

Street Sisters
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2022
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REPORT

Our Mission

A world where no violence, exploitation or poverty exists.

Our Purpose

We believe in human kindness through connection as the foundation to healing.

Guiding Principles

Our values are inherent to our work, and as passionate advocates for women experiencing vulnerabilities, we are committed to integrating these values in all we do.

Integrity

Honesty guides our actions

Impact

Our work makes noticeable, meaningful and positive change.

*Moral
Courage*

Our actions are focused and unwavering.

Autonomy

We respect each woman's right to determine what she/they needs.

*Inclusive
Community*

We support and encourage a no barrier approach to promote health and well-being.

Humanity

We see each human as deserving of kindness, love and respect.

Our Volunteers



The hearts and hands of Street Sisters Society, belongs to our volunteers. Each volunteer brings a unique gift to the people we serve - we on behalf of the community we serve, are forever grateful for your service.



IMPACT

Over the course of the past 12 months we provided the following:

- Socks 3140
- Meals 3570
- Bras 300
- Period packs 840
- Sleeping bags 402
- Warm coats 1140
- Water bottles 3000
- Naloxone distribution 1500
- Harm reduction kits 5460
- Hygiene kits 800
- Welcome home kits 3
- Misc: purses, backpacks, and shoes

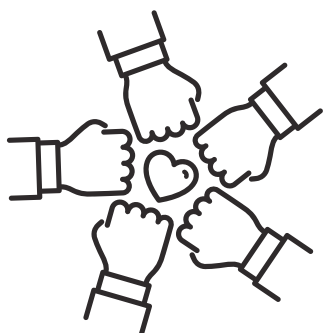


Community Initiatives

- **Coffee Connection Program**
 - Quarterly we connect with a local female only housing unit. We connect with women who have been newly housed to support and encourage them in their new path forward but more importantly to just connect as this is a fundamental need of humans.
- **Forest Lawn Outreach**
 - In January 2022 with a community funding grant provided by Telus Community Ambassadors, we initiated a second outreach team for the area of Forest Lawn. On Thursdays we provide outreach services to those in the Forest Lawn area. Basic necessities such as harm reduction, food and warm clothing are provided. During the height of the pandemic we were a constant for these folks, and they relied on our program for much needed harm reduction supplies.

Covid-19

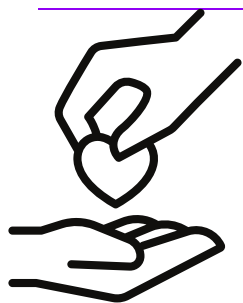
Navigating the pandemic continued into 2022. Street Sisters Society and our dedicated volunteers continued to provide services and to date not one outreach was cancelled. We were able to utilize a program administered by the Red Cross and we provided covid rapid testing to all our volunteers to ensure every remained safe.



IMPACT

- **4024 People relied on us for basic necessities in 2022. This is an increase of over 1000 people served from last year.**
- **Community Collaboration**
 - In December our board President attended City Council and presented to Calgary City Council some of the very concerning issues facing unsheltered Calgarians. With the coldest months right in front of us, we advocated for warming shelters, and additional resources to support those most in need. The city heard our voices and the Winter Warming Project initiated by the Calgary Homeless Foundation was put in place as a result. Many outreach teams including Street Sisters Society participated in this successful program.
- **Volunteer Hours**
 - 1336 direct service volunteer hours
 - 312 Community engagement





Our Donors & Partners

Our donors and partners make a difference in the lives of those humans who are most vulnerable.

- Maple Leaf Storage - Royal Vista
- Soap For Hope
- Sock Rocket
- The Bra Lift
- Ecssen Career School
- Left Overs
- Safeworks - AHS
- St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
- Agnew Insurance
- Telus Community Ambassadors
- Canadian Red Cross
- Just Serve
- Calgary Catholic Women's Group
- Project Warmth
- Georgie + Jodie Go Fund Me Event
- Blankets for Canada
- Calgary Drop-in Donation Center
- **Albertans** - Community donations. *We know so many Albertans have donated gently used coats, new socks and other necessities. These donations keep us serving others.

Thank you to our donors and partners.

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Goals for 2023

- Collaborate with other homeless serving organizations, to increase access to basic necessities.
- Continue to adapt to the changing needs post-pandemic.
- Continue to build a social connection program supporting women who are newly housed.
- Train team-lead volunteers as part of our volunteer structure.
- Offer practicum placements for students. training in the homeless serving sector.
- Advocate for harm reduction services.
- Build a training program for new volunteers
- Provide Housing check-in services.
- Continuing running our outreach services within our volunteer limits and funding capacity.

Website

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"Never believe that a few
caring people can't change
the world. For, indeed, that's
all who ever have" - Margaret
Mead

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