



An INNcredible night of entertainment, experiences, and exquisite food. The INNfluence Gala is where the energy is palpable, as Calgary's influential community unites together in the fight against family homelessness.

For over 27 years, Calgarians have INNfluenced Inn from the Cold's ability to support those in need. This year's INNfluence Gala is a celebration inspired by the unwavering hope, resilience, and strength exemplified in the transformative work of Inn from the Cold, generously supported by Calgarians like you.

Every day at The Inn, we witness the power of your contributions, understanding that the passion and strength of our donors have a profound ability to uplift and transform lives.

This year's theme "Through the Looking Glass" invites you into a night of reflection and transformation at our seated dinner gala, where you can champion brighter futures for families experiencing homelessness in Calgary.

Through our community, we can tap into the transformative power of compassion and determination. Your support is the key to opening the door to stability, safety, and hope for families on their path to independence.

Silent Auction Donation Reguest

We know that the generosity of our community has the power to transform lives.

With your support, we can continue to provide vital support for families

experiencing a housing crisis in our community.

On **Saturday, November 15, 2025**, our annual INNfluence Gala will take place at the **Calgary TELUS Convention Centre**. As we gather for a night where the enchantment of the looking glass meets the unwavering strength of the families we serve, we invite you to become pivotal supporters of these families' journeys.

We would be truly grateful if you would consider donating an item or experience to our silent auction in support of Inn from the Cold's annual INNfluence Gala.

All proceeds directly support Inn from the Cold's programs and services for families experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

Your generous contribution will help raise vital funds to support families on their path to stability and will be showcased beautifully throughout the evening for all guests to admire.

If you are able to support Inn from the Cold with a donated item or experience, please kindly complete the donation form on the next page.

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Inn from the Cold Society is a registered not-for-profit charitable organization.

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Inn from the Cold Donation Form



Donor / Business name:		
Contact person (if different):		
Mailing address:		
City:	Province:	Postal code:
Phone:	Email:	
Item being donated:		
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Restrictions or special instructions: (NOTE: We cannot issue a tax receipt if the donation has an expiration date, exclusions or blackout dates.)		
Material item (Please check box(s) that applies		Gift certificate (Please check box(s) that applies)
I am unable to donate an item but would like to contribute:		
Donor Signature:		Date:
Thank you for your generous donation. Please keep a copy for your records.		
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Staff member receiving donation:		Signature:

*A tax receipt will only be issued as per CRA guidelines and this may mean a tax receipt cannot be issued to you.

Please inquire before donating if this might be an issue for you.

^{**}A tax receipt cannot be issued for a gift certificate/gift card if the donor is the issuer of that gift certificate/gift card.

^{***}Canada Customs and Revenue Agency regulations prohibit issuance of tax receipts for donation of services.

About Inn from the Cold

Helping families overcome obstacles that can lead to a cycle of homelessness that's what we strive to do with every family that asks Inn from the Cold for help.

For over 27 years, Inn from the Cold has been helping vulnerable families find stability in times of crisis. We empower independence and foster resilience, guided by our belief that every child and family should have a safe and stable place to call home.

As the only organization in Alberta dedicated solely to families experiencing a housing crisis, we believe that every child and family should have a safe and stable place to call home. To help bring our vision to life we provide three main programs: prevention and diversion, family shelter, and supportive housing. Trauma informed and housing first principles guide everything we do and we strive to adapt our programs to meet the unique needs of each family we serve.

On any given night, approximately 158 families will sleep under an Inn from the Cold roof through our shelter and housing programs, with many others receiving support through our prevention and diversion program.

Learn more about us at InnFromTheCold.org

