



Thank You for Giving

Surge Energy Sponsorship Report

Thank you for your commitment to Wood's Homes and helping children, youth and families get the mental health support they need. Surge Energy has been an annual supporter of the Wood's Homes Foundation since 2014, committing a total of \$57,500 in event sponsorship.

Wood's Homes is a children's mental health centre providing treatment and support for children, youth and their families with mental health needs. Our 500+ staff and volunteers help us provide 40+ programs and services to more than 20,000 children, youth and their families every year. In addition to our work in Calgary, we work in Lethbridge, Strathmore and Fort McMurray. Rich in history, we are a place of caring and trust. Wood's Homes is a place where children and families can turn to for help when they feel they have nowhere else to go. **We Never Say No. We Never Give up. We Never Turn Anyone Away.**

Through event sponsorship, Surge Energy has helped many families and youth struggling with mental illness by supporting projects of greatest need at Wood's Homes. Over the years, Surge Energy has supported:

- **Specialized mental health programs** in Calgary, Lethbridge, Strathmore, Canmore, Fort McMurray and Fort Smith NWT. These programs work with children, youth and families, at all ages and stages of life, addressing everything from an immediate crisis to life-long challenges.
- The **Whole Family Treatment Program** that helps families with mental illness, crisis management, parenting strategies and child development (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_qc_xF9UFA .
- Wood's Homes **street services** for young people in dire circumstances, and the development of the new **EXIT Youth Hub** located in the community of Inglewood. The EXIT Youth Hub is the first centre of its kind in Western Canada bringing together under one roof crisis support, medical care, mental health services, addictions counselling, employment and housing support for vulnerable, homeless and street-involved youth. To learn more about EXIT Youth Hub, please see the following stories:
 - Ken's Story (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuBa5BSA1oo>)
 - Eric's Story (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xc_LkwYHYhk)

"The staff at Wood's Homes gave me a sense of belonging and purpose that I felt for the first time. They gave me a place where I felt safe to cry (or laugh!). When I needed a hug or just a good laugh I could always count on them."

- Amanda, Wood's Homes Client



“When I first came to Wood’s Homes I had no direction in my life and felt lost. But now, thanks to the support provided by staff, I have found a path and know where I want to go and the type of person I want to be.”

- Alex, EXIT Youth Hub Client

The following is a summary of your generosity over the past six years.

- 2019 Wood’s and the City sponsorship \$5,000; Gala sponsorship \$6,000
- 2018 Wood’s and the City sponsorship \$5,000; Gala sponsorship \$6,000
- 2017 Wine Women and Shoes sponsorship \$2,500; peer to peer fundraising campaign donation \$2,000; Gala sponsorship \$6,000
- 2016 Gala sponsorship of \$5,000
- 2015 Gala sponsorship of \$10,000
- 2014 Gala sponsorship of \$10,000

The staff and volunteers at Wood’s Homes are grateful for the support Surge Energy has provided over the years. **Thank you** for helping the children, youth and families struggling with mental health issues. We are humbled by your dedication and look forward to growing our partnership in the years to come.

Thanks to you, we can keep saying “we never give up” to everyone who comes to us for help.

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