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Returning to a place of belonging

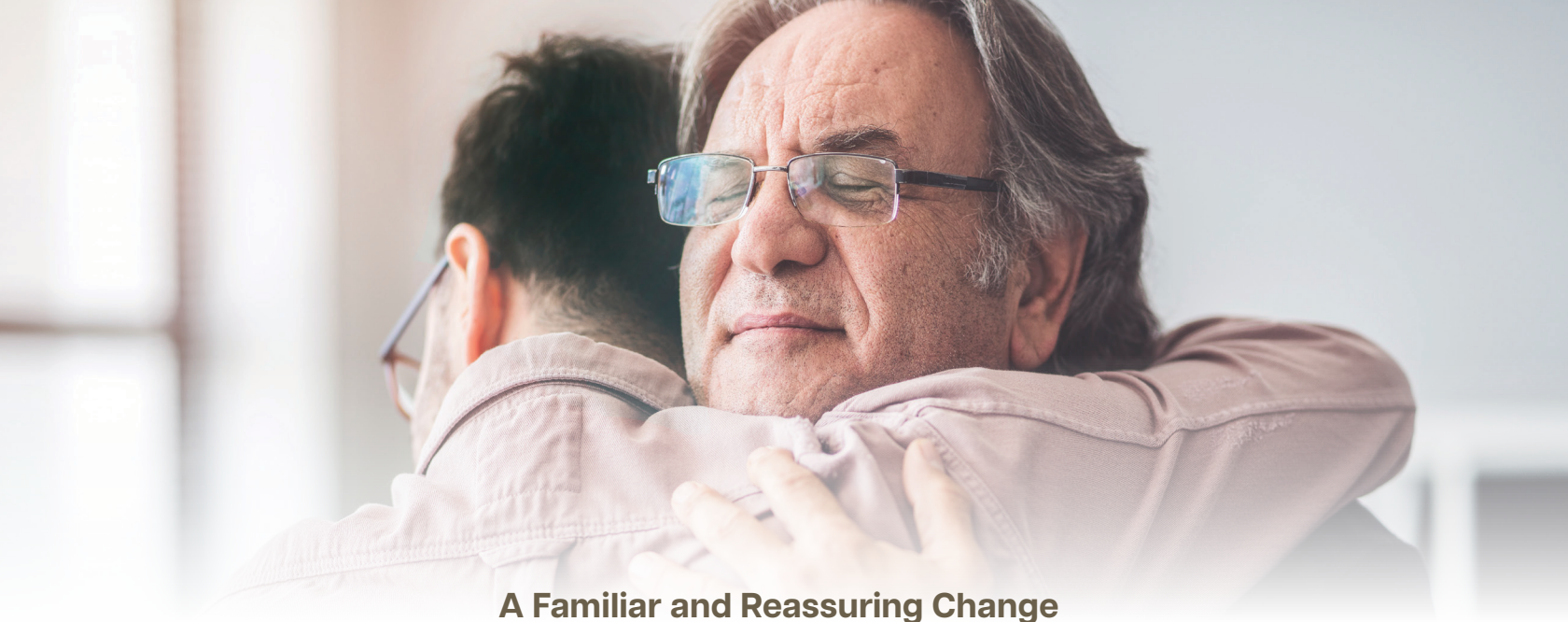
Many individuals migrate to Vancouver with plans and dreams for their future. Unfortunately, the affordability crisis, a tight job market and/or adverse life events such as a relationship break-up, medical crisis, or job loss, can result in these individuals falling into homelessness.

Homeward Bound provides an opportunity to return to a preferred community with verified housing and supports from family or friends, before individuals, couples, and families become entrenched in homelessness in Vancouver.

"I saw Homeward Bound as an opportunity to change my life - I could have my old life back. My family wanted to bring me home, but weren't able to afford it. Homeward Bound made things a lot easier because they were able to cover the travel costs."



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Homeward Bound
Participant



A Familiar and Reassuring Change

Every \$25,000 helps 74 individuals move to a community with housing and support where they can stabilize and move forward with their lives.

Returning to a familiar community where one has an established support network and knows how to navigate the system is a comforting and reassuring change in environment from being overwhelmed and isolated in Vancouver.

How Homeward Bound helps individuals transition successfully



Verify that individuals have acceptable housing and sufficient support in their chosen community.



Confirm healthy to travel, sheltered and fed before embarkation, and accompaniment to transportation.



Help individuals develop goals and a plan prior to travel (e.g., health care, education, employment)



Follow-up on arrival / as necessary to ensure that the individual(s) continues to be housed and supported.



Purchase travel ticket & meal voucher and ensure that clothing is appropriate for the destination.

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