Working to Solve Homelessness:

Crabtree Corner



The feeling of "home" is so much more than just having a roof over your head. It's a feeling of security and comfort and a place to belong. For low-income women in the Downtown Eastside who are caught in a cycle of mounting debt, stable housing is often the key element to turning their lives around.

Crabtree Corner Family Resource Centre provides programs and services for families who need them the most. Located in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, one of Canada's most impoverished neighbourhoods, Crabtree Corner helps women and their families improve the quality of their lives.

Helping to meet the needs of the community, Crabtree provides a range of programs and services including:

- Housing
- Hot meal programs
- Food, Facts and Fun
- · Early learning and care
- The Saturday Family Activity Program
- Community Action Program for Children (CAP-C)
- Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program
- Single Mothers' Support Groups
- Single Parents' Food Bank Run
- Books, Bags and Babies
- Violence Prevention Program
- Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP)
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Prevention Program
- Intergenerational FASD Support Group

YWCA Crabtree Corner has provided emergency childcare and support services to women in DTES for more than 20 years.

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