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Housing and hope for homeless youth

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Project

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The street is no place to grow up.

No one should have to live on the streets. Especially not our youngest and most vulnerable. But on any given night there are over 6,000 young Canadians with no place to call home. They need a safe place to live. They need access to support services that will help them build a brighter future. Above all else...

They need your help.



*Source: Homeless Hub

A young man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue hoodie, is sitting on a grey sidewalk. He is leaning against a brick wall on the left. He is holding a large, orange, quilted sleeping bag or blanket over his lap and legs. He is looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. The background is a brick wall and a blurred street scene. The text "A better future starts with safe and supportive housing" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, bold, black font. A yellow horizontal line is positioned below the text.

A better future starts with safe and supportive housing

Homeless youth make up approximately 20% of the homeless population in Canada

Without a home: The National Youth Homelessness Survey.



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homelessness
continues to
be a seemingly
intractable
problem
in Canada**

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Our mission

The Orange Door Project

is The Home Depot Canada Foundation's solution for ending youth homelessness. It's also a commitment to improving housing options for vulnerable youth, supporting life skills development and employment programs, while investing in research initiatives that help identify the most effective solutions to building brighter futures.

To help us achieve more, we work with a network of partners including Home Depot associates, suppliers, customers, community partners, thought leaders and young Canadians who have lived with these experiences.



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The \$10M difference

Our focus

Preventing and putting an end to youth homelessness in Canada is our main focus. Over the last three years we have invested \$10M to help tens of thousands of vulnerable youth build brighter futures.



Housing

Improving and increasing supportive housing options.



Life skills development

Supporting job readiness and employment programs that enable youth to successfully transition to independent living.



Thought leadership

Supporting research, community dialogue and evaluation to develop evidence-based best practices.

We surpassed our
\$10M GOAL

\$10M

\$5M



BUILDING ON SUCCESS

\$20M → **2018**

We're proud of everything we've achieved, but we also know there's more we can do. That's why we're investing an additional \$10M over the next two years, bringing our total commitment to \$20M by 2018 to help prevent and end youth homelessness.

Raising housing & hope

In 2016, we raised more than \$5M

in support of our work to help prevent and end youth homelessness in Canada, thanks to committed donors and supporters.



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\$5M+



Thank you for
your support



We would like to
express our sincere thanks

to all our donors and supporters for their generosity. A special thanks to the founding corporate funder, The Home Depot Canada, for their ongoing and generous support.



Suppliers

We are very grateful for the support provided by The Home Depot Canada's supplier community, who helped us raise more than \$2M in 2016. Without them, the work that we do would not be possible.

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The Orange Door Project Fundraising Campaign

The Orange Door Project's annual in-store campaign took place in all 182 Home Depot stores across Canada – from September 1st to October 9th. Together, we raised \$1.15M, 100% of which went towards 121 different charities that directly support homeless youth in local communities.

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| 360°kids support services | Boys & Girls Clubs of Red Deer and District | Durham Youth Housing & Support Services |
| Abbotsford Community Services | Bridging the Gap | Empowerment Through Achievement – Vaughan Women's Shelter |
| Accueil communautaire jeunesse des Basses-Laurentides | Cape Breton Community Housing Association | Encompass Support Services Society |
| Adojeune | Centre le Diapason | Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth |
| Alliance-Jeunesse Chutes-de-la-Chaudière | Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba | Good Shepherd Youth Services |
| AMCAL | Choices for Youth | Hébergement Maison de la Paix |
| Argus Residence for Young People | CHOICES Youth Shelter | Hollyburn Family Services Society |
| Auberge Sous Mon Toit | Columbus House | Home Horizon |
| Bethesda House | Community Living Parry Sound | HomeBridge Youth Society |
| Blue Door Shelters | Community Options Society | Horizons for Youth |
| Boys & Girls Club of Airdrie | Community Reach Society | Ingamo Homes |
| Boys & Girls Club of Charlottetown | Comox Valley Transition Society | Interior Community Services |
| Boys & Girls Club of Cornwall/SDG | Connect Youth | John Howard Society of Durham Region |
| Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough | Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre | Kennedy House Youth Services |
| Boys & Girls Club of Niagara | Covenant House Toronto | Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Calgary | Covenant House Vancouver | |
| | Crisis Centre North Bay | |
| | Cyrus Centre | |

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| Kingston Youth Shelter | Maison d'Hébergement Jeunesse La Parenthèse | Okanagan Boys & Girls Clubs (Westside Youth Centre) |
| Ktunaxa Nation Council (Operation Street Angel Program) | Maison l'Entr'Amis | oneROOF Youth Services |
| La Maison Des Jeunes Le Dome | Maison Raymond Roy | Open Arms |
| La Maison Tangente | Maison Richelieu Hébergement Jeunesse | Orillia Youth Centre |
| La Source-Soleil | Mills Community Support | Our Place Peel |
| Lachenaie Action Jeunesse | Miywasin Society of Aboriginal Services | Pacific Community Resources Society |
| L'Antre-Temps | Muskoka Women's Advocacy Group | Pauline's Place Non-Profit Homes |
| L'Auberge Communautaire du Sud-Ouest | Nanaimo Youth Services Association | Peace Ranch |
| Le Zèbre Rouge | National Capital Region YMCA-YWCA | Phoenix Youth Programs |
| L'Élan des Jeunes | Niagara Resource Service for Youth (The RAFT) | Prince George Native Friendship Centre |
| Lloydminster Interval Home | Okanagan Boys & Girls Clubs (Kelowna Youth Shelter) | Rapport Youth & Family Services |
| Logis-Rap | | Reena |
| Lutherwood | | Resource Assistance for Youth (RaY) |
| Maison Des Jeunes Du Marigot | | |



The Orange Door Project Fundraising Campaign

Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre - EGADZ

Sea to Sky Community Services

Shelter House Thunder Bay

SQUAT Basse-Ville

St. Leonard's Community Services

St. Leonard's Youth & Family Services

Sudbury Action Centre for Youth

Sunrise House

Support & Housing - Halton

The Good Samaritan Inn

The Inn of the Good Shepherd

The Inn of Windsor

The John Howard Society Of North Island

The Salvation Army Chatham-Kent Ministries

The Table Soup Kitchen Foundation

Threshold Housing Society

Tri-City Transitions

Vernon First Nations Friendship Centre

WAYS Mental Health Support

Wesley Urban Ministries

Windsor Residence for Young Men

Wyndham House

YES Shelter for Youth and Families

YMCA of Greater Saint John

YMCA of Regina

Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)

Youth Haven Barrie

Youth Impact

Youth in Transition Fredericton

Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa

Youth Without Shelter

Youth Habilitation Quinte Inc.

YWCA Lethbridge & District



Providing support

In 2016, we provided over \$4.6M in support to more than 300 organizations across Canada. This helped bring better housing and hope to tens of thousands of vulnerable and homeless youth.

We are proud to work in partnership with the following national and regional partners:

360 Kids Support Services
(Markham, ON)

A Way Home Canada Coalition

Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary

Canadian Alliance to End
Homelessness

Covenant House Vancouver

Dans la rue (Montreal, QC)

Egale Canada (Toronto, ON)

Eva's Initiatives (Toronto, ON)

Phoenix Youth Programs (Halifax, NS)

Youth Empowerment and Support
Services (Edmonton, AB)

Youth Services Bureau (Ottawa, ON)

Youth Without Shelter (Etobicoke, ON)

"We are thankful to The Home Depot Canada Foundation. The Foundation sees the value of safe, affordable housing, and the important role it plays in supporting young people to end their experience of homelessness. This incredible gift sends an important message to our youth that their community believes in them and is going to make sure that they have every chance to succeed."

- Cheryl Doherty, CEO, Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary

WE HELPED
300+
ORGANIZATIONS

"Support from The Home Depot Canada Foundation has been instrumental in expanding our youth employment programs and in ensuring that we can maintain our buildings. More than that, their engagement towards youth homelessness is very motivating and inspiring. Their work as a national leader and partner is very important and helps us to serve our youth more effectively."

- Cécile Arbaud, Executive Director, Dans la rue (Montreal)

"The funding that The Home Depot Canada Foundation provided to our Rights of Passage program has allowed us to provide employment readiness counselling, conflict resolution training, and self-advocacy skills to youth who are working to transition from life on the street. Additionally, we were also able to use these funds to make much needed improvements around our facility. The support of the Foundation has made an incredible difference in the lives of our young people!"

- Tristan Klassen, Capital Campaign Director, Covenant House Vancouver

The Orange Door Project Grants

Through The Orange Door Project Grant Program, we supported 25 organizations across Canada with repairs and improvements to housing options and facilities that serve homeless and vulnerable youth.

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| À deux mains/Head & Hands | Refuge des Jeunes de Montreal |
| All Nations Youth Safe House | Resource Assistance for Youth (RaY) |
| Auberge Sous Mon Toit | Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming |
| Crisis Centre North Bay | Service d'integration au travail |
| Harvest House Atlantic | SOS Children's Village BC |
| Horizons for Youth | Stella's Circle |
| La Maison Passages | Street Culture Project |
| Living Rock Ministries | The Calgary John Howard Society |
| Marymound | Threshold Housing Society |
| Nanaimo Youth Services Association | Vantage Community Services Society |
| National Capital Region YMCA-YWCA | YWCA of Greater Toronto |
| oneROOF Youth Services | |
| Our Place Peel | |
| Raoul Wallenberg Centres | |



Community Impact Grants

This year, we distributed \$600K to help 161 charities across Canada with housing and improvement projects.

360°Kids Support Services	Cape Breton Community Housing Association
A Place Called Home	Cariboo Action Training Society
Adam House	Caritas School of Life
Adsum Association for Women & Children	Carlington Community Health Centre
Adult & Teen Challenge BC	Carrefour communautaire de Rosemont l'Entre-Gens
Anduhyaun Inc.	Catholic Social Services
Aphasia Centre of Ottawa-Carleton	Central Alberta Immigrant Women's Association
Argus Residence for Young People	Central Okanagan Emergency Shelter Society
Aspen Family & Community Network	Centre d'hébergement alternatif de Sherbrooke
Atelier 850	Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development
Auberge communautaire du Sud-Ouest	Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba
Aunt Leah's Independent Lifeskills Society	Chilliwack Community Services
Beacon Community Association	Choices for Youth
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington	Christian Reformed Church of Brampton
Boys & Girls Club of Airdrie	Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre
Boys & Girls Club of Niagara	Christie Refugee Welcome Centre
Boys & Girls Clubs of Whitecourt & District	Coast Mental Health Foundation
Brandon & Area Youth for Christ Inc.	Community Clothing Assistance
Calgary Homeless Foundation	Cornerstone Youth Centre (Calgary) Society
Camp Awakening Inc.	Cornerstone Youth Society
Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness	
Canadian Mental Health Association Cowichan Valley Branch	
Canadian Mental Health Association Edmonton Region	

Covenant House Toronto	Kennedy House Youth Services Inc.
Dartmouth Seventh Day Adventist Church Soup Kitchen	Kingston Community Health Centres
Daybreak Non-Profit Shelter (Ecumenical) Corporation	Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre
Dianova Canada	Knowles Centre Inc.
Distinctive Employment Counselling Services of Alberta (DECSA)	KUU-US Crisis Line Society
Dufferin Youth Shelter	K-W Young Women's Christian Association
Durham Youth Housing & Support Services	La Bouffe du Carrefour
Egale Canada Human Rights Trust	La Corporation D'habitation Porte Jaune
Encompass Support Services Society	La Grande Table
Extreme Outreach Society	La Maison Dalauze
Family Transition Place	La Maison de la Famille
First United Church Community Ministry Society	La Maison des Jeunes de St-Rémi Inc.
Fred Victor	La Maison des jeunes L'Envol de Sainte-Foy Inc.
Friends Housing Inc.	La Maison du CLDI de l'Érable
Gîte jeunesse Inc.	L'Antre-Temps Longueuil
Grandview Gateways Inc.	Les Amis de la santé mentale
Groupe Information Travail	L'Hôte Maison
Hébergement Maison de la Paix Inc.	LifeCorps Food Share
Helping with Furniture	Lloydminster Community Youth Centre
HFBC Housing Foundation	Lloydminster Sexual Assault & Information Centre
Highbanks Independent Living for Parenting Youth Society	L'Oasis des enfants de Rosemont
Horizon Housing Society	LOFT Community Services
Inland Refugee Society of British Columbia	Logis-Rap
Inn from The Cold	Magdalene House Society
Inn from the Cold Kelowna	Maison Pause-Parent
Inn from the Cold Society	March of Dimes Canada Non-Profit Housing Corporation
Jewish Youth Library of Ottawa	McMan Youth, Family and Community Services Association

Community Impact Grants

MukiBaum Accessibility Centre
 My Friend's House -
 Collingwood Crisis Centre
 Nanaimo Community Gardens Society
 Nanaimo Youth Services Association
 New Hope Community Services Society
 Niagara Resource Service for Youth
 (The RAFT)
 North Point Douglas Women's Centre
 North Shore Disability Resource
 Centre Association
 Northern Society for Domestic Peace
 Ooknakane Friendship Centre
 Oolagen Community Services
 Operation Sharing of Woodstock
 Ottawa Innerscity Ministries
 Pacific Community Resources Society
 Pacifica Treatment Centre Society
 Pauline's Place Non-Profit Homes Inc.
 Quebec Hotellerie et Ancrage Pour
 Hommes de L'armee du Salut
 Raising the Roof
 Rapport Youth & Family Services
 Regeneration Outreach Community
 Riverside Mission
 Royal Institution for the Advancement
 of Learning McGill University
 Sancta Maria House
 Sea to Sky Community
 Services Society
 Sikhs Serving Canada Association
 Siloam Mission
 South Okanagan Similkameen
 Volunteer Centre Society
 Spectre de rue
 St. Leonard's Youth & Family
 Services Society
 Sudbury Action Centre for Youth
 Support & Housing - Halton
 The 519 Church Street
 Community Centre
 The Fredericton Homeless Shelters Inc.
 The Hope Centre: Community
 Resources in Advocacy
 The Inn of Windsor
 The Lighthouse Christian
 Social Services
 The Lighthouse Supported Living Inc.
 The ONE change Inc.
 The Oshawa Young Women's Christian
 Association
 The Robert Land Community
 Association
 The SideDoor Ministries
 The Southern Alberta
 Self-Help Association
 The United Church Downtown
 Mission of Windsor Inc.
 Thunder Bay Emergency Shelter
 Trail Family and Individual Resource
 Centre Society
 Transition House Coalition
 of Northumberland
 Unity Project for Relief of
 Homelessness in London Inc.

Vancouver Island
 University Foundation
 WAYS Mental Health Support
 Weston Frontlines Centre
 Westover Treatment Centre
 Windsor Pride Community
 Windsor Residence for Young Men
 Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey
 Women's Resources
 of Kawartha Lakes
 Wood's Homes Foundation
 Xolhemet Society
 YMCA
 Youth Opportunities Unlimited
 YouthLink
 YWCA
 YWCA of Brandon
 YWCA of Regina
 YWCA of St. Thomas



Orange Door Awards

Incorporating the voices of young Canadians who've experienced homelessness is an important component of our commitment. By partnering with the Social Planning and Research Council in Hamilton, ON, we work with an exceptional group of youth leaders from the Street Planning Collaborative. These advisors help us determine the winners of the Orange Door Awards, which recognizes organizations that incorporate youth feedback in creative and meaningful ways.

Choices for Youth (St. John's, NL)

Kamloops A Way Home Committee to End Youth Homelessness - hosted by Interior Community Services (Kamloops, BC)

oneROOF Youth Services (Kitchener, ON)

Sir Hugh John Memorial Hostel - Macdonald Youth Services (Winnipeg, MB)

Windsor Youth Centre (Windsor, ON)

Wyndham House (Guelph, ON)

Youth Opportunities Unlimited (London, ON)

YWCA Halifax (Halifax, NS)



Leadership

Board of Directors

The Home Depot Canada Foundation's Board of Directors consists of associates from The Home Depot who work in various capacities throughout the organization. They bring their specialized skills and expertise to the work of the Foundation.

Name	Board Position	Title
Jeff Kinnaird	Chair	President, The Home Depot Canada
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Steven Franks	Treasurer	Director, Finance
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Ryan Wilkie	Director	Regional Director of Operations, Western Canada
Jim Zoras	Director	VP, Information Technology

Associate Advisory Committee

The Foundation is pleased to work with an advisory committee of The Home Depot associates from stores across the country. These individuals are leaders who provide valuable feedback and input on Foundation programs and serve as community ambassadors for our organization.

Our Associate Advisory Committee members are:

Glen Treadaway	Paul Rex
Yann Kerroch	Jeff Buckley
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Supplier Advisory Committee

The Home Depot Canada Foundation established a Supplier Advisory Committee to recognize the suppliers that generously support the Foundation and its mission. Members provide input and feedback on the Foundation's annual plans and activities.

Our Supplier Advisory Committee members are:

- Cengiz Elmaagacli, Anatolia Tile
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- Robert Cresswell, Behr Canada
- Kim Maguire, Canada Cartage
- Don Brandt, CGC Inc
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- Ben Sawatzky, Spruceland
- Mitch Dennehy, TTI
- Harlan Stone, Vertex

Youth Advisory Committee

Incorporating the voices of youth into our program plans is a key component of our work. Thank you to our Youth Advisory Council for their valuable input and guidance.

- Tyler Henderson
- Kyla Stewart
- Karrissa Horan-LaRoche
- Esewi Survivest Ebagua
- Holly Gwyn Oldfield
- Christelle Jean

Thank You

Our work relies on the generosity of many supporters, including our donors, advisory committees, suppliers, customers and many passionate The Home Depot associates. We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with you and express our sincere gratitude for your participation in our work in 2016.

To learn more or to make a donation, visit orangedoorproject.ca



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