



Media Advisory

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H&R Block Partners with The Mustard Seed to Provide Free Tax Clinic to Vulnerable Canadians

Calgary, AB – The Mustard Seed has again partnered with H&R Block’s *Returning Hope Program* beginning **March 14-26th**, 2022. In its sixth year and now in 13 cities across the country, the Returning Hope Program with H&R Block provides low-income and vulnerable Canadians with a free tax clinic to access their tax refund and government credits and benefits. Since 2017, the program has provided over 2,000 returns for over 1,000 people and found CA\$1.4M in missed refunds and credits.

Guests of The Mustard Seed who file taxes with this program may be eligible for: GST/HST credit, Canada Child Benefit, Disability credits, and more. Tax experts can provide additional information or schedule appointments if needed.

The *Returning Hope Program* works directly with Advocates of The Mustard Seed to facilitate this important method of tax returns for those with limited identifications, and or those who may have a partner address. Client information is sent through secure documents with signatures obtained at the partner locations. Easy drop envelopes and forms will be delivered to The Mustard Seed Wellness Centres and then distributed to clients as needed.

For More Information about this Partnership contact:
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About The Mustard Seed:

The Mustard Seed is a Christian non-profit organization that has been caring for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty since 1984. Operating in five cities across Alberta and BC, The Mustard Seed is a supportive haven where people can have their physical, mental, and spiritual needs met and grow toward greater health and independence. TheSeed.ca

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