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Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter hosts 25 Years of Turning Points

Calgary, AB: The Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter hosts **25 Years of Turning Points** on **Thursday, April 25, 2019** at the **Calgary TELUS Convention Centre**.

The Turning Points Gala is the agency's signature fundraising event. This year marks **25 Years of Turning Points** and the event will commemorate this milestone and honour the event founders. It will celebrate the courageous individuals and families in our community striving to live free from family violence and abuse, as well as commemorate the important work of the agency. This social event and charity fundraiser, emceed by Dave Kelly, will feature an elegant evening with dinner, silent and live auctions, fun raffles and inspiring stories. **Tables of 8 are \$2400 and individual tickets are \$300. Purchase tickets online at www.calgarywomensshelter.com or call: (403) 290-1552 ext. 410.**

"Family violence and abuse is a serious issue in our city. It has no boundaries and affects all neighbourhoods, age groups, and economic backgrounds," says Kim Ruse, Executive Director of the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, "All proceeds from the Turning Points Gala will fund much needed programs directed at creating safety in our community, and to provide much needed support to victims, and information aimed at preventing violence and abuse."

The Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter is on the front lines to provide hope and support to vulnerable members of our community, playing an important role in the daily lives of women, children, youth and men striving to build safer lives and healthy relationships.

Turning Points 2019 sponsors and supporters include: *Platinum:* Cardel Lifestyles, Logel Homes and Norris Family Foundation – Shelly and Alan Norris; *Gold:* Borger Group of Companies, Postmedia and Royal LePage Solutions; *Silver:* Brookfield Residential, Homes By Avi, CREB Charitable Foundation, and GDI Integrated Facility Services; *Bronze:* ATB Financial, Emerson Clarke Printing, Global Public Affairs, Giusti Group of Companies, Hoover Mechanical, Igloo Building Supplies, Jason Baba of RBC Dominion Securities, Keyera, Laurie M. Anderson & Debbie D. Johnson of Calgary Family Law Associates, Mercedes-Benz Downtown Calgary, NEXUSV, Pacific Wine & Spirits, Peter The Plantman, RBC, Saunders Landscaping/Otis Excavating, Silverhill Acura, Valentine Volvo and Werklund Foundation; *Event Partners:* brooks and dodd consulting inc., Evolutions Audio Visual, Dave Kelly, Kelly Brothers Productions and Orange Frog Productions.

Turning Points Co-Chairs: Sherri Logel and Shelly Norris

ABOUT THE CALGARY WOMEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER

The Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter is focused on ending family violence and abuse in the lives of women, children, youth and men. "Taking a Stand Against Family Violence" in the community since 1974, the agency has helped more than 200,000 individuals build safe lives and healthy relationships. Although the Emergency Shelter is the cornerstone of the organization, it is "More than a Shelter", providing a number of innovative safety, healing and prevention programs. For more information: www.calgarywomensshelter.com.

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