

Christmas 2010

So many reasons to celebrate.....

THE MUSTARD SEED SHINE-A-THON

The Mustard Seed's 10th annual Shine-a-thon was a huge success! With your help, we were able to meet and exceed our goal, raising \$259,355 in a single day. Dozens of volunteers, community members and supporters came together in an outpouring of generosity that will help our life-changing programs and services continue throughout the year. Thank you!

WITH YOUR HELP:

- **1,500** turkey dinners on Christmas Day
- **1,654** children received toys
- **464** food hampers distributed to individuals and families
- **1050** pairs of socks and **400** backpacks handed out on Christmas Day
- Over **2,000** volunteers during the month of December



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With grateful hearts

Thank you for providing new beginnings for men and women in need



Because of your support, Teddy has a safe place to live and a second chance at a better life.

Six months ago, Teddy arrived in Calgary with just \$180 in his pocket. After a job in Fort McMurray fell through, his savings ran out and he had nowhere to go.

With your support, The Mustard Seed was able to provide Teddy with a safe place

to stay while he looked for a job and worked to regain his independence.

"Without this help, where would I be? I can see myself in the streets," says Teddy.

Today, Teddy has a job he loves in the health services field. He

is back on track and extremely grateful for the second chance he's been given.

"I'd just like to say thank you to The Mustard Seed and everyone who supports these programs," he says. "Bless you. You are doing the right thing."

The Mustard Seed is a non-profit, Christian, humanitarian organization that responds compassionately to the needs of the inner city's less fortunate through mobilizing and working with the church and community.

