

Stronger Together: Family & Community Hub

Every child thriving within supportive family and community relationships



Who do we serve?

Vulnerable kids, youth and families with a focus on Indigenous and newcomer families

What's our solution?

Building an anchor for community and families to grow stronger together

Why are we doing this?

To keep families together and support positive futures

How are we doing it?

6 storeys of supportive programs, family housing, and community spaces

Where is it?

3404 Bow Trail SW
Calgary

Building Highlights

- **Affordable Housing:** 3 top floors of 18 affordable 2 and 3 bedroom family housing units
- **Indigenous Culture:** The entire 3rd floor (8700 SF) dedicated to Indigenous teaching, spiritual healing, cultural practices, celebrations, public education and awareness (program and public access)
- **Main Floor Hub:** Main floor gathering spaces that support social inclusion and building relationships with local community members, providing job skills and employment opportunities
- **Wraparound Supports:** For parents, youth and children, accessible to the whole community
- **Office & Meeting Spaces:** CTH office spaces & public meeting spaces, public rental of spaces on main, 2nd & 3rd floors
- **Easy Access:** Within steps of the Westbrook Mall and C-train station



Conceptual rendering, 3404 Bow Trail SW, Calgary

This 55,000 SF of developed space is purpose-designed to reflect the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy and the nations who make their homes in the Treaty-7 region of Southern Alberta.



This building will be a sharing place, a place of teaching, a place of community and a place of healing. It will give us the opportunity to showcase the territory we are in. For when we honour the land, we receive the blessing.

Darcy Turning Robe, Blackfoot Knowledge Keeper

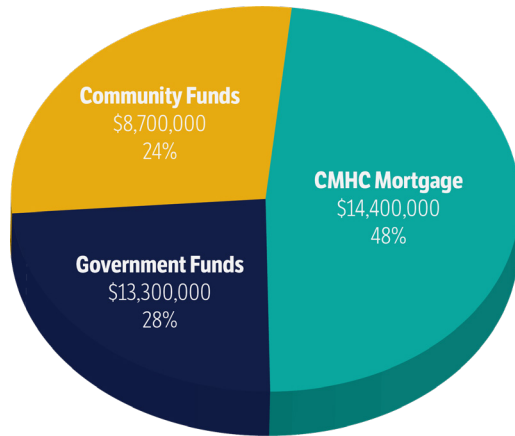


Invest in the Future Now

When we invest in strengthening families, we build more resilient children and supportive communities.

We are Stronger Together.

\$36.5 million
Campaign Total



Recognition and naming opportunities are available for a variety of support levels.

Social Impact

Through this Hub our collective social impact will:

- Decrease social isolation
- Increase connections
- Heal intergenerational trauma
- Improve mental health
- Improve resilience for at-risk children, youth and families
- Increase family skills

Through this Hub we will create and expand CTH's ability to:

- Bring community members together to solve local problems
- Enhance and increase our wraparound and community-based services and programs
- Increase community knowledge of critical resources
- Expand and support partnerships and collaborations with other community-minded organizations
- Develop a self-sustaining business model using a social enterprise and entrepreneurial framework



To learn more or to donate, please contact:

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About Closer to Home

We know that strong, stable homes and relationships are critical to every family's success and wellbeing. But not all families have a support network on which they can rely. Struggles may arise at anytime from anywhere – from a long history of trauma to a temporary crisis. Families in crisis can break and fall apart. Jobs and homes can be lost in the chaos. Children's lives and futures are compromised. Families need a community of support to stay together. That's where we come in.

Since 1995, Closer to Home has served over 65,000 Albertans providing community-based intervention services to family members who are experiencing mental health challenges or in need of parenting support. Through the use of evidence-based practices and innovative solutions, Closer to Home strives to preserve, reunify and build stronger families who can care for their children and contribute meaningfully in their community. Our family-centred, strength-based services ensure that children have stable, healthy and safe living environments in which to grow and develop. And in some cases, when families are separated, we provide a place for children and youth to call home while offering therapeutic support with the ultimate goal of family reunification, in group homes and foster care programs. Closer to Home is committed to addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.