



September, 2021

### **A Message from the Mayor**

On behalf of my colleagues on City Council and the citizens of Vancouver, I want to wish everyone celebrating the 2021 Lotus Light Charity Community Caring Day.

Lotus Light Charity Society, Vancouver chapter has initiated multi-faceted programs aimed at improving the lives of disadvantaged members of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside (DTES). For the last 28 years, with the help from community partners, the charity has hosted the Winter Charity Drive annually, to distribute sleeping bags, emergency food, and winter care packages to vulnerable community members. As Mayor, I am pleased to recognize the valuable contributions non-profit organizations make to enhance the quality of life in our great city. These largely volunteer groups work to improve the lives of others in our community, and I commend the time and dedication given by those who strive to help the less fortunate in our society.

Best wishes for a successful "Lotus Light Community Caring Day" event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Kennedy Stewart".

Mayor Kennedy Stewart