

A WAY HOME KAMLOOPS SOCIETY



CAMPOUT TO END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS 2021

PREPARED BY

A Way Home Kamloops Society
653 Victoria St, Kamloops BC
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SAVE THE DATE

Friday December 10th



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Dear Camper,

We need your urgent assistance to shine a light on youth homelessness and help ensure youth in our community have a home for the holidays. You can support us by registering for our 5th annual Campout to End Youth Homelessness on December 10th - 11th. Join from your backyard over Zoom. Take part in this life changing event that directly supports youth in need of housing and wraparound services in Kamloops.

Campout to End Youth Homelessness annually shines a light on youth homelessness. In previous years community members spent a December night outside in cardboard boxes to experience what youth without a home experience every day. In the past, City Council has issued a Proclamation for Campout to End Youth Homelessness Week in honour of this event. Many high-profile Kamloopians camp out in solidarity with homeless youth.

Every cent raised directly benefits youth at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness. Our programs provide youth with housing, education, life skills, and employment training. These programs encourage youth to become contributing members of our community. Last year, 66 youth in our care found housing or received a rental subsidy thanks to the support of campers like you!

Thank you for being part of the change for homeless youth this Holiday season. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, December 10th.

Together, we stand rooted in action to end youth homelessness!

In loving memory of Katherine McParland

Warm regards,

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Campout 2021



In 2017, the founder and former Executive Director of A Way Home Kamloops, Katherine McParland, along with the previous franchise owner of Kamloops Domino's began Campout. Last year's Campout took place one week after the passing of Katherine McParland, making this the second year without our beloved friend and champion. As such, we will be marking both our 5th year of Campout and the 1-year memorial of Katherine's passing. We wish to celebrate her legacy and the work she started while continuing our efforts to make Katherine's dreams a reality. The event will include presentations from sponsors, campers, and youth with lived expertise. Presentations will include a memorial for Katherine, ensuring her voice and legacy where youth are heard and valued carries on.

This year's event takes place Friday, December 10th to Saturday December 11th. Campers will have the option of receiving Campout packages and being supported to find their own way of camping at home. There will be activities hosted over Zoom throughout the night. Campers can receive Campout signage to display on their lawns. All BC CDC protocols will be followed.



Last year, we had campers join from the store fronts of their businesses, backyards, front porches, balconies, cars, and even from their living rooms with their kids. Homelessness can look like all of these, from couch surfing to being on the streets, so the choice is yours! Youth deserve a safe, stable place to call home. Without your support, this wouldn't be possible.

**As Katherine McParland would say,
'there is no time to wait!'**

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Katherine's Place



Youth homelessness is a significant issue, exacerbated due to COVID-19, making already difficult to navigate systems even more difficult to access. Every night in Kamloops, young people without a stable home search for somewhere safe to stay. The pandemic has emphasized situations such as aging out of care or abuse, where a youth is homeless through no fault of their own. The longer a youth is homeless, the more trauma and victimization they experience. With current unprecedented challenges, youth need a home now more than ever!

This year's donations go toward A Way Home Kamloops new building, Katherine's Place. It will have 39 units with 24/7 staff support for youth ages 19-26 and will include programs to develop critical life skills while working towards their employment and educational goals.

To learn more about the A Way Home Kamloops programs, please visit:

<https://www.awayhomekamloops.com/programs>

To learn more about Katherine's Place, please see BC Housing's Fact Sheet here:

<https://letstalkhousingbc.ca/23552/widgets/102952/documents/65252>



How to participate



Create your own version of camping at home! Make it a family event! There will be a zoom link shared with those who wish to join other campers in a virtual chat while camping out. Invite close friends and family to Campout in your yard (following provincial COVID-19 guidelines). Get creative with how you camp together!

Register in person:

Please visit our office at 653 Victoria Street, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Register online:



<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/a-way-home-kamloops-society/p2p/Campout-2021/page/sign-up>

Campout 2021 Canada Helps Main Campaign Page:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/a-way-home-kamloops-society/p2p/Campout-2021>

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Raising funds for A Way Home Kamloops Society

Donate Now

\$0.00 raised of \$100,000.00

3 months REMAINING
Campaign Ends January 14, 2022

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\$0 \$50,000 \$100,000

Camper Tips



Set a fundraising goal and make a plan!

Get creative in your fundraising. Tell your friends, coworkers, and family about this important cause and ask them to join in. You can share your Campout profile on Canada Helps via social media to encourage people to participate. There is also a Campout Facebook profile picture frame you can use to get the conversation started.

Reach out to your network and ask businesses, groups, friends, family or community members to pledge for your night in the cold for homeless youth.

Use the power of social media!

Share your Campout profile on Canada Helps via social media to encourage people to participate. There is also a Campout Facebook profile picture frame you can use to get the conversation started. People can donate online to your camper profile or can provide you with cash/cheques made out to A Way Home Kamloops (you will be provided a pledge tracking form for these). All donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt, so please make sure your pledger's info is written clearly and completely.

If you wish to share what Campout means to you there will be a space for you to upload a photo and a short write-up to share with other campers.

Donations and pledges can be dropped off at our office at 653 Victoria Street, before December 9th.

Donation pick-up is available for those with mobility/transportation concerns.



Camper Milestones



Below are milestones you can reach with a team or as an individual:

TEAMS OF 3 OR MORE:

Bronze	\$500
Silver	\$750
Gold	\$1,500
Platinum	\$3,000
Diamond	\$6,000



INDIVIDUAL:

Bronze	\$200
Silver	\$350
Gold	\$600
Platinum	\$1,000
Diamond	\$2,000



*****each donation over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt*****

Please contact:

admin@awayhomekamloops.com



Camper Registration Form

Participant Information

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Organization Name (If representing an organization during this event):

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternative Phone Number (If applicable): _____

Please email to: admin@awayhomekamloops.com
Before December 9th



Campout To End Youth Homelessness Release From All Liability:

I, _____, hereby release, and A Way Home Kamloops Society (as well as heirs, executors, and successors) from any and all claims for damages arising from any accident or injuries, direct or indirect, which are caused or arise from my activity in participating in the Campout To End Youth Homelessness fundraiser put on Friday, December 10th until Saturday, December 11th, 2020.

If I am a child or young person under the age of nineteen, my parent or legal guardian will sign this waiver on my behalf.

Signature

Date

Email Address

Phone Number

Please email to: admin@awayhomekamloops.com
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Campout To End Youth Homelessness Photo and Video Waiver:

A Way Home Kamloops Society uses photographs and videos for projects that are promotional, advertising, commercial, educational, research, and/or archival in nature. As such, A Way Home Kamloops Society collects on an ongoing basis individual and group photos in and around our region. These photos and videos are used, but not limited to, the promotion of the work that we do throughout the communities in our region.

We ask for permission to use your photo, or your child's photo, in promotional material to promote this event. If I am a child or young person under the age of 19, my parent or legal guardian will sign this waiver on my behalf.

I, _____, waive ownership of any photographic records taken by A Way Home Kamloops Society and agree to permit the use of my image, or my child's image, (in photographic, digital, or electronic form) for A Way Home Kamloops Society publications, posters, web-site or other media, without limitation, and agree not to make any claim for misappropriation of personality, breach of privacy, or other loss or damage in respect thereof. I also understand that A Way Home Kamloops Society may provide these photographs for use by a third party or designee with whom they may choose to associate with for joint marketing purposes.

I further agree to inclusion of my name(s), or my child's name(s) (please circle):

Yes

No

Participant Name
(Please print)

Participant Signature

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