

# 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

#### 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

**2,448**  
toothpastes

**1,415**  
toques

**1,468**  
balaclavas

**80,657**  
hand warmers

**2,707**  
pairs of gloves

**3,090**  
emergency  
blankets

#### TRANSPORTATION

The Emergency Shelter Shuttle provided **2,227** free transports to over **1,149** unique individuals. Working alongside the Emergency Shelter Shuttle, the HELP Team provided an additional **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**

**ABORIGINAL  
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Many Nations. One Family.™

**JourneyChurch**

**ALPHAHOUSE**

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FROM THE COLD

**DISTRESS  
CENTRE**

**THE  
MUSTARD  
SEED**