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TD Bank Group announces \$750,000 gift to the RESOLVE Campaign to support affordable housing in Calgary

CALGARY, ALBERTA - New affordable housing options to assist vulnerable individuals and families will be available in Calgary thanks to TD's \$750,000 donation to the RESOLVE Campaign. The gift is designated for Horizon Housing Society and will help fund the construction of a new 160-unit building.

Horizon Housing Society provides affordable and accessible homes to people with mental health challenges, physical disabilities, families and seniors living below the poverty line and the working poor. Many of these individuals have experienced homelessness or came from circumstances that make them vulnerable to homelessness.

"Helping to improve the communities where our customers and colleagues live and work is a commitment shared by everyone at TD," said Bharat Masrani, Group President and Chief Executive Officer, TD Bank Group. "We are proud to be a part of the RESOLVE Campaign to help ensure all Calgarians have a place to call home."

Horizon Housing Society's planned building is part of the RESOLVE Campaign to provide affordable and supported rental housing in Calgary, a first-in-Canada collaboration of nine homeless-serving agencies.

Executive Director of Horizon Housing Society, Kim O'Brien, says TD's gift to RESOLVE is an example of community leadership. "This gift is a tangible commitment from TD to be a leading advocate for stronger communities. As a result, together we will help more people in need and Calgary will become a healthier, more vibrant city."

"Thanks to the generosity of community leaders like TD, we're well on the way to creating affordable and supported rental homes for 3,000 vulnerable and homeless Calgarians," says Sheryl Barlage, Executive Director, RESOLVE Campaign. "To-date, we have raised enough money to provide 1,113 people with keys to a place to call home."

About TD Community Giving

TD Bank Group invests in communities in order to affect positive change in the places where it operates and where its customers and employees live and work. In 2014, TD donated more than \$82 million to community organizations in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. In Canada, TD focuses on education and financial literacy, creating opportunities for young people and the environment. For further information, please visit www.td.com/corporate-responsibility.

About Horizon Housing Society

Horizon Housing Society is a non-profit organization providing affordable, integrated and supported homes to over 700 individuals in the city of Calgary. The Society serves tenants with a variety of special needs including individuals living with mental health challenges, physical disabilities, families and seniors living below the poverty line and the working poor. Horizon Housing Society is one of nine proud partners in the RESOLVE Campaign, which is a first-of-its-kind, community-driven fundraising Campaign aimed at creating a diverse mix of affordable rent-based housing units in Calgary. For more information, visit: www.horizonhousing.ab.ca

About RESOLVE

RESOLVE is a tangible and measureable step in helping end the affordable housing crisis in Calgary. RESOLVE's mission is to raise \$120 million to build affordable, sustainable housing for 3,000 homeless and vulnerable Calgarians. Nine respected and established Calgary social agencies have partnered with government, business and community leaders, all resolving to make Calgary a better home - for everyone. For more information, visit: www.resolvecampaign.com/

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