## Support Alberta’s 1st worker-owned bakery in launching a store in inner city Calgary

**Join the movement to create a living-wage, meaningful alternative to the corporatization of Alberta’s food sector.**

**Great rewards available. Deadline July 31st, 2015, in**

**make-or-break campaign.**

**Who we are.**

The Grain Exchange is Alberta’s first 100% worker-owned co-operative bakery and pizzeria. We are proud to help revive sourdough and hand-crafted small-batch baking. Are you craving quality by-the-slice and take-out pizza? We sure have been! Local ingredients and organic grains from our world-famous prairie-growers are prominent in our menus. From breads to pastries, it is baking as it should be.

With all of our staff as owners, and the only owners being our staff, our business is rooted in our community providing delicious food and rewarding jobs. We will be leaders in the expansion of living wage jobs in the food sector. We will be leaders in creating a workplace where employees have a meaningful say. During hard economic times like these, co-operatives are twice as likely to survive as other business start-ups. It is business as it should be, and of all places, this is where a business like this should be. Calgary needs The Grain Exchange.

Inspired by worker-owned bakeries in California, the success of this business will seed future living-wage worker co-operatives. Your contribution helps make a fairer economy possible, one bakery at a time.

We are more than a social enterprise and we're not a charity. We are putting employees and the community first since this bakery literally belongs to the employees. We want you to own our oven. Help us exceed our goal!

**Why are we crowdfunding?**

We are transitioning from being a small-scale pop-up operation to a full retail storefront bakery, and want to work with the public in moving us forward.

**If 500 members of the co-op, labour and social justice movements contributed 20$, we will reach our goal!**

**More on The Grain Exchange and its unique model can be found at**

<thegrainexchange.coop>

**The crowdfunding campaign, rewards, biographies and video can be seen at** [albertaboostr.ca/campaign/?id=f91e6110-ff11-e511-80bf-0cc47a696e6d](https://www.albertaboostr.ca/campaign/?id=f91e6110-ff11-e511-80bf-0cc47a696e6d)

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