



November 26, 2019

Attention to: Master Lian Tzi, President Lotus Light Charity Society

On behalf of all the staff and women of the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre, Emergency Shelter, thank you for the generous donations of food and beverages from the Lotus Light Charity Society.

Our 24-hour shelter provides services for approximately 60 women with beds and another 100-150/day from the community. We utilise everything that is offered, fresh produce and food is turned into one of three meals or the snack that we provide daily for both the women of the shelter and the community. The milk and beverages are put out for all to access, as are snacks and food that we cannot store, as we serve women who are housed but cannot afford nutritious food so they are able to take some home.

Since we were invited to your program, the women that we serve welcome the diverse and fresh offering, as most of our meals are cooked and served, they enjoy crunching into fresh fruit and produce and pouring a cup of milk and juice.

Mere words cannot express how grateful we are for the generosity of the Lotus Light Charity Society but please know that you are making a positive impact on all women of our community in the Downtown Eastside and that all of it is distributed and enjoyed. The shelter staff are also pleased to offer your donations between meals and to those that do not have access to such high-end products.

Warmest regards,



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