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IMPACT REPORT **2026**

More Than a Home

When David learned he had to leave his Nanaimo home in the spring of 2025, he had only a few weeks to find somewhere new to live.



A Veteran who served in the Regular Force of the Canadian Army, David hoped to make a fresh start in the Comox Valley. But finding an affordable home proved difficult. As the possibility of homelessness became more real, the stress took its toll. At one point, he considered selling everything he owned and simply driving east.

That was when having someone in his corner mattered most. And luckily, he was connected with the Veteran Homelessness Program, through the Legion Foundation. Through the program, David received help finding a new home and the support he needed to get safely settled.

Assistance with temporary accommodations, moving expenses, rent, utilities, furniture and other necessities helped David establish his new home without taking on financial burdens he could not afford.

But our support did not end when David received the keys.

Regular check-ins helped him address overdue bills and taxes, reconnect with healthcare providers and access food support when his limited income meant choosing between groceries and fuel for medical appointments.

When a dispute in his building later threatened his housing, David was better prepared. With greater confidence and encouragement from our team, he learned about his rights and successfully challenged an eviction notice that was ultimately found to be improper.

Today, David remains safely housed and feels better prepared to face challenges when they arise. His journey is a reminder that preventing Veteran homelessness is about more than finding a place to live. It is about providing the support and stability Veterans need to move forward with confidence and independence.

Because of caring donors like you, Veterans like David don't have to face life's most difficult moments alone. Your generosity helps give Veterans the support they need to find stability, rebuild their confidence and move forward with hope.

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Foundation Highlights

155+ Veterans found or kept a safe place to live with **94%** of the Veterans we have helped remaining in stable housing one year later.

18 Veterans housed at Veterans House Victoria, including **10** Veterans who successfully transitioned from VHV into permanent housing.

2 newly launched programs to support Veterans: **Homebase** & **Food Insecurity Program**

53 Comfort Bags and Apartment Kits were distributed to Veterans experiencing homelessness or moving into housing.

A 10-part podcast featuring the Legion Foundation and stories of Veterans, meant to support the Veterans and their families.

Partnership Highlights

1,139 CAF members supported through the Military Skills Transition Program (funded entirely by the Legion Foundation).

42 Veterans received mental-health support through Veterans Transition Network programs in BC.

17 Veteran/service-dog teams graduated through two accredited OSI-PTSD service-dog programs supported by Legion funding.

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