



Lotus Light Charity Society's



Winter Charity Drive – HAW 2021

Saturday, December 11, 2021 1:00 – 2:00pm

Lotus Light Activity Hall, 347 E Hastings St. Vancouver

**HOMELESSNESS
ACTION WEEK**
OCT 10-16, 2021

Contact: Lotus Light Charity Society

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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 in its humanitarian missions (social assistance, education advancement, medical assistance, and cultural awareness) to help those in need.

Please support us to help the vulnerable in DEST community



Your supports are needed to help our most vulnerable people across Metro Vancouver.

Lotus Light Charity’s multiple programs directly benefit thousands of inner city children, seniors, food-insecure households, low-income families and the homeless in our local communities all year-round.



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Lotus Light Charity's vital programs benefit Metro Van's communities throughout the year:

LLCS Annual Winter Charity Drive:

Since 1995, our biggest annual charity program has distributed over 475,000 winter charity items. Over 50,000 winter care items (clothing, hygiene items & food) and 1,000 winter care packages and hundreds of sleeping bags were distributed to the homeless and impoverished in partnership with the Vancouver Police Department Homelessness Outreach program, the BC Ambulance Service and City of Vancouver's HEAT temporary shelter program in Winter 2020.



LLCS Emergency Kitchen and Hot Meals for Homeless: LLCS

provided Hot lunches to 250-300 homeless in the DTES each month since 2015. As a special response to the urgent need of local homeless, LLCS has established the Covid-19 Emergency Kitchen and prepared 200 meals weekly for homeless in DTES. A total of 11,000 meals have been served since July 2020. The 2020 Christmas Dinners for Homeless were featured by CTV.



LLCS Covid-19 Community Caring Drive: Since April 2020, partnered with over 40 local food warehouse, food manufacturers, food distribution hubs and assistance groups, distributed a total of 370,000 lbs of foods to low-income families, the elderly, the unemployed, migrant workers, and many families and individuals affected by the pandemic in lower mainland and Fraser Valley. **Local Emergency Food Hubs & Community Organizations & Shelters:** Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Burnaby North Food Rescuers, Burnaby North Neighborhood House, Cedar Feast House, Carnegie Centre Cafeteria, Cloverdale Community Kitchen, CityReach.org, Collingwood Neighborhood House, Covenant House, Earthwise Society, First United Church, Immigrant Link Centre Society, **Local Food Banks:** Greater Vancouver Food Bank, Richmond Food Bank, Langley Food Bank & Surrey Food Bank, People's Pantry, Powell Street Getaway, PTT Society, Raincity Housing & Support, South Vancouver Neighborhood House, Strathcona Community Centre Food Hub, Tri-Cities Moms Group and Vancouver **Inner City Schools:** Grandview Elementary, Britannia Elementary, Thunderbird Elementary.

LLCS Annual Community Caring Day: Celebrating community spirit and providing clothing, gifts and food in a day of annual community caring, our 5th annual event on Sep 11, 2021 benefitted nearly 1,000 vulnerable members in the DTES.

LLCS Annual Scholarship Awards: Supporting excellence in academics and community service to financially disadvantaged students. Over 250 scholarships awarded since 1993.

LLCS Free Tax Clinic Program: Free tax return filing for thousands of low income individuals, families and seniors since 1997.

LLCS Children's Food Backpack Program: Providing 100 lbs+ of food each week to relieve weekend hunger for Strathcona Community's Food Security Program since 2014.

LLCS Food Recovery Program: Delivering thousands of pounds of food to inner-city school children, families, seniors and homeless each month in partnership with local food producers, distributors and community agencies.

