



August 20, 2020

Teresa and the Lotus Light Charity Society,

Thank you for helping us to provide much needed support to families through our LunchLAB: Chefs for Families Program. Together we can help to feed and support our community, especially those children and families most vulnerable during this time of uncertainty.

Through this program, we have been providing over 5,000 healthy, chef-prepared meals and fresh local produce every week to Vancouver families in need (identified by the VSB, specifically by the District's Youth and Family Workers) for the past 5 months. In addition to the meals we have provided, when we can, we have also included other items to help support these families during this difficult time.

We appreciate your support and for providing us with 500 reusable masks for the families we serve. We have been receiving requests from our participating families for our help in procuring masks since the announcement from Translink that masks will be required for all passengers at the end of the month as many are reliant on Translink for travel in the city. As we get closer to the start of the school year and as more businesses are making masks mandatory we have noticed more families in need of masks. Being able to provide them with these will ensure they do not have to worry if they are able to continue to safely make use of the city's transit system, attend school and work, and just safely be out in their communities when they need.

On behalf of our participating families and the Growing Chefs and Fresh Roots teams at LunchLAB: Chefs for Families, we thank you for your generosity and support.

Amanda Adams Program Director

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