



**Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary**

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MEDIA ALERT / PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary invites you to our Open House for AVENUE 15 - a Supportive Shelter for youth ages 12-18

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ALERT for Thursday, September 24, 2009

WHO: Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary
Ronni Abraham, Director of Intervention Programs, will be available for interviews about Avenue 15 and changes to supportive shelter services for youth ages 12-18.
Email: rabraham@bgcc.ab.ca or call 403-999-4507.

WHAT: Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary has offered emergency shelter services at Avenue 15 for more than 20 years. Over time we have adapted our services to meet the changing needs of Calgary youth, and this year we have modified our shelter options to better meet those needs.
We extend an open invitation to view the new renovations and learn more about our three supportive shelter options for youth.
LOFT – Emergency low-barrier shelter, access to basic needs, and referral.
LINK – Shelter and support in reconnecting with family, home, school, work, etc.
LAUNCH – Shelter and support in gaining the skills and resources for independence.

Please join us for the open house and photo opportunity of the shelter and staff of Avenue 15.

WHEN: September 24, 2009 between 2pm-5pm

WHERE: BGCC, Avenue 15 Supportive Shelter
938 – 15 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, AB

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About Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary

Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary offers programs and activities at 25 locations, enriching the lives of more than 42,000 children, youth and their families each year. Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life. Our programs are connected by their common focus on Arts and Recreation, Educational Support, Employment Preparation, Life and Living Skills, as well as the following values. To learn more, visit www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca.