



DISTRESS CENTRE

On the line for you



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CALGARY - Nexen helps Distress Centre stay on the line for Calgarians

Nexen Inc. Calgary has generously donated \$25,000 to Distress Centre Calgary in support of an upgrade to the phone system.

As the 24-hour hub of crisis services in our community, it is essential for Distress Centre's phone technology to be up-to-date to ensure that the over 145,000 calls to the centre a year receive an immediate, empathetic response any time, day or night.

Distress Centre Calgary has been serving the Calgary community since 1970. Through the provision of 24 hour crisis lines, professional counselling and the 2-1-1 information and referral service, Distress Centre is often that 'first call' that someone makes when they are seeking help. All services are free of charge, ensuring everyone has access to the support they need, when they need it.

The past year has seen demand on services increase, including higher than ever high risk calls received on the crisis lines. At the same time, donations have waned as everyone struggles with the economic crisis. Nexen challenges this trend, stepping boldly forward in tough times to support the community in which they work. Nexen leads by example, making an impact in our city by ongoing corporate community engagement.

Distress Centre offers sincere thanks to Nexen for their support.

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