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Hello Well Integrity & Abandonment Society,

We recently learned that the Mustard Seed was in urgent need of water, as a result of the unusually high temperatures. On July 19th, we donated \$1000 to help them buy bottled water. Below is a message thanking all of us for the donation and explaining a bit more about what they do.

"Thank you for supporting The Mustard Seed

On 19 July, the Well Integrity and Abandonment Society donated \$1,000 to The Mustard Seed to buy bottled water. This generous gift is going to change people's lives.

When temperatures exceed 25 degrees, The Mustard Seed shares an average of 120 bottles of water each day. In 2017, it shared over \$4,000 worth of water.

On a hot day, water prevents dehydration and reduces the risk of heat stroke – it keeps people out of hospital. Picking up water, also connects vulnerable people to social services. When people pick up their water, they may also use the opportunity to talk to a counsellor, nurse or doctor, or employment coach. Picking up water can move someone off the streets and in to their own home. A simply bottle of water can change someone's life.

Thank you for helping your homeless neighbours.

Facts:

- *The Mustard Seed owns and operates three affordable housing buildings:
 - 224 units at Centre 1010
 - 28 units at 102 Building
 - 32 units in Housing Plus Beltline buildings*
- *In 2017, The Mustard Seed helped 420 people move out of shelter and into housing, including someone who had stayed at the shelter for only two nights and someone who had been staying at the shelter for over 3 years.*
- *The average stay is 13.2 days.*
- *The Mustard Seed began in Calgary and currently operates in Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton.*
- *Over 18,000 people volunteer for The Mustard Seed each year.*
- *You can support The Mustard Seed by making a donation at www.TheSeed.ca/donate.*
- *Learn more by emailing JordanHamilton@TheSeed.ca.*

Sincerely,

Well Integrity & Abandonment Society Team

