



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 *Community Caring Day*.

Today's event is a wonderful opportunity to supply vital resources and comfort items to residents of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. While our government continues to tackle the systemic problems of poverty and homelessness, initiatives like this one can help offer an important way of providing for the immediate needs of our most vulnerable community members. The support being offered today can make a powerful difference in the lives of British Columbians, and I am greatly encouraged to see your commitment toward caring for our friends and neighbours.

I would like to congratulate the recipients of this year's 2022 Lotus Light Scholarship and wish you all the best as you continue your academic journey. I also want to thank the organizers, volunteers, community partners and sponsors whose contributions have made this event a reality. Your efforts exemplify the spirit of generosity and selflessness that ensure BC remains such an inclusive and welcoming place to call home.

Please accept my best wishes for an uplifting and meaningful *Community Caring Day*!


HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA