



2018 Year in Review

Who we are

Bishop O'Byrne Housing Association is a non-denominational charity with over 40 years of experience providing sustainable and affordable housing in the city of Calgary.

 **556** Households safely housed through our entire portfolio

 **5 months old** Our youngest tenant

Our oldest tenant **101 years old** 

Who we serve



Seniors
Low income, independent seniors.



Adults
Low income, vulnerable adults.



Families
Low income earning families struggling to make ends meet.

While our mandate has evolved over the years, our values have never changed:

Compassion ♥ *Accountability*
Fairness ♥ *Integrity* ♥ *Respect*

2018: **51** new households **6** new families **200** people on our waitlist


Affordable Housing

The need for affordable housing is growing faster than supply. Without an affordable place to live our fellow Calgarians are struggling more than ever before.

Did you know?

Nearly **3,000** Calgarians are homeless 

Over 80,000 or nearly **1 in 5** households are struggling to pay for shelter costs. 

 Over **145,000** Calgarians are living in poverty.

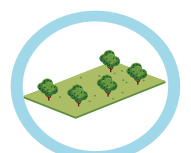
An estimated **11%** of Calgary Households **experience food insecurity** 

Part of the solution

In the spring of 2018 the Government of Alberta announced their commitment of



\$6 M



Land

to BOBHA's new affordable housing project. This contribution added to the funds we raised through the RESOLVE Campaign along with commitments from the CMHC, City of Calgary & a Commercial Mortgage will ensure that we can proceed to start construction on our new building.

Subsidy Program

We believe that NO household should be forced to choose between shelter, food & medication. By subsidizing the rent of those paying the highest percentage of income towards shelter, we are helping break the cycle of poverty

Offering a Hand-Up




Through our Subsidy Program, BOBHA has been able to support an average of 9 households per year. A rental subsidy ensures households are not forced to choose between the basic necessities of life.

We currently have **55** households that could benefit from our support!

\$3,000

Provides a household a full subsidy for an entire year.

What's Next?

We will be breaking ground on our new project in the Spring of 2019 

BOBHA is currently working on design in anticipation of applying for a Development Permit in December.

This project will see the creation of 100+ affordable units. The building will include multi bedroom suites to accommodate larger families, responding to the need for more affordable housing in our city.

How can you help?

When you donate to our subsidy program, **100%** of your gift goes directly to supporting a household.

Visit: <https://bobha.com/how-can-you-help/> to help make life more affordable for a household in 2019



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