

## News Release

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## **RESOLVE homebuilders honoured for generosity Eleven Calgary home builders presented Philanthropic Group Award**

**Calgary, Alberta** – The RESOLVE Campaign was thrilled to co-nominate, along with the Calgary Homeless Foundation, the award-winning group of homebuilders being honoured for the Philanthropic Group award, as part of the 2015 [Generosity of Spirit Awards](#). The builders are being recognized for their collaborative contribution to the RESOLVE Campaign.

The 11 award winning Calgary homebuilders are among an esteemed group of individuals, families, groups and businesses to be honoured by the [Association of Fundraising Professionals \(AFP\) Calgary and Area Chapter](#) for their demonstration of philanthropy through outstanding contributions of talent, leadership and financial support. The Generosity of Spirit Awards celebrates the generosity of those who make a difference in our community.

The 11 Calgary home builders are: Albi Homes; Homes by Avi; Brookfield Residential Properties Inc.; Calbridge Homes; Cardel Lifestyles and Cardel Homes; Cedarglen Living Inc.; Hopewell Residential; Jayman BUILT Group of Companies; Morrison Homes; StreetSide Developments: A Qualico Company; Shane Homes Ltd.

National Philanthropy Day® is the premiere philanthropic celebration in Calgary and the largest of its kind across Canada; the Calgary chapter's NPD activities are the biggest in the country, spanning 10 days and involving more than 1,000 people from the non-profit and corporate sectors.

"We are proud to be part of such a generous industry. When we collaborate on projects, such as the Calgary Homeless Foundation and the RESOLVE Campaign, we know we can make a significant difference for Calgary," said Alan Norris, President and CEO of Brookfield Residential Properties and Chair, Calgarians Committed to Change Cabinet, RESOLVE Campaign. "There was never any question from my fellow nominees that supporting the community is the right thing to do" Norris added.

It is fitting that companies that build thousands of new homes in Calgary every year are coming together to build several more for vulnerable and homeless Calgarians. This group of builders have pledged \$15.4 million to the Calgary Homeless Foundation through the RESOLVE Campaign to build a series of apartment buildings, they will also manage the construction of these properties.

"Nominating the Visionary Builders was an easy decision for us," said Sheryl Barlage, Executive Director, RESOLVE Campaign. "The home builders have set an example of how individual companies can come together to make a significant impact, it was a gift that set the momentum for the Campaign. The home builders understand the need for affordable housing in our city and are doing something to see it come to fruition. We are so proud that they are being recognized for their outstanding support."

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This year's honourees will be celebrated at the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015.

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**About the RESOLVE Campaign**

RESOLVE is a tangible and measurable step in helping end homelessness – and the affordable housing crisis – in Calgary. RESOLVE's mission is to raise \$120 million to build affordable, sustainable housing for 3,000 homeless and vulnerable Calgarians. Nine respected and established Calgary social agencies have partnered with government, business and community leaders, all resolving to make Calgary a better home – for everyone. Visit [resolvecampaign.com](http://resolvecampaign.com) for more information.

**About CHF**

The Calgary Homeless Foundation supports Calgary's Plan to End Homelessness through acting as the backbone organization supporting the fulfilment of the 14 Action Steps identified in the Plan. In addition, CHF focuses on Advocacy, Research and Development, Systems Planning, and Funding, outcomes and impact. In addition, CHF addresses gaps and identifies best practices to improve the system of care. Through mobilization of collective impact, CHF is committed to moving forward in partnership with the many homeless-serving agencies, the private sector, government partners, the faith community, other foundations and all Calgarians to end homelessness in Calgary once and for all. For more information, visit [calgaryhomeless.com](http://calgaryhomeless.com).