



### Support Families at Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness

KAIROS Calgary represents 10 Christian denominations and about 130 churches in Calgary. The Calgary Homeless Foundation oversees implementation of the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness in Calgary. Together their goal is to raise \$1.5 million to pay down the \$3 million mortgage at Acadia Place. Reducing the financing costs will allow Acadia Place to be sustainable on a long term basis and will continue to make rents affordable for families.

Over \$137,000 Raised

### It is the Season for Giving

So let's renew our fundraising efforts. Your church could set a goal of \$10,000 and budget raising this over three years. Then brainstorm creative ideas to attain this goal. Whether it is a church event or a special Sunday weekly collection, let's come together as a community to share our blessings.

### Acadia Pumpkin Caper



On October 25, moms, dads and kids carved donated pumpkins and roasted pumpkin seeds.

### Enjoying Music & Supporting Acadia Place

#### Symons Valley United Church KAIROS Concert



On Oct. 28, there was a concert hosted by KAIROS Calgary at Symons Valley United Church. Through ticket sales and a silent auction over \$5,000 was raised!

**Choral Concert:** On Nov. 18, the Lutheran Church of Our Savior held a choral concert, raising over \$4,000!

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the quadrant meetings.

### Fall Clean Up, Karate & Holiday Activities

A volunteer fall clean-up took place Oct. 22 giving the building and grounds a great face lift. Homework club, after school games & activities, and ESL classes continue at the Resource Centre.

Karate has become a reality for six kids thanks to sponsorship by churches. They took part in their first tournament on Nov. 27, taking home three trophies.

In November, the CHF housed 11 families at Acadia Place! This included a young woman who was nine months pregnant and living in a shelter. Through a collaborative effort, she moved into her new apartment at Acadia Place two weeks before she was due to deliver her first child.

December is going to be very busy at Acadia Place with Pearl Vision sponsoring ONEVISION (a free assessment clinic with free follow-up eye exam/glasses), churches and volunteers adopting families for Christmas, hampers being donated by the community, and a children's concert on December 22.

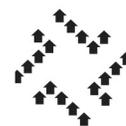
### Together we can reach our goal!

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**A huge Thank You to everyone who is helping to make this coming Christmas a very special time for the families who call Acadia Place home**

*"... you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings." (Isaiah 58:12)*

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