



## A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I extend my warmest greetings to everyone participating in Lotus Light Charity Society's (LLCS) *2021 Winter Charity Drive*.

LLCS has been hosting programs to assist the vulnerable population in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside for over 25 years. Our government is committed to ensuring every person can live with security and dignity, and we value the incredible volunteers and service providers who work toward that goal. As we continue improving access to housing and supports, temporary and emergency supplies like those offered through this event go a long way toward meeting immediate needs, and it is wonderful to see this impactful show of community care.

Now more than ever, it is important we all work together to ensure that all British Columbians have the opportunities and resources they need to live a good life, and I want to acknowledge the vital contributions of everyone who has made this event possible. Thank you for your generosity and tireless advocacy on behalf of those who need it most. Through mutual respect and inclusivity, we grow stronger and ever more welcoming as we continue creating a better BC for everyone.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful charity drive!

HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA