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PRESS RELEASE

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Lotus Light's 2024 Annual Winter Charity Drive:

Public Distribution of Winter Care Packages and Resource
to Vancouver's Street Homeless

On **Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 1:00pm**, Lotus Light will present donations of winter care items to the representatives of the *Vancouver Police Department's Homeless Outreach Program*, the *BC Ambulance Service*, and *City of Vancouver's Temporary Shelter Program*. At **1:30pm**, there will be a public distribution of winter care packages to the homeless in front of Lotus Light Charity Society, 347 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver. Event attending VIP guests including MP Jenny Kwan, Hon. Terry Yung, Minister of State for Community Safety and Integrated Services, MLA Vancouver-Yaletown, City Councillors Mr. Pete Fry, Mr Lenny Zhou and Ms. Sarah Kirby-yung, and representatives of local community policing Centres and Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

"The greatest thing we can do is to help someone in need. Let's work together to bring warmth and hope to help the homeless survive the cold this winter," said **Buddhist Master Lian Tzi, President of Lotus Light.**

The **Lotus Light 2024 Annual Winter Charity Drive** (<http://vlcs.org/en/activity-2/winter-charity-drive/>), now in its 29th year, relies on financial and in-kind donations from individuals and corporate supporters. This year's campaign continues our annual distribution of emergency care packages in partnership with local shelters and family service agencies throughout the Lower Mainland. We sincerely appreciate the sponsorship support from: NOVAGOLD, Ecclesiastical Insurance Give for Good Grant, City of Vancouver 2024 Homeless Service Grant, Leon Judah Blackmore Foundation, Six Fortune, Real Canadian Superstore, Trumps Bakery, Ocean Brands, Fresh Produce Raw, Van-Whole Produce, Discover Organic, Save-On-Foods, St Germain Bakery, Terra Breads Bakery, Safeway, Nester's Market, Costco, Starbucks, Ba Le Bakery, Golden Seafood Restaurant, Pink Pearl Restaurant and Phom Penh Restaurant and more sponsors!

In the spirit of its motto "Through caring and learning, we help to build a better tomorrow", Lotus Light Charity Society (Vancouver) is a registered charity dedicated to helping the most vulnerable in our local community. Lotus Light Charity Society's registered number: BN 14110-4893-RR0001. Please contact us by email at lcsvancouver@gmail.com, telephone at 604-685-5548.