

Fire Hall #5

THE PROJECT

Streetohome is partnering with the City of Vancouver and YWCA Metro Vancouver to redevelop a municipal fire hall in the Killarney/Champlain Heights neighbourhood. The new structure will provide 31 units of family housing for single mothers and their children who are fleeing abuse, homeless or at serious risk of homelessness.

WHY FIRE HALL #5?

The City of Vancouver is seeking to leverage its civic assets to maximize the land use and create more affordable housing supply. A similar project, with the same partners, to build housing above the Downtown Eastside/Strathcona Library Branch is currently underway.

The safety and security of living above the fire hall, with a 24 hour, 7 day a week presence, will provide reassurance to this vulnerable population. The location also provides supportive housing in a neighbourhood well suited for families, with many community facilities and schools nearby.

Streetohome
has committed
\$892,000
Help us fund it!



FIRE HALL #5 WILL OFFER:

- **31 units of supportive housing** for single mothers and their children, housing up to 96 people at a time.
- **Family-centred services** will allow mothers to have a supportive environment to raise their children and take the necessary steps towards personal and economic independence.
- **2 dedicated staff** to support residents and connect them with community resources.
- **A mix of short-term transitional housing and longer term subsidized housing** to help families based on their housing and support needs.
- **Housing in an affordable neighbourhood** (Killarney/Champlain Heights) will allow women to be able to afford to remain in the area after transitioning out of the building.

This project is expected to start in the summer of 2016, with a targeted completion in early 2018.

Streethome Foundation is working to leverage pathways out of homelessness in Vancouver. By the end of 2016, our funding has directly helped more than 2,600 vulnerable people through new supportive housing and homelessness prevention programs.



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