



Lotus Light Charity Society

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Press Release

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Lotus Light Holds Outdoor Lotus Light Community Caring Day to Help Low Income in DTES

The first annual **Lotus Light Community Caring Day** kicks off on *Saturday, July 8th, 2017* to benefit the poorest members of Vancouver's downtown eastside. A special public event is being organized to distribute food items, basic clothing and personal hygiene care packages to the area's most vulnerable low-income families, seniors, women, children, youth and homeless.

PUBLIC DONATIONS WELCOME! The Lotus Light Charity Society (Vancouver) welcomes first and foremost your financial donations to strengthen our continued operations to deliver essential services and programs to our community's neediest members. We are always grateful for in-kind donations in assisting the work we do. We seek donations and corporation sponsorship support of new items (*i.e. blankets, linens, towels, toothbrushes and toothpaste, toiletries – shampoo and conditioner (travel sized preferred), socks, underwear, coats and rain gear, footwear, umbrellas, sports equipment, educational games, toys, children's books, puzzles, and unexpired non-perishable food*).

Thank you for your generous support to help create a safer, more caring community.

Though learning and caring we help to build a better tomorrow. Lotus Light Charity Society is a registered charity: **Charitable Registration BN 14110-4893-RR0001**. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$20 or more. Lotus Light Charity Society accepts cash donations by cheques payable to: Lotus Light Charity Society or by Visa or Mastercard, or by online donation through it's website. To put your donation to work today, call us now or visit our website: vlcs.org For more information or to find out how you can contribute to the "2017 Lotus Light Day" project, please contact us at:

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Donations of any amount are welcomed!

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Lotus Light Charity Society's Mission

Lotus Light Charity Society aims to promote a stronger community from its motto "through caring and learning, we help to build a better tomorrow" and relies on financial and in-kind donations from individuals and corporate sponsors to support the charity's multi-faceted services and programs (social assistance, education, medical assistance, and cultural awareness).

For the last 21 years, Lotus Light Charity Society's *Annual Winter Charity Drive* has provided sleeping bags, emergency food and winter care packages to various homeless shelters and non-profit groups in our local community. A total of 1,000 care packages and 1,000 sleeping bags were distributed for the 2016 winter season through our various community partners. Since 2015, Lotus Light Charity Society's *Hot Meal for Homeless Program* has distributed out free hot lunches at Oppenheimer Park to serve the 200+ homeless and impoverished residents of the Downtown Eastside Vancouver community every month.

Every July, *Lotus Light Community Caring Day* brings together individuals, businesses, neighborhood groups and vital community service volunteer groups to raise awareness, provide resources and support to the poorest members of our local Downtown Eastside community (low-income families, men, women, children, seniors and homeless).

Lotus Light Charity Society charitable registration # (BN 14110-4893-RR0001)