

Show Your Stripes

help build the
new zebra centre

It takes a herd to help children and youth who have experienced abuse. When danger appears, zebras form a protective circle around their young. Our multi-disciplinary team works the same way in the Zebra Centre.

For over 20 years, the Zebra Centre has resided in a downtown Edmonton office building—not the most child-friendly location.

It's time for a bigger, better, more accessible home for the Zebra Centre so we can best serve the children and youth in our community.

Show Your Stripes by supporting this essential community initiative.



4,362

**children & youth
supported last year**

85%

**increase
since 2019**

building a better habitat for kids

As the first child advocacy centre in Canada, the Zebra Centre leads the way in serving children & youth who have experienced abuse.

We bring together a multi-disciplinary team of specialized partners, community volunteers and caring staff who work together in a child-friendly space to provide important services and supports for children and youth as they navigate through the investigative, judicial and healing process.



The new Zebra Centre has been designed to provide timely access, more personalized supports and additional resources in a free-standing, one-story building with ample parking and transit options. There will be space for our entire herd, including counsellors, detectives, social workers and more!

Current Space

13,000 sq ft

4 Child Forensic Interview Rooms

6 Kid-Friendly Meeting Rooms

28 offices for 58 people

4 Volunteer Desks

NEW Zebra Centre

30,000 sq ft

6 Child Forensic Interview Rooms

15 Kid-Friendly Meeting Rooms

50 offices for 75 people

Large space with more workstations



- Toy room & snack pantry
- On-site counselling
- Sacred wellness room
- Outdoor green space
- Improved accessibility
- Training classroom
- Remote testimony rooms
- Space for more partners
- Upgraded technology & systems
- Inclusive features, like adjustable lighting and self-regulation furniture
- Room to expand and grow!



how zebra helps

Services & Programs

- Child Advocacy
- Child Forensic Interviews
- Very Important Paws
- Backpack Program & Emergency Supplies
- Care Calls
- Court Preparation & Supports
- Crisis Response
- Trauma Counselling & Referrals
- Safe Caregiver Supports
- Community Education & Prevention
- Community Referrals & Connections

For over 22 years, the Zebra Centre has been serving children and youth who have experienced abuse, supporting them through the investigative, justice and healing process with a continuum of multi-disciplinary resources.



Our Herd

- 20 Zebra Centre staff
- 50 Partner Staff
- 100 Volunteers
- 2 Accredited Facility Dogs



On-Site Partners

- Edmonton Police Service
 - Child Protective Unit
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Children & Family Services
- Alberta Health Services
 - Trauma Treatment Service
- Child at Risk Response Team (CARRT)
- Edmonton Prosecutions Service
 - Court Preparation Supports

Off-Site Partners

- Stollery Children's Hospital
 - Child & Adolescent Protection Centre (CAPC)
- Edmonton Prosecutions Service
 - Court House Supports
- Local schools & educators

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We know that the Zebra Centre is a place that you hope you never have to visit. But in a crisis, when a child discloses being hurt, the Zebra Centre is ready to help! And now, more than ever, we need the support of our community.

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Show Your Stripes – Help us build the new Zebra Centre!

Make your gift towards the new forever Zebra Centre today!

Know that you are making a very real difference in the lives of children and youth who have experienced abuse.

Project Budget

Expenses:

\$5,168,000 – Build out facility
\$500,000 – Furnishings & equipment
\$500,000 – Transition & moving costs
TOTAL: \$6,168,000

Revenues:

\$3,079,000 – Funds raised so far!
\$3,089,000 – To be raised from the community
TOTAL: \$6,168,000

Project Plan

2021-2022: Exploration & Research
February 2023: Community Consultation
September 2023: Secure Facility
October 2023: RFP for Design & Build
December 2023: Finalize Design Plans
February 2024: Permits & Resourcing
March 2024: Construction Begins
Summer 2024: Substantial Completion & Moving
Autumn 2024: Operationalize & Open!

The new Zebra Centre has been acquired through a “lease-to-own” arrangement which builds equity and allows for full ownership in the future!

To learn more or to get involved, please contact:

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