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During this time *Our House Emergency Shelter* has had 846 emergency admissions, has served 640 clients and, has provided 15,075 bednights. The *Our House Transitional Shelter*, at the same location, opened for service on April 1, 2009 and during its first nine months of operation sheltered 17 clients for a total of 2,032 bednights. In total, *Our House* provided 17,107 bednights to vulnerable people from Prince Albert as well as seven provinces and territories.

The YWCA *Our House Emergency Shelter* offers 12 female and 10 male beds and the *Our House Transitional Shelter* offers 8 beds to either males or females.

Come and learn what the clients of *Our House* have taught us about their needs. We encourage you to engage in the dialogue about our community response systems.

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