth for approximately 5 months. They specialize in the quality residential in-patient Adolescent Addiction Treatment for male youths from 14 to 18 years of age in the Vancouver and New Westminster area.

## WESTMINSTER HOUSE \$39,500

With your help, Westminster House is able to pay for facility upgrades and support families to pay for treatment at their new female youth treatment centre. The program provides women with the tools they need to trust their own ability to reclaim a drug-free existence.

## ZERO CEILING \$5,000

Thanks to your generosity, Zero Ceiling will be able to purchase transit passes for youth in the program for them to secure and maintain employment in Whistler.

## RAINCITY \$40,000

### REPLACEMENT VEHICLE (\$25,000)

HHTH will fund the purchase of a vehicle that will be used to transport those in need to doctor appointments, important meetings, and job interviews that will increase their chances of improving their circumstances.

### SHALDON HOTEL (\$10,000)

Funds raised will be used to ensure that all 50 Shaldon Hotel residents get 1 healthy meal per week and pay for a food security study to ensure sustainability of their program.

### THE BEES PARTNERSHIP (\$5,000)

Thanks to the support from Hockey Helps The Homeless, RainCity Housing is able to continue this initiative by incorporating honey bee hives into 3 of their programs. By participating in this activity, tenants build new life skills, education, and opportunities.

**A NEW NATIONAL FUNDRAISING RECORD!**

**2017 CONTRIBUTIONS TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS: \$459,700 × THANK YOU!**

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