

About the Inn

Inn from the Cold serves the needs of Calgary's most vulnerable citizens through the provision of shelter, help and hope. Our emergency family shelter and temporary emergency shelter program provide homeless families and singles with the supports they need to begin rebuilding their lives. Our priority is to move our guests into housing as quickly as possible, ensuring they have the proper resources required to end the cycle of homelessness.

Since the Inn began in 1997, we have relied heavily upon the support of faith-based and community volunteers. Inn from the Cold is a community leader on the unique challenges and issues facing homeless families and is proudly partnered with Calgary's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness.

OUR VISION: A COMMUNITY WHERE NO FAMILY IS HOMELESS

Emergency Shelter

- * 217 unique families served
- * 319 unique children served
- * Over 34,000 nutritious meals served
- * 10,361 beds provided through our community emergency shelter program
- * Over 30 onsite programs offered to guests and community families through partner and community agencies

Housing

- * 117 families moved into housing through the support of Rapid Exit and the Inn Family Support Team (Dec 09 – Dec 10)
- * 160 families assisted through our pilot Diversionary program

Volunteer Activities

- * Over 72,000 volunteers hours
- * Over 3,208 active volunteers
- * 65 Community Inns offering community-based emergency shelter

INN the Community

The Calgary community is INN to supporting Inn from the Cold. Here are a few highlights from our 2010 initiatives:

- * Engaging over 500 faith-based supporters with the Inn's presentation of international speaker and author Tony Campolo
- * Reaching out to thousands of Calgarians through the Pepsi Refresh and our social media efforts
- * Spotlighting key issues facing homeless families through extensive media coverage, our Shaw PSAs and the Pattison "I am INN" bus
- * Engaging hundreds of youth and Southcentre Mall in "Change Matters"
- * Earning Charity Intelligence's recognition as a charity of choice
- * Hosting almost 1000 people at our signature event with Playing for Change in October
- * Working with over 150 partners including corporations, agencies and churches to offer hope and help to those we serve



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