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Calgary's Mustard Seed Street Ministry Gets Boost from Alberta Energy Savings to Provide Meals to Calgary's Less Fortunate

Calgary, AB: March 13, 2008 – A \$10,000 donation from Alberta Energy Savings, an Energy Savings Group company, will help the Mustard Seed Street Ministry provide thousands of meals to people in need in Calgary.

The Mustard Seed Street Ministry provides lunch to an average of 400 – 550 people each day and dinner to between 500 – 650 people, says Diana Schwenk, Development Officer for the Mustard Seed Street Ministry.

“It costs us about \$2.62 to produce a meal for someone in need here in Calgary, so this donation will allow us to provide more than 3,800 much-needed meals.”

The donation from Alberta Energy Savings is part of the Energy Savings Group's Fund for Warmth program, which supports community-based initiatives that help individuals in need of assistance.

“The Mustard Seed Street Ministry does a terrific job, and we know the warmth and energy from a hot meal is greatly appreciated by the homeless and less fortunate in Calgary,” said Ken Hartwick, President and Co-CEO, Energy Savings Group.

About Energy Savings Group

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About The Mustard Seed Street Ministry

Since 1984, The Mustard Seed Street Ministry has been providing services for the homeless and less fortunate of Calgary. It began by offering meals and a place of spiritual worship and comfort and has grown to provide a range of food, shelter and clothing needs. www.seed.ca

