



## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CALGARY

While Calgarians are committed to fostering relationships in the community, honorary Calgarians can be a part of the legacy too. Organizing a group volunteer initiative allows attendees visiting Calgary to leave their mark at a local organization.

### Calgary United Way

URL: [www.calgaryunitedway.org](http://www.calgaryunitedway.org)

United Way's Day of Caring® is a unique opportunity for groups to come together, develop team-building skills and make a difference in the Calgary community by taking part in meaningful work projects at local agencies. Groups can actively improve the community while having an unforgettable and valuable team building experience. Various group volunteer options available and they can be contacted with your availability and details.

### Habitat for Humanity - Calgary

URL: [www.habitatsouthernab.ca](http://www.habitatsouthernab.ca)

The Adopt-a-Day Program is an innovative team-building program for groups. Whether your staff or group have never swung a hammer or are already skilled in the construction field, they can all be part of the Adopt-A-Day Program. Spending a day on a Habitat build is a great way for businesses, corporate groups and organizations to help make the dream of home ownership a reality for families in need. What better way to learn the value of team building, co-operation and leadership skills than by working with your co-workers and peers on a Habitat build.

### Brown Bagging It

URL: [bb4ck.org](http://bb4ck.org)

BB4CK works in partnership with the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Separate School District to combat increasing numbers of students attending Calgary schools without a lunch. BB4CK is delivering 1,500+ lunches each day to over 60 schools in 2011. In addition to providing lunches from their main kitchen they also support many community based initiatives. These include churches, community centres, schools and individuals who want to take action and support the children in their communities.

### Mustard Seed Calgary

URL: [www.theseed.ca/The-Mustard-Seed-Calgary.html](http://www.theseed.ca/The-Mustard-Seed-Calgary.html)

The Mustard Seed is a Christian not-for-profit organization that builds community, grows hope and supports change. At its three ministry locations across Alberta, The Mustard Seed seeks to address the root causes of poverty through the delivery of basic services, housing, employment and the provision of a safe, supportive community for those in need.

### Boys & Girls Clubs of Calgary

URL: [www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca](http://www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca)

Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary (BGCC) has been providing safe and positive places for children, youth and families in Calgary for over 70 years. Their positive impact on the communities they serve would not be possible without the dedication, passion and commitment of their volunteers.

### Inn from the Cold

URL: [innfromthecold.org](http://innfromthecold.org)

Totalling over 2700, volunteers are a lifeline at the Inn. From serving a hot Sunday morning breakfast, to reading with a young child and giving mom a much deserved break, to answering their last minute pleas as unexpected volunteer needs arise; their Inn volunteers' impact reaches far beyond the numbers.

Inn volunteers are committed and compassionate community members who choose to share their time, energy and expertise in support of Inn from the Cold.

### Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary

URL: [www.afccalgary.org](http://www.afccalgary.org)

The Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary (AFCC) is a non-profit organization with a mandate to provide social, cultural, education and employment services to the Aboriginal peoples within the Calgary Metropolitan area. AFCC plays a regular and significant role in the daily lives of their members in many ways: providing care for children, the elderly, those in need and the homeless; enabling access to cultural and spiritual care; offering referrals for suitable housing, food, clothing, pursuit of education, skill development and training; and building a resourceful Aboriginal community.

### Awo Taan Healing Lodge

URL: [www.awotaan.org](http://www.awotaan.org)

The Awo Taan Healing Lodge (formerly Awo Taan Native Women's Shelter Society) is a 27-bed, full service emergency shelter that provides services to women and children from all cultures. The Awo Taan Healing Lodge is dedicated to supporting the emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual healing and wellbeing of women during their time of crisis and beyond. The shelter offers a full range of in-house crisis and outreach crisis, healing, and prevention programs. There is also a children's program to ensure each child's emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual healing and well being are supported as well.

### Calgary Meals on Wheels

URL: [mealsonwheels.com](http://mealsonwheels.com)

Calgary Meals on Wheels is a not-for-profit organization established on November 15, 1965 in response to an official request by the City of Calgary to assist the elderly living alone and those being discharged from hospital with no help available during their recovery. What began as a small operation, delivering meals to eight clients from a church basement has grown into a thriving, innovative production facility that prepares, packages and delivers 1,500 meals each day; approximately 388,000 meals a year. Volunteers deliver not only meals but also flowers, birthday gifts, Christmas gifts, and invoices. Volunteer opportunities are not limited to meal delivery and include assisting with accounting, client services, volunteer coordination, fundraising, database, events, reception and various other projects that come along.

