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The Mustard Seed Hosts 12th Annual Stampede BBQ To Thank Calgarians For Their Generous Support

Calgary, AB – The Mustard Seed will be kicking off the Stampede festivities with their 12th annual Stampede BBQ on Friday, July 5, 2019. This free, family-friendly event will take place from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Centre Street between 10 and 11 Avenue SW in a fun “block party” style.

The Stampede BBQ hosts over 2,500 attendees and is an exciting event for the local community. Notable attendees for this year will be Alberta Premier Jason Kenny, City of Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi, and several Alberta MPs and MLAs. The festivities will include a delicious BBQ lunch, live entertainment, a petting zoo, a dunk tank, games and activities, and an opportunity for great conversations with friends of The Mustard Seed.

Stampede truly is a celebration of family and community spirit and The Mustard Seed couldn't be more blessed to be part of such a generous and loving city. “It's one tangible way we can say ‘thank you’ to the donors and volunteers who support us with their valued time and money so that The Mustard Seed is able to reach out to those who are experiencing poverty and homelessness,” says Stephen Wile, CEO of The Mustard Seed. Last year, The Mustard Seed had a total of 97,000 volunteer hours and served 488,268 meals to those in need. “The barbecue is also for our guests and residents who inspire us every day with their generosity of spirit, perseverance and strength of heart,” adds Wile. Donors and volunteers have been helping to make a difference in the community and in the lives of thousands of men and women over a span of 35 years.

For more information about the event, please visit <https://theseed.ca/stampedeBBQ/>

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About The Mustard Seed:

The Mustard Seed is a Christian non-profit organization that has been caring for men and women experiencing poverty and homelessness since 1984. The Mustard Seed provides a safe haven where we support the whole person through delivering basic services, housing, wellness services, employment programs, and partners with the community to address the root causes of poverty.

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