



**Want to have financial stability and support while helping Calgary's most vulnerable?
Participate in the new *Community Partnership Housing Program*!**

Months ago the Calgary Residential Rental Association (CRRRA) and Calgary Homeless Foundation (CHF) began brainstorming ways to work together to support homeless Calgarians, particularly given the tight supply of low-cost rental housing in Calgary. Together, we developed an exciting partnership called the *Community Partnership Housing Program* to benefit private landlords, non-profit agencies and the homeless. Given the recent flood, this program is now even more important: there is even less supply of low-cost rental housing and emergency shelter spaces are even tighter as vulnerable Calgarians impacted by the flood become homeless.

In brief, the *Community Partnership Housing Program* partners landlords with non-profit agencies looking to secure housing for homeless clients. The incentive for landlords to participate is that non-profit agencies commit to provide financial stability and security (insurance, rent, damage deposits) and social supports to tenants (dispute resolution, 24/7 emergency contact).

Seven non-profit agencies have agreed to participate in this program:

- Aspen Family and Community Network Society
- Calgary Alpha House Society
- CUPS
- Keys to Recovery
- The Alex – Pathways to Housing
- The Calgary Drop In & Rehab Centre
- The Calgary John Howard Society
- The Mustard Seed Society

The next step is up to you – landlords! We are asking you to participate in this program and partner with one of the above agencies. Remember that you benefit with financial security and tenant support, plus you help the Calgarians who are in most need of housing.

It's easy to participate!

1. First, please review the attached *Community Partnership Housing Program* Letter of Agreement
2. Second, contact Marina Mellino, Project Coordinator for the CHF at either (403) 718-2925 or marina@calgaryhomeless.com. She will get you the paperwork and coordinate your communication with the non-profit agencies.

The goal is to secure 500 units between landlords and non-profit agencies over the next year, with the CHF tracking the number of units achieved through this program and the satisfaction of all involved.

This goal is possible and will benefit landlords, non-profit agencies and Calgary's homeless! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!