

CELEBRATING



YEARS





Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we live and work on Treaty 6 Territory, traditional territory of the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux (sawl-toh), Nakota Sioux (Sue), and the Treaty 7 Territory, which includes the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney-Nakoda (Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations), and is home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

We honour and respect the importance of land to the traditional people of this territory and are committed to walking together with respect, compassion, and understanding in the spirit of reconciliation—building safer communities, fostering belonging, and growing stronger together.



“Thank you for helping to save my life. Your program is amazing, I don’t know if I could have made it without your support. I will never forget all you did for me.”

- HomeFront Client

Artwork by Katia, HomeFront Case Manager

Celebrating 25 years of Collaboration. Shaping the Future Together.

For 25 years, HomeFront has worked alongside partners, supporters, and community members to create safer futures for individuals and families affected by domestic violence. This milestone is an opportunity to reflect on how far we have come, recognize the collective efforts that have made this work possible, and look ahead to the future we continue to build together.

Over the past 25 years, we have helped improve safety for victims, strengthen accountability for those who cause harm, and support families on their journey toward healing and stability. The achievements highlighted throughout this report reflect the collective efforts of countless individuals and organizations who share a commitment to safer communities.

While we are proud of how far we have come, we know the work is not finished. The challenges facing individuals and families continue to evolve, and the need for coordinated, community-based solutions remains as important as ever. As we look to the future, HomeFront remains committed to strengthening services, advancing evidence-informed practices, and fostering collaboration that improves outcomes for families across Alberta.



Linda Comand

Board Chair



Maggie MacKillop

Executive Director

This anniversary is not only a celebration of our history—it is an opportunity to look ahead. The progress we have achieved over the past 25 years provides a strong foundation for the future, and we are excited about what we can continue to accomplish together.

To our staff, volunteers, board members, funders, community partners, and the individuals and families who have entrusted us with their stories, thank you. Your support, dedication, and partnership have shaped HomeFront's journey and continue to inspire the work ahead.

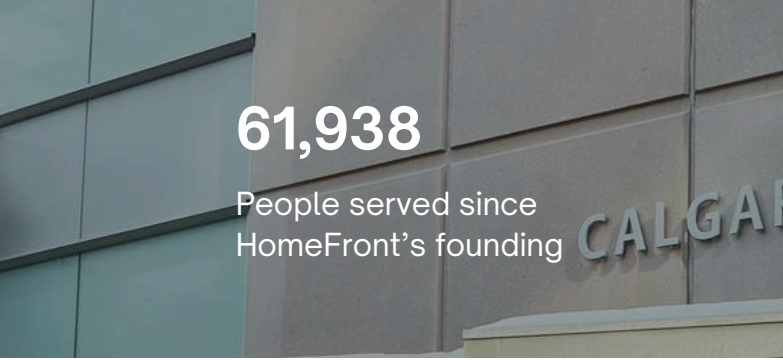
Together, we celebrate 25 years of collaboration. Together, we will continue shaping the future.

The Impact of Collaboration

Alongside justice partners, community organizations, and supporters, HomeFront has worked to ensure that a call for help is never the end of the story, but the beginning of a pathway forward. Over the years, we have learned, adapted, and continued to build programs shaped by evidence, collaboration, and the needs of the community.

Since 2000, HomeFront's programs have supported more than 61,938 people. Since HomeFront's inception into Specialized Domestic Violence Court, Calgary has seen a 65% reduction overall in domestic violence reoffence rates and a 83% reduction among first-time offenders. Perhaps most significantly, victim engagement in the court process increased by 142%, reflecting greater trust, support, and participation in achieving safer outcomes.

These outcomes are possible because of the sustained commitment of many partners: the justice professionals embedded in HomeFront's programs every day, and the donors and funders whose support has enabled HomeFront to expand its reach and deepen its impact over the past 25 years.

**61,938**

People served since
HomeFront's founding

CALGARY COURTS CENTRE
ALBERTA

**25**

Years of
coordinated
response

**65%**

Reduction in
reoffence rates in
Calgary

**142%**

Increase in victim
engagement

Impact Across Alberta Systems

HomeFront's coordinated response has improved safety, strengthened accountability, and connected families to critical supports. By reducing reoffending cases, increasing victim engagement, and improving collaboration across systems, HomeFront helps create safer communities while reducing pressure on public services. The estimated annual cost avoidance across justice, health and social services is \$27 million.

1. COORDINATED INTERVENTION

- HomeFront connects individuals and families to the right supports at the right time.

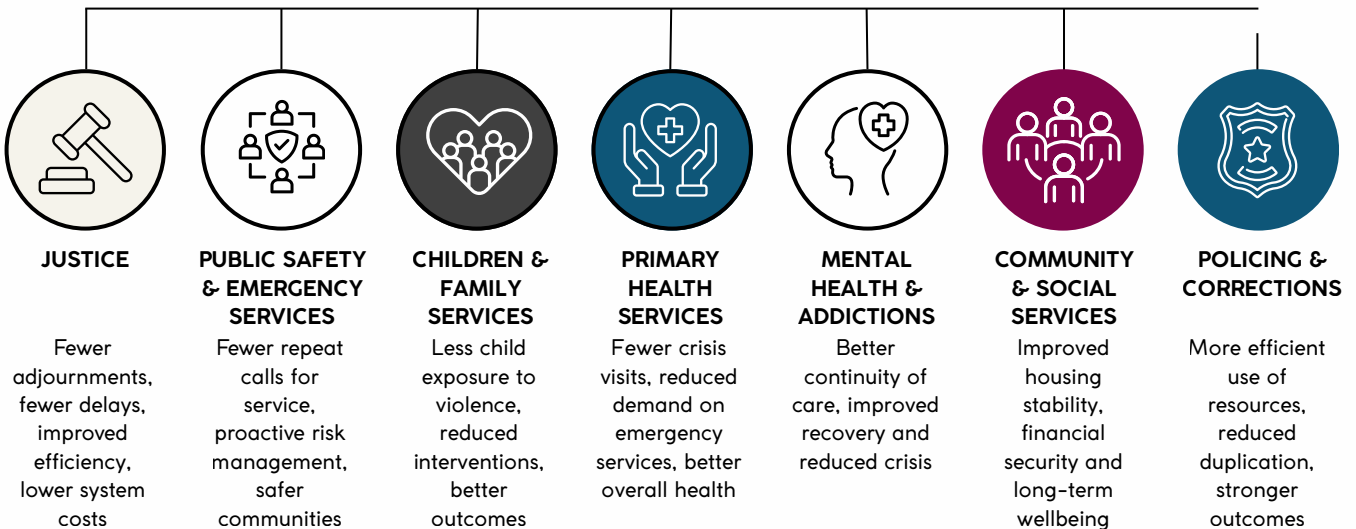
2. IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES

- Increased safety and risk reduction
- Greater victim engagement
- Seamless information sharing
- Access to community resources
- Earlier support and intervention

3. DOWNSTREAM IMPACT

- Fewer repeat incidents
- More efficient court processes
- Reduced crisis and emergency service use
- Improved family stability and wellbeing
- Stronger community safety and resilience

4. REDUCED PRESSURE ON SYSTEMS

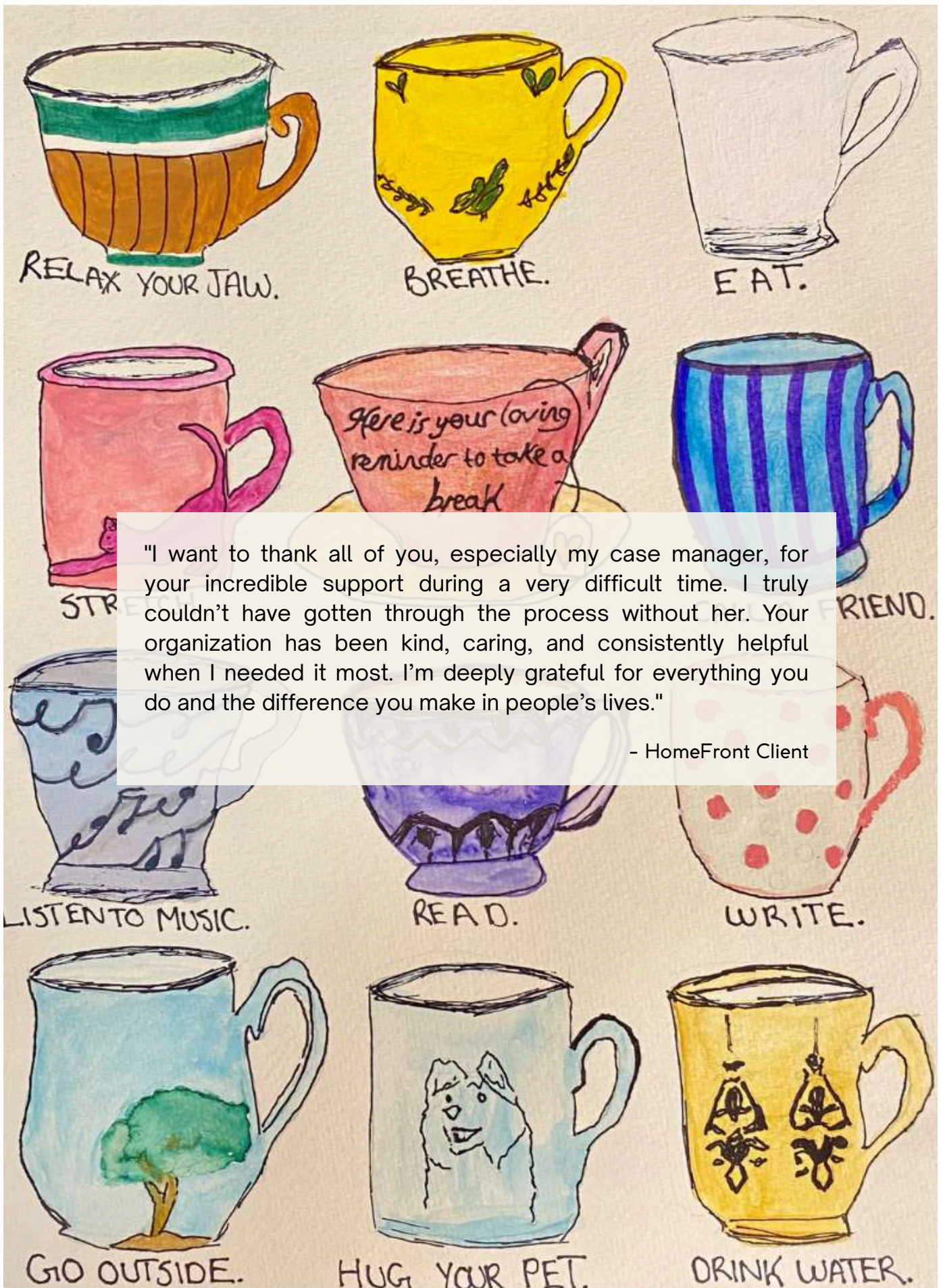


5. STRONGER OUTCOMES, LOWER COSTS, AND BETTER FUTURES

\$27 M

across justice, health, and social services





"I want to thank all of you, especially my case manager, for your incredible support during a very difficult time. I truly couldn't have gotten through the process without her. Your organization has been kind, caring, and consistently helpful when I needed it most. I'm deeply grateful for everything you do and the difference you make in people's lives."

- HomeFront Client

MILESTONES

BUILDING ON



YEARS OF PROGRESS

Key milestones from
the past year



Expansion into Central Alberta

2025 marked one year of HomeFront serving Central Alberta. What began as an expansion into Red Deer's Domestic Violence Court, has grown into a developing network of partnerships, referrals, and community-based support reaching communities throughout Central Alberta.

HomeFront established partnerships with Crown Prosecution, the RCMP, Lacombe Police Service, Alberta Probation and Community Corrections, Child and Family Services, and the Central Alberta Regional Victim Serving Society. Referrals now are made through justice and community partners, as well as increasingly through self-referral—reflecting growing awareness of HomeFront's presence in the region. HomeFront now serves approximately 31% of Alberta's population, extending evidence-based intervention to more individuals and families across the province.

As HomeFront enters its second year in Central Alberta, the focus will be on strengthening capacity, deepening partnerships, and ensuring every victim can access consistent support no matter where they live in the province. Additional funding is being sought to secure dedicated office space—providing a safe, accessible location for clients to meet with case managers. Continued investment from funders and donors will be essential to meeting the growing demand.

245

Clients served

13+

Communities served
across Central Alberta

14

Collaborative
agencies

Safety of Indigenous Women in an Urban Setting (SIWUS)

Safety of Indigenous Women in Urban Settings (SIWUS), led by HomeFront's Community Mobilization Officer Laura Ducharme, continues to bring together Indigenous and non-Indigenous agencies in Calgary to strengthen supports for Indigenous women and girls impacted by domestic violence.

SIWUS continues to foster opportunities for organizations to share knowledge, strengthen relationships, and develop approaches that honour traditional ways of knowing and teaching. This work has contributed to growing momentum across the community, with new partnerships, conversations, and initiatives continuing to emerge.

SIWUS remains a complex and evolving initiative that requires sustained collaboration, consultation, trust-building, and time to create the meaningful and lasting change our communities need.

HomeFront is grateful to the United Way of Calgary and Area for their continued support, which has made it possible for this important work to continue moving forward.



Bringing Domestic Violence Collaboration to Spain

Last September, HomeFront's Joy Steppacher, was joined by fellow National Domestic Violence Justice Network co-founder, Patrick Ladouceur of Laurentian University, to present at the European Conference on Domestic Violence in Barcelona, Spain on "Improving Domestic Violence Court & Services Responses through Collaboration: The Example of the Canadian National Domestic Violence Justice Network."

Today, the Network continues to expand, with representation from Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland—demonstrating Canada's commitment to an informed coordinated, and collaborative responses to domestic violence.



15 years of the High Risk Management Initiative (HRMI)

Some domestic violence cases carry an especially high risk of serious harm or homicide, requiring immediate action, close collaboration, and ongoing intervention. For the past 15 years, HomeFront's High Risk Management Initiative (HRMI) has brought agencies together to respond to those cases with urgency, coordination, and a shared commitment to victim safety.

HRMI is HomeFront's most intensive and collaborative program, focused on the top 1% domestic violence cases identified in Calgary as having the highest risk of lethal violence. Through the program, more than 14 justice, health, and community agencies come together to share information, assess risk, and coordinate immediate interventions to support victim safety and offender accountability.

In 2025, HRMI marked 15 years since its first case, and 15 years without a single homicide of a victim receiving support through the program. That milestone reflects the dedication of the many partners, case managers, and clients who have contributed to its success, and the collective support of funders and donors who believe in the importance of prevention and coordinated intervention.





The Partners Behind the Progress

HomeFront's work is only possible because of the people and organizations who choose to stand with us.

Every safety plan, every court appearance, every risk assessment, and every family supported through our program is made stronger by a community that continues to show up with care and commitment. We are deeply grateful to our donors and supporters for making this work possible.

Thank you for your continued trust and generosity. We are truly grateful for your support, and for the role you play in this work.

A special thanks goes out to TC Energy Build Strong's Candace Schreindorfer, Barrier Group's Adam O'Hara, and every employee whose contributions made a better and meaningful difference in the lives of the families and individuals we serve. But beyond financial support, you have been dedicated advocates for HomeFront's mission. Thank you for supporting us at every event and every opportunity.

FOUNDING PARTNERS

\$60,000 - \$100,000+



Government of Alberta



City of Calgary



United Way of Calgary and Area

JUSTICE PARTNERS

\$30,000 - \$50,000+

The Alberta New Home Warranty
Program on behalf of Christopher Richer
Greene Family Charitable Foundation
TC Energy Build Strong

SAFETY PARTNERS

\$15,000 - \$25,000+

Barrier Group
Canadian Online Giving Foundation
Franny's Fund

COMMUNITY ALLY

\$5,000 - \$13,000+

Canadian Hadassah-Wizo
Felesky Family Fund
Myrna Johnson
Nickle Family Foundation

Emerald Management & Realty Ltd.
Aqueduct Foundation
The Hunter Family Foundation
Accurate Network

We are grateful to every individual, government ministry, corporation, and foundation who gave this year. Your support, in every form, is what makes this work possible.



Board of Directors

Thank you to our Board of Directors for their leadership, insight, wisdom, and unwavering support. Your commitment strengthens our coordinated community response and advances HomeFront's mission to create safer families and communities.

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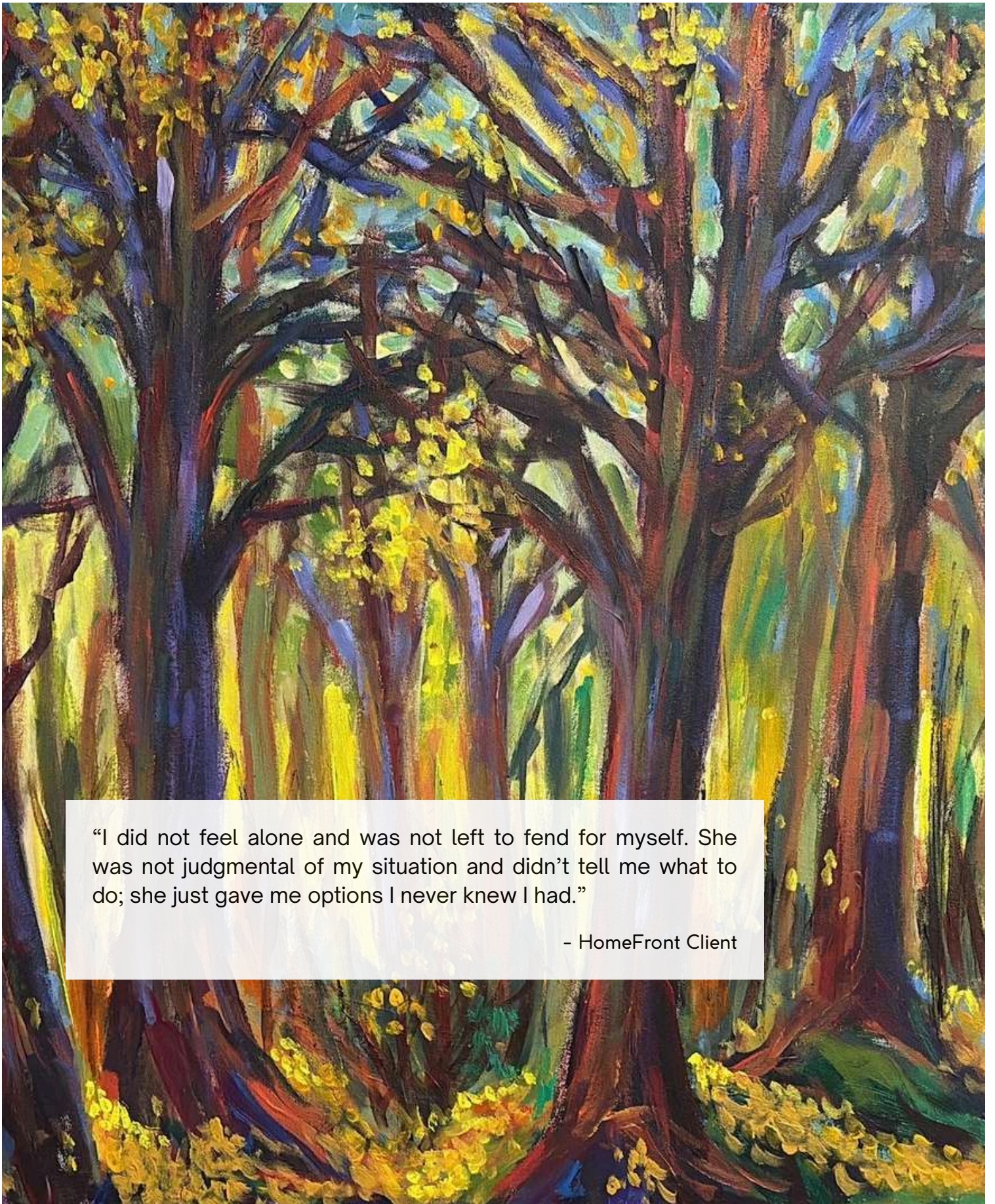
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“I did not feel alone and was not left to fend for myself. She was not judgmental of my situation and didn’t tell me what to do; she just gave me options I never knew I had.”

- HomeFront Client

Artwork gifted by a former client to their HomeFront Case Manager

Financial Summary

HomeFront Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended March 31, 2026

Revenue

Contributions	\$ 2,153,057
Donations	202,742
Interest income	<u>23,745</u>
	<u>2,379,544</u>

Expenditures

Amortization	3,172
Bank Charges and Interest	9,167
Community Collaboration	11,727
Fundraising Expenses	7,640
Office	76,606
Professional Development	21,007
Professional Fees	43,993
Public Education and Outreach	1,050
Salaries and Benefits	2,227,980
Travel and Parking	17,651
Victim Support	<u>37,723</u>
	<u>2,557,716</u>

Deficiency of revenue over expenditures for the year	\$ (178,172)
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Looking Ahead

For 25 years, collaboration has been the foundation of HomeFront's impact. Together, we have transformed responses, strengthened systems, and improved outcomes for families across Alberta.

But our work is not finished.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to building safer communities, advancing innovative solutions, and ensuring that every individual and family can live free from violence. The challenges ahead are complex, but so is the strength of a community united by a shared purpose.

Together, we have made progress. Together, we have created pathways to safety, healing, and hope. Together, we will continue shaping a future free of domestic violence.





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