

August 24, 2022



Dear Master Lian Tzi, President of Lotus Light Charity Society,

On behalf of the UBC Sprouts team and the entire UBC Community, I would like to thank you and your organization once again for the countless delicious vegan/vegetarian donations provided throughout this summer.

During the summer, we introduced a Community Fridge/Freezer/Pantry, where we displayed all the donations you provided. Countless students, faculty and staff from UBC have made use of these incredible donations. We have received countless positive remarks from our community, emphasizing the positive impact this initiative has had in their ability to access nutritious food. Lotus Light Charity Society allowed us to diversify the food options we can provide to our community, and we would like to once again thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

UBC Sprouts aims to tackle food insecurity on our campus in Vancouver, expanding our operations this summer to rescue food across Vancouver food outlets. We are a student-run, 100% volunteer-based, non-profit organization and café at UBC. Our endeavor is to make healthy, affordable, and sustainably produced food accessible to everyone on campus. Approximately 38.5% of UBC students identify themselves as food insecure, and we thank you for making our initiative more abundant and fruitful this summer with your donations of dried Asian noodles, instant noodles, hot dogs, hot dog buns, many snacks and other healthy Asian foods.

Sincerely,
Gizel Gedik, UBC Sprouts Co-President.