



## **Jerry Forbes Centre Press Release** **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**The Jerry Forbes Centre for Community Spirit** is thrilled to announce that our highly anticipated renovations will be taking place in the Spring of 2018.

The Jerry Forbes Centre will be a working village of charitable organizations sharing resources and talents. It will provide affordable and dynamic office and warehouse space to over 20 charities. As well as work spaces that meet their needs, the Centre's charitable tenants will have access to shared work spaces, meeting rooms, kitchen & lounge areas, the opportunity to attend day-time community building and learning sessions, and be the first to hear about workshops, panels and other evening events taking place at the Centre.

Edmonton non-profits have identified access to affordable, long-term, predictable and quality administration spaces as one of the biggest issues they face today. Joining the Jerry Forbes

Centre will ensure these important organizations have sustainable futures and continue to contribute to those in need of their services.

To date, The Jerry Forbes Centre has raised over \$12 Million Dollars with the assistance of both Corporate and Government funding. Additional funds will be raised from Corporate, Individuals, Foundations and Government. The projected total cost of the Jerry Forbes Centre is \$17 Million Dollars.

The Jerry Forbes Centre is named after Jerry Forbes, the long-time general manager of 630 CHED and the founder of CHED Santas Anonymous, who began the fantastic organization in 1954, and now provides brand new toys to over 25,000 children in the Edmonton area. Jerry was a volunteer at heart, and once open, there will be many volunteer opportunities available at the Centre, that is his namesake.

The Jerry Forbes Centre is currently the home to CHED Santas Anonymous, The Christmas Bureau of Edmonton, and the Edmonton Folk Fest.

For more information in becoming a tenant or additional information about the Jerry Forbes Centre, please contact Max Scharfenberger, Executive Director at [maxs@jerryforbescentre.ca](mailto:maxs@jerryforbescentre.ca)

The Jerry Forbes Centre will begin renovations this Spring and will be the first of its kind in Edmonton. Visit our website at [JerryForbesCentre.ca](http://JerryForbesCentre.ca) and follow us on social media for more information and daily updates.

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