



Dashmesh Culture Centre
Gurdwara Sahib

Projects & Summary

2019-2022

From the vision of the community in the early 80's to current times, we have flourished and provided a beautiful centre for the community to gather and celebrate all religions and cultures.



DCC Food Security Initiatives



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**NO
HUNGRY
TUMMY**

+ 700,000

Hot Langar Meals



+ 7500

Food and
Hygiene Hampers

Over **1,000,000 lbs.** of food has been
distributed since March of 2020

COVID-19 AND VACCINATION LANGAR



OVER **3000 VACCINATIONS**
at Dashmesh Culture Centre

SIKH CHAIR AT UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY



Raised over **\$300,000**

Ukrainian Fund Raising

\$10,000 Raised

Stand With Ukraine!

Dashmesh Cultural Centre is proud to be partnering with the Centre for Newcomers and the Calgary East Zone Newcomers Collaborative in response to the Ukrainian Crisis.

Escaping war and rebuilding needs a welcoming community. Once again, we're asking Calgarians to step up in this time of need for Ukrainians rebuilding their lives here in Calgary.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- ✓ New clothing and blankets
- ✓ Grocery gift cards
- ✓ Non perishable food items
- ✓ Cooking utensils
- ✓ School supplies
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Money donation accepted as well

THE FOOD BANK **NO HUNGRY TUMMY** **Centre for Newcomers**

Centre for Newcomers
133 Martindale Blvd NE
Calgary, AB, T2J 2K5

For NewComers.ca/Give the QR code to donate directly to CNF Ukraine Relief efforts.

Pakistan Fund Raising

Fundraising Gala



DASHMESH CULTURE CENTRE
IS COLLECTING FUNDS
TO HELP THE COMMUNITY OF PAKISTAN WITH
THE FLOOD CRISIS

THE FLOODS IN PAKISTAN HAS CLAIMED OVER
1/3RD OF PAKISTAN,
HAS LEFT OVER 1000 PEOPLE DEAD AND
MANY WITHOUT A HOME

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE
BY CASH OR CARD, VISIT OUR FACILITY
DASHMESH CULTURE CENTRE OR
DONATE THROUGH E-TRANSFER AT
DONATE@DASHMESH.CA

DASHMESH CULTURE CENTRE
CALGARY
SIKH GURDWARA

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Raised over **\$300,000**

CLOTHING BANK



Highest Clothing Donations in the City

Official City of Calgary Heat Shelter



Nagar Kirtan 2022



Over 100,000 Sangat

STAMPEDE PARADE

First place for best float



FIRST SIKH ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE

To Sundre



**SIKH ANNUAL
MOTORCYCLE RIDE**
FOR UNITY AND LOVE FOR HUMANITY

 **2022 RIDE** 

ON SEPTEMBER 10TH FROM
DASHMESH CULTURE CENTRE (DCC)
TO TOWN OF SUNDRE

GET TOGETHER AT 9 AM AT DCC
RIDE STARTS AT 10 AM

NON PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS
WILL BE COLLECTED AT
DASHMESH CULTURE CENTRE FOR
SUNDRE FOOD BANK AND CHARITY

CONTACT 403-389-3091 FOR
SIGN-UP AND RIDE INFORMATION OR
SCAN QR CODE FOR SIGN UP FORM:

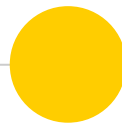



Town of
SUNDRE
WELCOMES YOU

Raised over **\$22,000** for



Helping our Elders DCC Community Garden



Helping our Elders



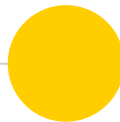
New Horizons for Seniors Program Grant:

\$25,000

Alexa For Elders

- Everything in Punjabi
- Medicine Reminders & Health Data Collection
- Gurbani
- Health Classes
- Transit Times
- And more!

Will be working with Genesis Centre and other organizations to develop programs, educational classes, exercise classes, etc.



Providing a Safe Space for Vulnerable Women and Children

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**WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**



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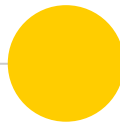


COST OF PROJECT:

\$20 Million

GOVERNMENT GRANT FUNDING:

**Funding Provided by
CMHC and City of Calgary**



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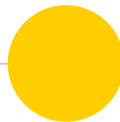
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WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



Radiothon Raised over **\$800,000** for the
Women and Children's Transitional Housing

Champions for Charity Golf Tournament



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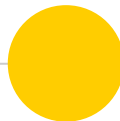


Partnering organizations:



Government funding will be available to assist the operations of the Women's and Children's Transitional Housing Project.

We will receive funding from the Rapid Housing Initiative announced in the Federal Budget for Affordable Housing Projects.



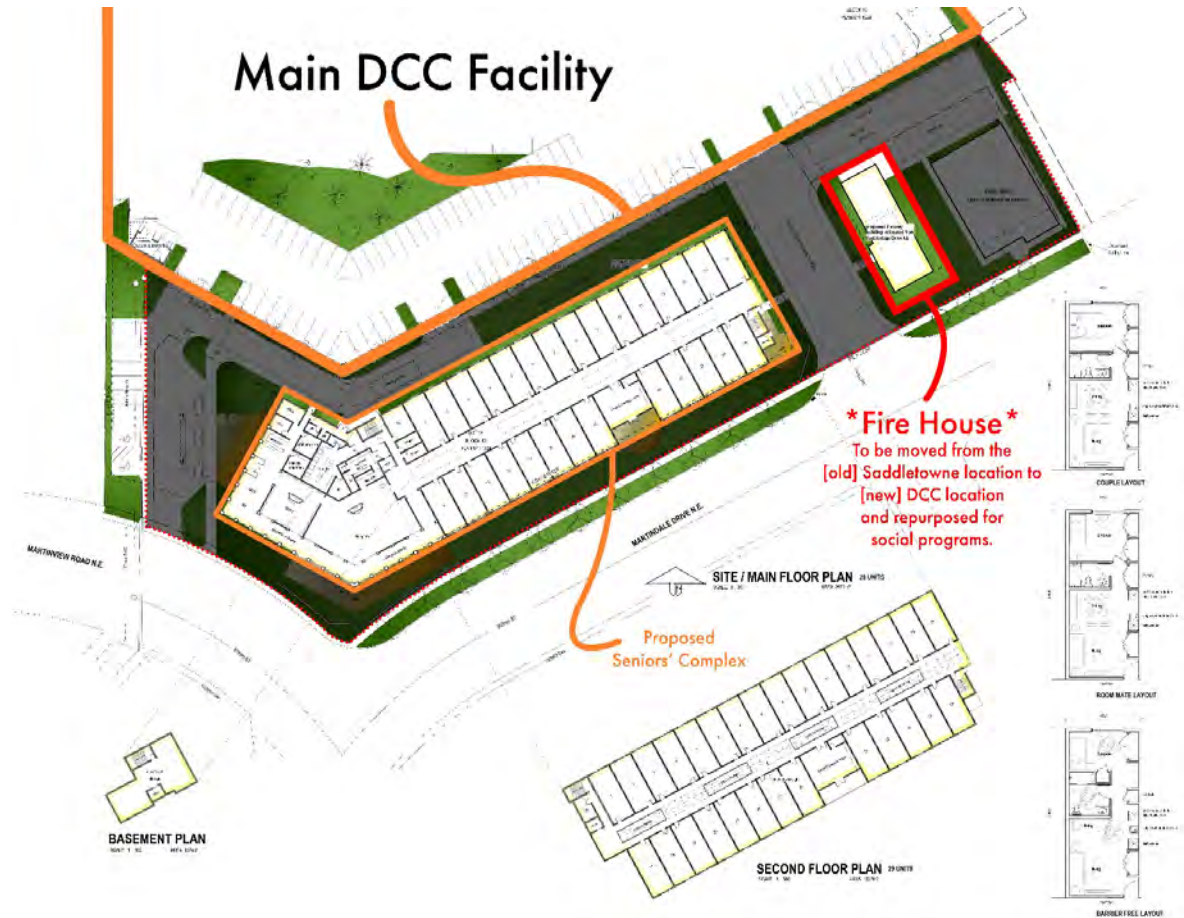
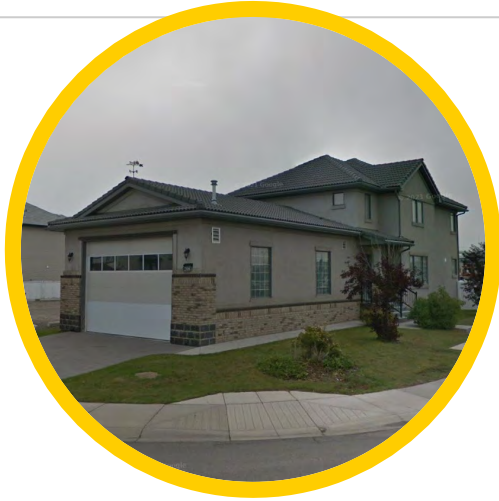
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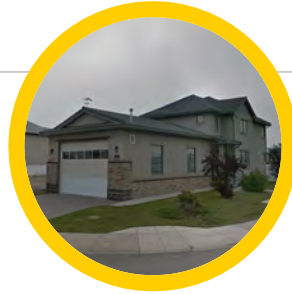
Old **Fire House**

As a part of the Northeast Community Hub Initiative, DCC will be relocating this house to our the main Dashmesh Culture Centre Site

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After the renovations and retrofitting, **this house will consist of:**

- Transitional Housing Opportunity
(in cooperation with qualified agencies)
- Communal Kitchen
- Meeting Spaces for agencies
(i.e., PCHS, Calgary Homeless Foundation, Centre For Newcomers CIWA)

The garage will be used to run second food bank location and the distribution of hot meals. Moreover, to-have used clothing donation area to assist with clothing needs for anyone requiring assistance.

Acquired Grants For the Gurudwara

Calgary Foundation Pandemic Fund:

\$187,500

(issued three times for totals of
\$75,000 twice and \$37,500 once)

City of Calgary and Alberta Government:

\$ 60,000

Centre for Newcomers Grant:

\$ 10,000

Private Donation from Prabhudas and Vijya Ruparell

Family Foundation:

\$10,000

New Horizons for Seniors Program

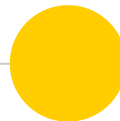
\$25,000

CFEP Grant (Current Gurudwara Sahib Expansion)

\$450,000

Calgary Foundation Major and Signature Grant

\$450,000





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