

### **Find and Homeward Trust kick off the annual Donation Drive**

**September 12, 2015 (Edmonton)** – Today, Find and Homeward Trust Edmonton launched their annual Donation Drive & Celebration Barbeque.

Find is a social enterprise with two goals: supplying low-cost, quality furniture for sale to the public and providing essential furnishings free of charge to individuals and families who are transitioning out of homelessness.

“Since 2009, Find has furnished over 4,000 homes for Housing First clients,” says Susan McGee, CEO of Homeward Trust Edmonton. “We are on track to furnish over 1,000 more homes for 2015, which is terrific. We appreciate the support of the Lansdowne community, as well as the city at large, whose donations and patronage keep Find operating and able to continue this good work. As we renew efforts to house Edmonton’s most vulnerable, we will rely on Edmonton’s generosity for increased donations and support.”

Find is managed by Homeward Trust Edmonton, a not for profit organization that uses a community-based approach toward the goal of ending homelessness in Edmonton. Our primary role is to coordinate responses to housing needs by working together with local agencies and all orders of government. Together, Homeward Trust and Find embrace the principle of Housing First – that every person has a right to a safe, secure home. This principle is at the core of both the Government of Alberta and City of Edmonton 10 Year Plans to End Homelessness.

Find is currently looking for donations of couches, loveseats, bookshelves, and dressers. For information on how to donate, as well as a complete list of what Find can, and cannot, accept, please visit [www.findedmonton.com](http://www.findedmonton.com)

The event will take place at 5120 122 Street, Edmonton Alberta, with the program starting at 11:00 a.m.

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