



Legacy Place Acres

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Growing Together Capital Campaign

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Legacy Place Society is a non-profit and registered charity (#891549420RR0001) based in Alberta. Our mission is to provide empathetic support that fosters resiliency within individuals and families of the First Responder, Veteran, and Military communities. Through confidential transitional housing, a confidential crisis phone line, and education partnerships that support the mental wellness of our individuals and families. By addressing the unique challenges faced by these communities, Legacy Place Society creates pathways for connection, renewal, and growth, ensuring those who protect and serve have the tools they need to thrive.

We are excited to announce Legacy Place Acres, an innovative rural location designed to holistically support the health and well-being of first responders, military personnel, veterans, and their families.

Situated on a serene property between Calgary and Airdrie, Legacy Place Acres will be a sanctuary for connection, healing, and resilience. This project builds on the success of our 2019-2021 pilot project, which demonstrated the profound impact of a rural setting on fostering wellness and community.

Legacy Place Acres will feature nature trails, a memorial garden, family activity areas, and spaces to simply relax with a conversation and a coffee. These year-round amenities are thoughtfully designed to address the unique challenges faced by those who serve, providing a restorative environment for individuals and families to reconnect and grow. Research highlights the profound benefits of outdoor activities in nature for psychological wellness and rehabilitation, benefiting the entire family unit. However, securing a suitable property faces obstacles such as zoning regulations and the need for privacy and security.

The projected cost for this project is approximately \$3.5 million, of which Legacy Place Society has already secured \$2.2 million through private donations and other sources. To bridge the funding gap, we are launching the *Growing Together Campaign* to raise an additional \$1.5 million in private donations to make Legacy Place Acres a reality.



Our Vision

Legacy Place Society envisions Legacy Place Acres as a trusted, nature-centered day use property where first responders, military personnel, and their families come together to heal, reconnect, and grow.



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Our Why

At its core, Legacy Place Acres is about taking care of those who take care of us. By providing a tranquil, rural environment packed with resources and opportunities for healing, we ensure that **first responders, veterans, military personnel, and their families** get the support they need and deserve. When they can rest, recharge, and reconnect, they return to their roles stronger and more focused, benefitting their loved ones, peers, and the entire community.

A SAFE PLACE TO HEAL

Legacy Place Society has been providing crisis support, confidential transitional housing, and wellness programs for **over two decades**. Yet, we've seen firsthand how crucial *"getting away from it all"* can be especially for those under constant high stress. Urban environments can be noisy and distracting, leaving little room for reflection or calm. Legacy Place Acres addresses this gap by offering a peaceful rural setting close to Calgary and Airdrie, where nature itself becomes a powerful tool for mental and emotional recovery.

NATURE-CENTERED WELLNESS

From lowering stress and anxiety to boosting overall feelings of happiness, time spent outdoors has proven benefits for mental health. Surrounded by 100 acres of crop land, open skies, majestic views of the rocky mountains, and tranquil spaces, individuals can begin to breathe easier and process difficult experiences without the pressure of city life. Whether it's a walk through the woods, a moment of quiet at the memorial garden, or an informal conversation with a colleague, Legacy Place Acres harnesses the **healing power of nature** to help first responders and military members find peace and re-center.

FAMILY-FOCUSED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Family members often share the burden of their loved ones' high-pressure duties whether they realize it or not. Legacy Place Acres is designed for **entire families** to come together in a supportive setting, away from the everyday hustle and potential stigmas of seeking help. While our established Legacy Place Houses remain confidential for transitional living, the Legacy Place Acres rural property offers a visible, welcoming location for you, your family, or colleagues. This **combination of anonymity and secure public access** means that individuals and families can engage in wellness activities comfortably, without fear or hesitation.

A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Beyond serving those on the front lines, Legacy Place Acres offers the broader public a chance to give back and stand in solidarity with the people who protect and serve. Community members can donate time, resources, or expertise, and in return, they witness the direct impact: stronger families, healthier first responders, and safer neighborhoods. Volunteers might help tend the grounds, participate in pre-approved family-centered events, or simply take in the beautiful rural environment. Each contribution, big or small, helps solidify Legacy Place Acres as a long-term pillar of resilience and essential support to the First Responder, Veteran, and Military community.

Nature | Community | Hope

Through our work at Legacy Place Society, we've come to see firsthand the profound difference that connection, nature, and community can make in the lives of first responders, military personnel, and their families. Research tells us that roughly one-third of Canadians experience a weak sense of community belonging—an experience often magnified for those tasked with protecting and serving others. Long hours, shifting schedules, and exposure to stressful or traumatic events can isolate them from the very communities they dedicate themselves to keeping safe.

Belonging is vital to both our mental and physical well-being. It's about feeling seen, heard, and supported knowing that we are part of something larger than ourselves. In creating Legacy Place Acres, we're choosing to meet this fundamental need head-on. We envision the Acres as a rural sanctuary: a place where the pressures of service and everyday life can momentarily fall away, replaced by the healing calm of nature and the warmth of human connection.

Picture families gathering around outdoor tables to share a meal together or children discovering the wonder of garden paths lined with flowers. Imagine the solace of a quiet walk beneath the trees, where even just a knowing nod from a fellow first responder can ease a heavy burden. Legacy Place Acres seeks to make these moments common and accessible to foster genuine belonging in a world that can too easily feel disconnected.

This concept isn't new; it's steeped in the wisdom of longstanding community traditions. Consider the community freezer in Nunavik, where neighbors contribute what they can and take only what they need— a self-sustaining circle of trust and collective care. We are inspired by this model of giving and receiving, one that values the collective and the individual. At Legacy Place Acres, we want to mirror that spirit of reciprocity: a place where volunteers, donors, and the individuals we serve join together to cultivate resilience, share resources, and nurture hope.

Belonging is not a checkbox to be ticked or a goal that's ever fully "done." It's felt in every moment of shared laughter, in the soil turned by many hands, and in the quiet reassurance of a friend who understands your struggles without saying a word. Legacy Place Acres is about creating these moments of deep human connection, weaving together nature's restorative power with our unshakable belief that no one should walk this path alone.

