

# EWR

EXTREME WEATHER RESPONSE

## WINTER 2024-2025


A collaborative effort—between The City of Calgary, Calgary Homeless Foundation, and numerous organizations throughout the city—to provide resources, access to safe, warm spaces, and connections to supports for those experiencing homelessness in dangerously cold weather.

 20 days  
below -20°C

 Calgary Homeless  
FOUNDATION

### WARMING CENTRES


**5** seasonal warming centres provided welcoming, safe, and supportive spaces where individuals could access a variety of services.

  
**Woods Homes**  
1,737 total visits

  
**The Mustard Seed**  
27,649 total visits

  
**37,180**  
total visits to EWR  
warming centres.

  
**Journey Church**  
3,825 total visits

  
**Aboriginal Friendship  
Centre of Calgary**  
509 total visits

**The Salvation Army  
Mobile Warming Stations**  
3,460 total visits

Two warming stations per day  
operated for **121** days, offering  
**242** total stations that  
connected people to supports,  
provided transportation to  
shelters, and distributed food,  
clothing, and essential items.



### ESSENTIAL ITEMS

In partnership with The Calgary Drop-In Centre, the **Donate Essentials Campaign** raised matching donations that provided **102,440** essential items that were distributed by **23** different outreach teams.

**3,735**  
toothbrushes

**1,415**  
toques

**2,448**  
toothpastes

**1,468**  
balaclavas

**80,657**  
hand warmers

**2,707**  
pairs of gloves

**3,090**  
emergency  
blankets

### TRANSPORTATION

The Shelter Shuttle provided  
**2,227**  
free transports to over  
**1,149** unique individuals.

The HELP Team provided **209**  
transports to unhoused people.

Both operated **7** days a week for **121** days.

 CALGARY  
FOOD BANK

 Calgary

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DROP-IN  
CENTRE

 THE  
SALVATION  
ARMY

 WOOD'S HOMES

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FRIENDSHIP  
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