

## Edmonton John Howard Society

Edmonton John Howard Society is a non-profit, community based crime prevention agency serving Edmonton since 1949. Through our programs and services, we work to prevent crime and to help people affected by crime.

## We Believe...

That every individual has intrinsic worth and has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

In the potential of all human beings and in their capacity for growth and change.

That all individuals have the right to live in a safe and peaceful society and that justice is best served through measures that resolve conflict and restore harmony.

That individuals are responsible for their own actions and must be held accountable for those actions.

That the root causes of crime are found within communities and that the solutions to crime are also found in communities.

In serving community needs by cooperating and collaborating to achieve a healthy and safe society.

We appreciate the contributions of our funders, supporters and members.

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# THE LOFT

To provide a safe, affordable and supportive living environment. Through individual goal plans, youth at The LOFT will acquire the skills and confidence they need to live independently in the community.



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# SAFETY & HARMONY IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Our Program...

- Provides short term supportive housing for 6 males between the ages of 16 – 24 years.
- Serves youth who are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of experiencing homelessness.
- Supports youth to gain the skills, experience and confidence to live and work independently in the community.

## Our Services...

Residents enter The LOFT voluntarily and must be committed to developing independent living skills. Through focusing on resiliency, rapport building, and empowerment staff will offer support and guidance in the areas of:

- Daily living skills
- Financial management
- Social skills
- Communication skills
- Conflict management
- Positive community supports

Youth will be supported to move out when they have demonstrated the ability for financial independence, demonstrated independent living skills, maintained meaningful daily activity, and are able to obtain safe, secure and sustainable housing. Approximate length of stay is 6 months.

## Admissions...

Residents of The LOFT must be:

- Committed to sobriety.
- Willing and able to work or attend school.
- Willing to live cooperatively with others.
- Willing and able to follow the house rules and expectations.
- Willing to share confidential information with house staff.

- Willing to follow budgeting and banking expectations.

- Willing to participate in an encouraged savings program.

Residents may have a criminal record; however a history of serious or violent crimes can impact eligibility.

Potential applicants will be asked to complete an in-person interview and a financial assessment to determine suitability. Youth may be placed on a waitlist until a bed becomes available.

## Contact

Applications can be obtained by contacting The LOFT.

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