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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 CENTERS

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

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

Journey Church
3,825 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 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.

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