

Program pitches home help for Calgary family in need 1

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Big hearts could mean big changes for one Calgary household.

Nominations are now open for the inaugural donation of a home renovation valued at up to \$50,000 through the Hearts and Hammers Society.

The renovation will be awarded to a household which has shown dedication to its city and community and is deserving of some help in creating a better living environment.

"I think people might be astonished to see the extremely unpleasant living conditions that some hardworking Calgarians are forced to tolerate

because they are unable to afford renovations or repairs," said Dave Bonk, president and founder of Hearts and Hammers.

"After years in the real estate industry, the more I started to investigate these situations, the more of them I would find.

"As I talked to others to try and find out what could be done, everyone wanted to help.

"That's how Hearts and Hammers was created."

The not-for-profit agency with a mission to create safe, positive and sustainable living environments for families in need.

Calgarians can visit heartsandhammers.ca for information on nomination criteria, how to nominate someone or how to donate to the cause.

Nominations are open until June 30.

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