

## Local giving. Local impact.

### **IMPACT REPORT 2024**



"Peter was living in his car.
At 83 years old."

### Peter's Story

Peter served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a mechanical engineer. After facing a series of personal and financial hardships, he found himself living out of his car. This temporary solution soon became unsafe and unsustainable, especially for a senior in his 80s.

Roughly a year ago, Peter connected with the Service Officer at his local Branch, who recognized he needed more than just a short-term fix. Through that connection, Peter was referred to our Veteran Homelessness Program.

It took time and months of collaboration between our team, local partners, and community resources, but slowly Peter's path began to shift. With help from our program, we secured permanent housing for him. Today, he lives safely, independently, and is supported by a network of all around care that includes food, medical assistance, and ongoing check-ins from our team.

For Peter, having a home means more than shelter - it means dignity, health, and a renewed sense of belonging.



### Your support helps rebuild lives.

Peter is just one of many Veterans whose lives have been transformed through the Veteran Homelessness Program.

These outcomes don't happen by accident - they happen because of kindhearted donors who believe every Veteran deserves a place to call home.



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#### Who We Are | Est. 1997

The charitable arm of BC/Yukon Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, we are a registered charitable organization that helps Veterans across BC and the Yukon.

#### **Our Mission**

Enriching the lives of Veterans, first responders and their families, and seniors, by supporting and delivering programs across BC and the Yukon.





# YOUR IMPACT



\$485,000+

Given to Veteran-serving organizations: Veteran-specialized small group counselling, PTSD service dogs, and more.



**10** Veteran-serving organizations provided with project-based grants.



12 Veterans provided with safe, supportive, transitional housing at Veterans House Victoria.



**33** Veterans were helped to find permanent, stable housing.



**40** Apartment Kits given to Veterans in need through the "Leave the Streets Behind" program.

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