

Housing. Hope. This is how we help.

In 2013 The Home Depot Canada Foundation announced a \$10 million, three-year commitment to help prevent and put an end to youth homelessness.

Youth are one of the fastest-growing segments of the homeless population in Canada. On any given night, there are over 6,000 Canadian youth who experience homelessness. We are working to change that.

We had four goals in mind:



Improving housing options and supportive services for homeless youth



Establishing a thought leadership advisory council



Involving the voice of youth with lived experience



Supporting new research and establishing evidence based data

The difference three years and \$10 million can make

Housing & Support

Regional partnerships

\$2.1M in funding support to nine leading youth-serving housing agencies across Canada.

Orange Door Project grants

\$1.8M to 65 organizations to help renovate housing facilities that support youth.

Community Impact Grants

\$1M to more than 100 organizations each year to support improvement projects.

Orange Door Project Campaign

Home Depot stores have raised \$5.4M since 2007 to benefit local youth-serving housing partners through this annual in-store fundraising campaign.

Team Depot

The Home Depot's associate-led volunteer force that contributes more than 60,000 hours of volunteer hours on hundreds of community projects across Canada each year.

Thought leadership

Established a Thought Leadership Committee in 2014 to provide feedback on strategy, perspective on emerging issues, and guidance with respect to funding decisions.

Research

Thought Leadership White Paper (2013)

Canadian Observatory on Homelessness' Toolkits (2015)

- Transitional Housing Toolkit
- Youth Employment Toolkit

COMING TOGETHER: Tackling Unemployment Among Youth Experiencing Homelessness (2015)

Canadian Observatory on Homelessness' Without A Home – The National Youth Homelessness Survey (2016)

Collaboration with three leading organizations



Eva's Initiatives National Learning Community (2014-2015)



A Way Home Coalition (2016)



Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (2013-2016)



Involved Youth with Lived Experience

Created the Orange Door Awards in 2014 to involve youth with lived experience in recognizing organizations that seek youth feedback in creative and meaningful ways. Since 2014 this program has awarded \$250,000 to eight deserving charities across Canada.

What's next?

The Home Depot Canada Foundation is doubling its commitment to supporting youth homelessness from \$10 million to **\$20 million by 2018.**

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