



News Release

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Dream Centre Brings Christmas to Residents Thanks to Community Support

CALGARY – DEC 16, Christmas hampers are being prepared and sent out to Calgary Dream Centre homes across Calgary, spreading Christmas cheer to individuals overcoming homelessness and addiction in a time when it is needed most.

This is all part of the first ever Adopt-a-Home campaign that raised money to bring Christmas and all its warm, fuzzy feelings to Dream Centre residents living across Calgary. These residents would have normally attended the annual Christmas banquet, but due to current health and safety regulations, the gathering is unable to run this year.

Thankfully, that has not stopped the Dream Centre from spreading Christmas cheer. On Wednesday Dec 16, because of help from the community, stockings, Christmas meal hampers, and pre-decorated trees will be sent to 85 residences across the city, impacting over 250 individuals.

“We are overwhelmed by the support our community has shown,” says CEO and executive director Jim Moore. “We had a problem that needed to be solved, and they stepped up to the plate. Our residents feel loved, we feel loved, and that feels a lot like Christmas to me.”

Adopt-a-Home packages will be put together Wednesday, Dec 16 at 1pm. Media is welcome to attend. Please reach out prior to arrival so we can ensure there is someone available to answer questions.

About The Calgary Dream Centre:

The Calgary Dream Centre is a recovery organization working to change the lives of those most vulnerable in our city. We strive to guide men and women caught in cycles of homelessness and addiction into lives of purpose. We meet them where they're at, walking with them towards recovery one step at a time. Our vision is life change for the homeless and hurting. Our mission is to help people restore their dignity, discover their destiny, and realize their dreams.

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