



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DAVID EBY

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I extend my warmest greetings to everyone participating in Lotus Light Charity Society's (LLCS) 2022 *Winter Charity Drive*.

For 27 years, the LLCS Winter Charity Drive has been providing sleeping bags and winter care packages to unhoused people in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. While our government continues to take action to lift more people out of poverty, initiatives like this one can help offer a valuable means of providing for our neighbours. As we work to improve access to housing and other important supports, it is wonderful to see community members stepping up to ensure that everyone has necessities and comfort items.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the organizers at LLCS, the Vancouver Police Department's Homeless Outreach Program, BC Ambulance Service, City of Vancouver's Temporary Shelter Program as well as the donors and volunteers who have made this event possible. Your dedication to caring for others embodies the spirit of generosity and kindness that ensures BC remains such an inclusive and welcoming place to call home.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful charity drive!

HONOURABLE DAVID EBY, K.C.
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA