



A MESSAGE *from* **PREMIER DAVID EBY**

As Premier of British Columbia, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone participating in the Lotus Light Charity Society's 2024 *Winter Charity Drive Donation Presentation*.

While our government continues to address systemic challenges of poverty, homelessness and food insecurity, we are grateful for the many dedicated charitable organizations whose philanthropic efforts provide additional support to those who need it most. For the past 29 years, this charity drive has been providing emergency food, blankets, sleeping bags and winter care packages to local shelters and non-profit organizations. These items are distributed to help individuals facing homelessness and low-income families in the community get through the winter months. When we care for the most vulnerable people in our society, we foster a culture of empathy and kindness, creating a stronger community fabric that uplifts everyone.

I would like to thank the organizers and volunteers for their hard work coordinating this event, and the generous partners and sponsors for their contributions. My heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing effort and dedication to supporting your community.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful 2024 Winter Charity Drive!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Eby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Honourable David Eby, KC
Premier of British Columbia