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We watch over the land and sea and in turn they watch over us.

December 6, 2015

A Message from the Mayor

On behalf of the citizens of Vancouver and my colleagues on Vancouver City Council, I want to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 2015 Winter Charity Drive Donation Presentation arranged by the Lotus Light Charity Society.

The Lotus Light Winter Charity Drive has been providing sleeping bags, emergency food and winter survival kits to homeless shelters and non-profits alike for over twenty years. Homelessness is one of Vancouver's most urgent and pressing challenges, and I want to thank the Lotus Light Charity Society for their dedication to the more vulnerable in our community. I commend everyone who works and volunteers their time for this incredible cause, and I want to congratulate the organizers of the Winter Charity Drive, which I know will provide many people with warmth this winter.

I regret that I am unable to join you today; however I greatly appreciate the opportunity to thank the Lotus Light Charity Society and Master Lian Tzi who has committed a lot of planning and effort to make this drive a success.

Yours truly,



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR