

Coming *Home*

Coming Home Campaign – Update for you, our donor



Thank you for being part of our 35 year journey and the Coming Home Campaign!

With your support the Coming Home Campaign has raised \$5 million of our \$8.9 million goal to provide a permanent home for Streets Alive Mission services and for the new men's recovery programs.

With God's will, and the community's support, we have funded the purchase of the buildings and are now raising funds for essential renovations and program expansion.

Your gift to our Coming Home Campaign has brought hope to the hopeless in the Lethbridge region.

Because of you, Streets Alive Mission is finally coming home – to our own building, to provide support and outreach to our community's most vulnerable, bringing them hope and healing in His Name.

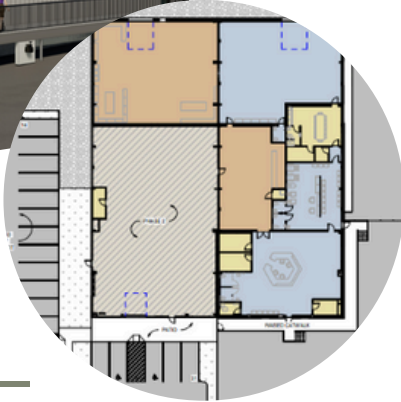
When we open our new facilities before next winter, we will have:

- increased our men's recovery beds
- expanded our affordable recovery housing units
- eliminated lease payments
- consolidated programs and services
- increased access to programs in a purpose-aligned centre
- provided necessary supports and services today, and for expansion tomorrow

We are optimistic about the government grants that we have in progress, so by raising \$2.5M more from the community we will have the resources we need.

bringing HOPE

Streets Alive has been a constant in the Lethbridge community for more than 35 years. In that time, we have had a few address changes, but our mission to provide dignity and hope to those in need has remained the same.



In the Final Phase of our Coming Home Campaign, we ask three things of you:

1. Consider your gift or a special long-term pledge for the Coming Home Campaign in support of our renovations.

- Your support is more important now than ever, to get us over the finish line and complete these projects that God has asked us to build. There are exciting opportunities on the horizon, but we need your help to get us there.

- All future gifts will help support the renovations in the new facilities and allow us to move in before next winter. It is our prayerful expectation that you can help us achieve our campaign goal.

2. Share our story with a friend or your church congregation to help us grow our reach.

- Do you know of others in our faith community who believe in recovery and helping those in need? Please share the story of Streets Alive Mission, and the work that we do. We need the support of the entire region to make this happen.

3. Please add us to your family's prayers.



Why the Time is Now!

Throughout this campaign, we have been asked, “Why is this expansion needed?” The answer is , we truly outgrew our space

In the last year alone at Streets Alive Mission we have had:

8250 visits to the People In Need (PIN) Clothing Bank	Supplies clothing, underwear, socks and shoes, hygiene supplies and a brief reprieve from the streets to warm-up and find clothes. A new location will eliminate the dangerous stairs that were navigated by people of limited mobility.
5715 visits to the Trusteeship Program	Working with clients to provide the opportunity to grow in their financial stability by serving as their Financial Guardian.
299 Christ centered sessions	These are programs that offer devotions, book studies, bible studies, and Genesis process groups.
223 individuals used Foot Friday services	Volunteers wash each visitor’s feet, provides needed footcare and treats ailments, as well as providing a clean pair of socks.
86 Recreational Therapy sessions	Allowing for those in recovery to learn new skills including art and other activities, all while talking about the power of God in recovery.
85% success with recovery	Men and women entering our intensive recovery programs are still sober one year later.
42 Life Skills sessions	Providing learning and life skills training including finance, relationships and volunteering.

YOU are part of building **HOPE.**

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