

Highlights

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Covenant House Vancouver opens its doors as a branch of Covenant House Toronto; young people are sleeping on the steps of the front door even before we open, and we are full the first night

We raised \$2,465,892 from 10,000 donors who had been supporters of Covenant House Toronto

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Covenant House Vancouver becomes its own society and Fred Cadham is appointed first Board Chair



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A Capital Campaign to purchase and renovate our 575 Drake Street building is kicked off by a \$250,000 lead gift from Geoffrey and Shelagh Ballard



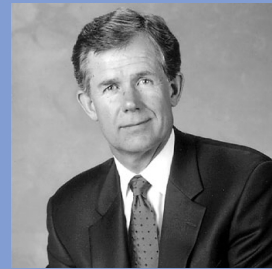
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Our Community Support Services (CSS) area is enlarged and administrative offices built as the Capital Campaign is completed

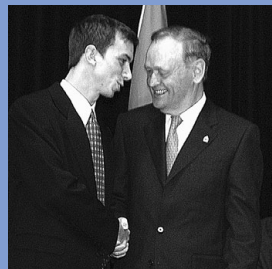
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Covenant House assumes ownership and operation of the VanCity Place for Youth under leadership of new Board Chair, John Windsor



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Covenant House receives \$1M in capital funding from the Government of Canada and officially opens Rights of Passage (ROP) at 326 West Pender Street



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Prime Minister Jean Chrétien makes a major homelessness funding announcement at Covenant House

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Cirque du Soleil chooses Covenant House to receive funds from their first Vancouver production, "Varekai"



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We launch our first "30 days for 30 nights" (now called "Give a Day, Build a Life") campaign and raise \$270,000

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Sandy Cooke retires as our first executive director and Krista Thompson is hired

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We win the British Columbia Association of Broadcasters (BCAB) award resulting in \$3M of donated radio and television commercials throughout the province for one year

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Premier Gordon Campbell along with Minister Tom Christensen, announced the Provincial Government's gift of \$5M to support an expansion of our Crisis Program



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Expanded our Crisis Program from 22 to 54 (more than doubling our capacity in one year); renovated and expanded our Drop-In space by 25%

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Received the "Local Hero Award" from the City of Vancouver for the Inner City Youth Mental Health program and the National Eva's Innovation Award

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Strategic Learning Initiative completed in partnership with the Board of Directors and Senior Management Team. Began development of a long term expansion of space and programs for the Agency



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Our collaboration with the UBC Nursing Program led to a 15% increase in attendance by young women and girls in our Drop-In program; instituted scholarship funding for 6 ROP youth

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Canada's Next Top Chef Matthew Stowe visited ROP and taught our youth how to make three tasty meals



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Team Covenant House Wins Canada Street Soccer Cup 2014 (June 2014)



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Increased (200%) presence of young women and girls in our residential programs (most of whom were new to us)

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Our ROP program was featured in two national conferences: Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness and Canadian Housing and Renewal Associations' National Congress on Housing and Homelessness

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Served 1,168 young people

We raised \$13,500,000 from 57,000 donors

Trained staff in the use of Naloxone (a medication that reverses the effects of an overdose from opioids (e.g. heroin, methadone, fentanyl, morphine) to manage the risks associated with illicit drug use

We presented at the House of Commons' Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities on poverty reduction strategies



Celebrated the one-year anniversary of the Mentorship Program in collaboration with the Ministry of Children and Family Development

Our Sleep Out events (Executive Edition, Mothers Edition and Sleep Out: Young Professionals Edition) raised \$1,074,126 and continue to generate excellent media coverage and community support

Our "Give a Day, Build a Life" campaign that supports the Rights of Passage program exceeded target by 47% and raised \$769,968. This translates into the equivalent of 118 days of care for 25 young people



Continued providing youth with amazing recreational outings, life-skills training and community building opportunities within our programs

