

## 2018 Grant Recipients

### About the Grant

The Calgary Homeless Foundation (CHF) is a registered charity that exists to end homelessness in our city. Working with Calgary's non-profit sector, business, government, the faith community and the public at large, the Calgary Homeless Foundation is the System Planner for Calgary's Homeless Serving System of Care. Through the Innovation, Capacity building, & Enhancement (ICE) Grants, CHF hopes to partner with the community to further accelerate the end of homelessness in Calgary.

### The goals of the ICE Grant are to help people find their way home by:

- I. Supporting innovative solutions to ending homelessness in Calgary
- II. Strengthening organizations in their work to end homelessness in Calgary (Capacity Building)
- III. Enhancing the homeless serving system of care, including number of clients served

### Results

CHF would like to acknowledge and appreciate all grant applicants for their participation in this initiative. Please note, that projects not selected for granting by CHF should not be seen as a reflection of the quality or importance of the project. Instead, it is a result of the difficult decision to be able to support a handful projects, of the many worthy projects proposed, due to a limited budget.

### June 8, 2018 Deadline

CHF was pleased at the community response for this first round of applications. For this deadline, CHF received grant requests of over \$2.2 Million in funding for over 30 projects. Through a thorough evaluation process, CHF is proceeding to award approximately \$480,000 in grant funding for this deadline. The applicants listed below have been approved for grant funding pending final contract negotiations.

Agency	Project Title	ICE Goal	Grant Amount	Description
<b>Aspen Family &amp; Community Network Society</b>	Community Connections Homelessness Prevention	C	\$24,000.00	Flexible client dollars to increase a family's long-term sustainability. To assist 5-10 additional households per month for 8 months.
<b>Aspen Family &amp; Community Network Society</b>	Expanding Family Homelessness Prevention	E	\$88,000.00	To meet rise in demand of utility and additional support to new intakes to set families up for long-term success.

<b>Closer to Home Community Services</b>	CTH Cultural Advisor	I,C	\$95,500.00	Engage an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper or Elder to act as Cultural Advisor to increase successful outcomes for Indigenous families.
<b>Blood Tribe FCSS</b>	PIT Count	I,C,E	\$24,000.00	Conduct a PIT survey within the 3 sub communities of the Blood Tribe to establish a community profile and establish linkages between members in urban areas.
<b>CUPS</b>	(2/2) Building resilience: From surviving to thriving	E	\$25,000.00	Providing more than 900 low-income and transient Calgarians with government ID.
<b>CUPS</b>	(1/2) Building resilience: From surviving to thriving	E	\$50,000.00	Education-centered bursaries
<b>Emma Maternity House</b>	Mentoring Moms	C	\$5,400.00	Train and supervise volunteer mentors & role models for pregnant women experiencing poverty & homelessness.
<b>Emma Maternity House</b>	Beneficial Life Skills Education Program	C, E	\$10,235.00	1.5-6 hrs a week of instructional sessions for young mothers to teach skills to ensure a healthy transition for the future.
<b>Highbanks Independent Living for Parenting Youth Society</b>	Expanding our Reach	C	\$34,876	Mentorship Program to support young mothers aged 16-24.
<b>The S.H.A.R.P Foundation</b>	Housing Needs of LGBTQ+ Seniors	I,C,E	\$24,200.00	Consultation to identify housing needs of LGBT+ Seniors.
<b>The Children's Cottage Society</b>	HomeBridge - Toolkits	E	\$7,930.00	ToolKits to assist community partners in understanding family homelessness and resources. Evaluation.
<b>The Children's Cottage Society</b>	HomeBridge	E	\$65,000.00	To enhance the existing HomeBridge (rent & utilities) program to help more families stay in their own homes.
<b>YWCA Calgary</b>	Wisdom Circle	I,C,E	\$22,625.00	Commission a Community Builder to investigate different models of decision making and community building in a thorough and respectful manner.