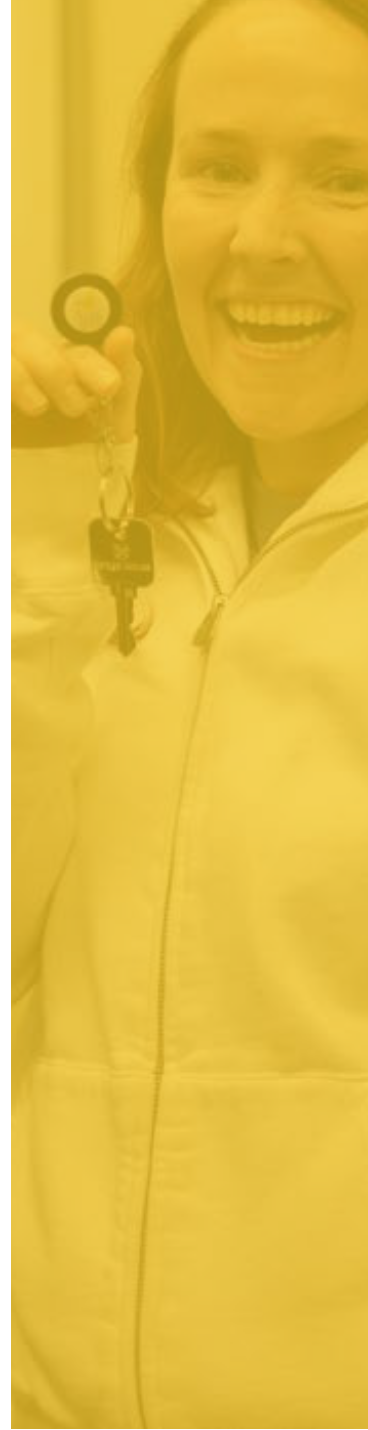
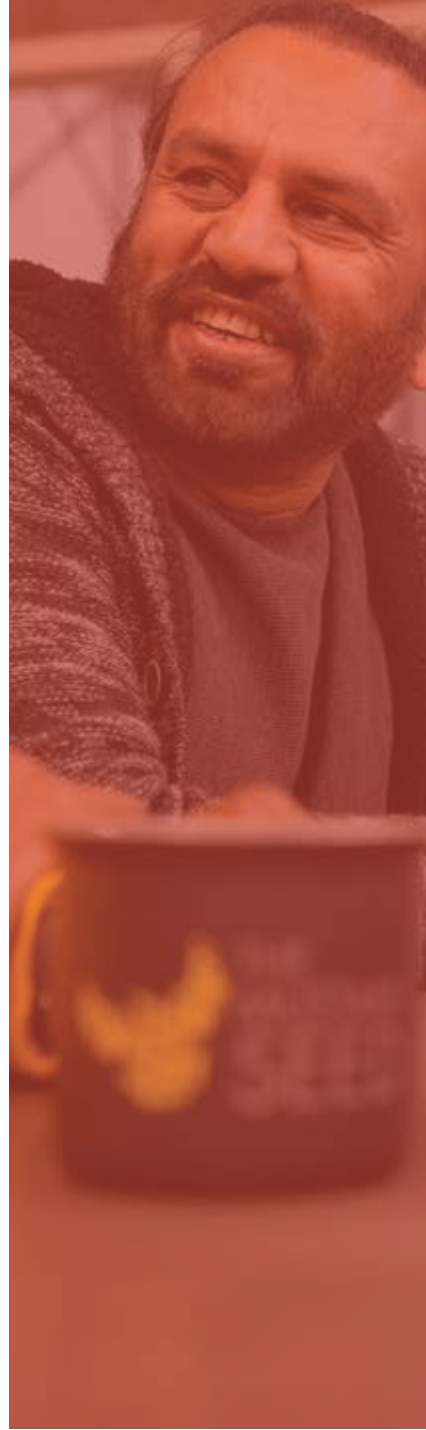




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REPORT TO COMMUNITY

A LOOK BACK AT 2025

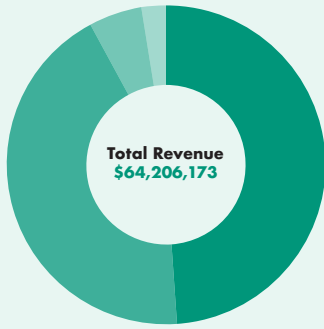


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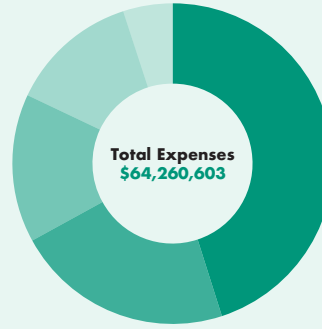
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Financials

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025



- GRANTS & GOV. FUNDING 49%
- DONATIONS 43%
- RENTALS & SERVICES 5%
- OTHER INCOME 3%



- BASIC SERVICES 45%
- SUPPORT SERVICES 22%
- HOUSING 15%
- RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING & PUBLIC EDUCATION 13%
- ADMINISTRATION 5%

Visit [TheSeed.ca/accountability](https://www.theseed.ca/accountability) to read our complete financial statements.

In order to protect the privacy and safety of the individuals we serve, some names and photos have been changed.

Finding a Place to Belong: Cee's Story

Cee and her husband built a happy, stable life together. She worked as a school teacher, and for many years, life felt secure and steady. But everything changed when her husband suddenly passed away. Cee had lost her anchor and didn't know what to do next. Her mental health deteriorated, and eventually she lost her job, and then her house too. For the next five years, Cee jumped from shelter to shelter, trying to navigate life.

Cee had heard of The Mustard Seed but was nervous to stay there. She didn't think it would work for her, but eventually she had no other choice. The shelter ended up being nothing like she thought it would be. There, Cee started to feel like herself again. No longer was she just floating through life — she finally felt supported and appreciated for the first time in years.

Through the Wellness Centre, Cee has accessed mental health counselling services, replaced her lost identification, got a city bus pass to support her job search, and received referrals to city employment assistance resources. Cee no longer feels unanchored. She found a place where she truly feels she belongs.

"The environment here is very nurturing and supportive. The Mustard Seed has given me hope and belief that a better life is possible even when all seems lost."

Today, Cee is rebuilding her life one step at a time. With stability, support, and renewed confidence, she believes independence is no longer out of reach.



Mission

To build hope and well-being for our most vulnerable citizens through Jesus' love.



Vision

To eliminate homelessness and reduce poverty where we serve.



Values

Christ-Centredness
Transparent Accountability
Treating All With Respect
Open Communication
Holistic Innovation

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Being in a safe place feels less scary. I can begin working on my mental, physical, and spiritual well-being, says Cee.

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Housed & Happy.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain ...”

— Psalms 127:1



124

people received keys
for Supportive Housing
Units in 2025.

1,466

guests housed in 2025 -



123%

increase from 2023



72

New leases for
Affordable
Housing units
in 2025.

A Place to Call Home: Adriana's Journey to The Mustard Seed

Living in Columbia, Adriana and her husband worked for a nonprofit that helped vulnerable people in their surrounding communities – but Adriana never thought that one day her and her family would be in desperate need of the same support.

Adriana and her husband would help anyone, from single mothers and people facing addictions, to women affected by human trafficking and drug trade. Unfortunately, helping these groups started to become dangerous for Adriana and her family.

"We began to have problems with the gang's selling drugs," explains Adriana.

"They would follow us and threaten us," says Adriana.

The threat to her family continued to grow, and Adriana felt like they had no other choice; they had to leave the country to protect her own family.

The family fled Columbia, travelling for three months before they were able to make it into Canada. They were now in a new country, with a different culture and language; but her family was together, and that's what mattered most to Adriana.

The family of four was connected with services to help them access the food bank, employment, and find schools for their children. Through these contacts, Adriana learned about The Mustard Seed.



"We started taking the English classes offered, going to church, and my kids would go to the kids club," says Adriana.

After living in various temporary homes for six months, Adriana, her husband, and their two kids were accepted into The Mustard Seed's family housing. Finally, a place for them to call home.

"The Mustard Seed has supported me so much since I first came here," says Adriana.

Ogden Hub:29 was able to offer that rest Adriana was so desperately searching for since leaving Columbia.

We left everything behind, our family, our friends, our work, the people we love. And we had to leave it all behind just because we were trying to help people," says Adriana, tears welling up in her eyes.

“It's like we can breathe now,” says Adriana.



Support Change with Your Legacy

We partner with Advisors With Purpose, a charitable organization that provides financial discipleship, supporting individuals and families in making thoughtful estate decisions. Advisors With Purpose is about more than wealth or inheritance – it's about crafting a lasting legacy.

What will your legacy say?



Contact Advisors with Purpose at:

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1.866.336.3315 to start your journey.



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DID YOU KNOW?

In 2025, We've had:



38,897

spiritual
conversations



73

salvations/
rededications

From Giving Back to Finding Hope

As a child, David learned of The Mustard Seed as a volunteer, giving back to his community with his family. Years later, he would come to know the services in a very different way – while living on the streets.

As a contractor for over 20 years, David was used to the ups and downs of inconsistent work. However, things changed when projects became even scarcer and a brain injury added new challenges. His financial situation worsened and David couldn't get any more work. Soon he lost his home too and for the first time, David found himself living on the streets.

David found himself with no where to live. That was when he remembered his time volunteering at The Mustard Seed, helping people in situations just like him. So, one day he came just for supper to check it out, but he ended up finding so much more.

"Before coming here, it wasn't looking very good for me," says David.

"Out on the streets, it's not an easy place to be, you can't function because you're so exhausted from being out there."

David has now been staying in The Mustard Seed's shelter for the past five months. While he has been there, David has worked hard to earn his certificates through the Employment Program, he has accessed mental, physical, and spiritual support through the Health and Wellness Centre, and David is hopeful that he will find a place of his own with the help of Mustard Seed advocates.

"The Mustard Seed is a really good place to be. They're like a sign at the crossroads pointing you in the right direction," says David.

For David, The Mustard Seed was a place of second chances, offering him an opportunity for real change in his life. Before he came to the shelter, David was living day to day, but now, he has hope for the future.

"When people help The Mustard Seed, even just a little bit, they need to know it goes a long way," says David.

Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a meaningful role in someone's life like David's. Each donation fosters hope, builds communities, and creates a lasting change.



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**— David, Guest at
The Mustard Seed**



2025

A Look Back At Your Impact

From January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.



522
Guests Employed



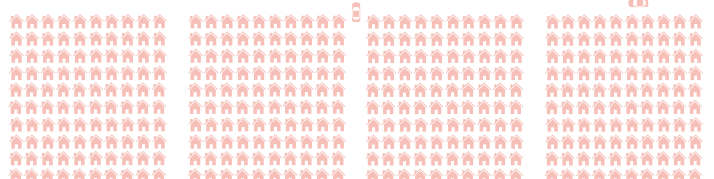
143,626
Visits to our Community
Impact Centres
(services offered in Edmonton, Calgary & Red Deer)



69,036
Clothing and Living
Essentials Provided



785 shelter spaces provided on
the coldest nights of the year



Health & Wellness Services Provided*

Mental health counselling sessions provided: **263**

Number of veterans services provided: **2,098**

Number of ID's provided: **1,911**

People taking part in tax clinics: **1,094**

1,466
Guests Housed

*Interactions are used to define sessions and services



you're giving
more
than you think

A Look Forward

For the next few years, we're sharing a simple message with our community: *your generosity goes further than you might think.*

Every day, neighbours find more than immediate relief at The Mustard Seed. Because of you, they discover the comprehensive support needed to move beyond crisis and toward stability.

When you give, what may begin as a cup of coffee, a meal, or a night of shelter can become a life-changing moment for someone in need.

Be part of that impact today at TheSeed.ca/more



HOME TOGETHER
A NIGHT OF WORSHIP
WITH **PAUL BALOCHE & MACK BROCK**

We are also excited for our upcoming concert series. Join us for an amazing night of worship and community at The Mustard Seed's Home Together Tour featuring Paul Baloché and Mack Brock.

For more information and concert dates near you, head to:

TheSeed.ca/hometogether



97,299
volunteer hours

Raise Hope With Us

Everytime you give your time, support a program, or host a fundraiser, you are helping neighbours move beyond poverty and homelessness.

Visit our RaiseHope.ca to explore how **your impact goes farther than you think**, and find new ways to make a difference in your community.

Discover hands-on opportunities like Kits for a Cause, where you can rally your network to pack essential items that directly support those we serve.



Thanks to our generous volunteers, we are impacting lives.



Learn more and get involved at: RaiseHope.ca



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*The Mustard Seed was recognized as a Best Christian Workplace and received an A- from Charity Intelligence Canada