The reality of Marshall House has been made possible through partnerships:

Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corp.
Community Plan on Homelessness, The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo,
Provincial and Federal Government & Community Agencies

How You Can Help

There are many steps that individuals can take to make the homeless not feel helpless...

EDUCATE yourself, your friends, family and colleagues at work on causes and solutions of homelessness.

DONATE food, clothing, furniture and household essentials. But first find out what homeless people and service providers could really use and help make their wish a reality.

VOLUNTEER your time, and recruit others to join you. Whether you help with fundraising drives, or chop vegetables in the soup kitchen, you are needed.

SHARE your ideas on how to fight homelessness. Let public officials and the media know that this issue is important.

Transitional Housing For Service Sector Employees

Marshall House Will:
- Free up emergency shelter space;
- Provide temporary, affordable rent opportunities for service sector employees;
- Provide temporary affordable accommodations for rural Aboriginal residents/family members under medical care while in Fort McMurray;
- Provide a safe, affordable place to live while transitioning to permanent housing.

* 15 self contained units for singles
* 10 studio apartments
* 4 self-contained rural medical units

"I HAVE A UNIVERSITY DEGREE. BUT IT DIDN'T PREPARE ME FOR THIS."

"I HAVE A FULL TIME JOB. BUT MY LAST RENT INCREASE WAS JUST TOO MUCH TO HANDLE."

---WOOD BUFFALO HOMELESS AWARENESS INITIATIVE---
Local Agencies

Fellowship Baptist Church Soup Kitchen
141 Alberta Drive
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 1R2
Phone: 743-3747
Fax: 743-3749
E-mail: partnr@sharplanet.net

Fort McMurray Association for Community Living
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
Phone: 791-3009
Fax: 791-7506
E-mail: rhcoins.fimac@shaw.ca

Fort McMurray Family Crisis Society Unity House
(Secure Location)
Phone: 743-4698 (Admin)
Fax: 791-5560
Crisis Line: 743-1190
E-mail: fic.director@shawcable.com

Alberta Human Resources and Employment
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
Phone: 743-7192
Fax: 743-7278
Emergency Line: 1-800-638-0715
E-mail: diene.darford@wco.ab.ca

The Salvation Army Community Services Center
9919 MacDonald Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 1S7
Phone: 743-4135
Fax: 791-2909
E-mail: oz.turn@sharpcable.com

Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corporation
9915 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
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Fax: 791-7937
E-mail: mcaray@sharpcable.ca

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Community Plan on Homelessness
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
Phone: 743-7917
Fax:
E-mail: ppeam.shbp@woodbuffalo.ab.ca

United Way of Fort McMurray
207 9912 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
Phone: 791-0077
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E-mail: united@sharpcable.ca

Did You Know...

[ ] That up to 85 individuals are using the Fellowship Baptist Church Soup Kitchen on a daily basis?

[ ] That the 52 beds available at the Salvation Army Shelter operate at nearly 100% capacity most days in winter?

[ ] That rent in our community for a two-bedroom apartment can be as high as $1675 a month?

[ ] That in a survey of 20 landlords in Sept. of 2002, an estimated 15% of tenants were struggling month-to-month to pay rent?

[ ] That the 4 second-stage units and the 6 beds at Unity House provided for women and children fleeing an abusive situation are near maximum capacity year round?

"It's working -- but we still need your help!"

GOT A HOME?

NOT EVERYONE HAS THE CHOICE

--Working to assist residents who are homeless or near homeless--

--WOOD BUFFALO HOMELESS AWARENESS INITIATIVE--