

CHILLIWACK COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMUNITY THREADS

Your Generosity in Action - Stories of Impact through your Support



Another Successful 'I Care' Campaign is in the Books!

FUELING COMMUNITY CARE THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY

This year marked the **10th anniversary** of our **I Care** giving campaign. Given the current economic challenges, we braced ourselves for a challenging fundraising season. But wow—**Chilliwack, you really showed up for your community!**

We were truly amazed by the generosity and support we received— especially as we highlighted programs that often don't receive much funding. The needs were significant, yet donations continued to come in, **reminding us just how incredible our community truly is**. We exist to serve children, youth, seniors, individuals who have experienced abuse, and newcomers to Canada. This is the heart of our mission: to show care, offer support and stand alongside our community. And we simply couldn't do it without you!

Because of your support, we raised over \$226,000, which means we can keep our programs running strong this year. Our hearts are full of gratitude. **Thank you for showing you truly CARE, Chilliwack!**



**JOY IS
CONTAGIOUS WHEN
CARE IS SHARED!**

Christmas Share hampers

MORE FAMILIES SERVED THAN EVER!

Our Christmas Sharing Program was an incredible success this year, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our community.

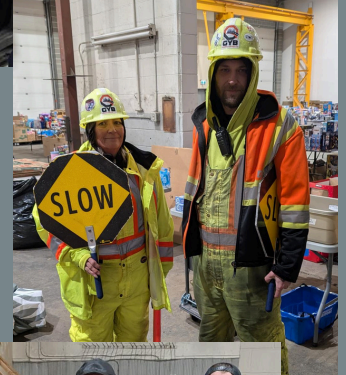
Dozens of local businesses stepped up with toy drives, financial contributions, and volunteer support, helping us create a truly joyful season for families in need. **Distribution day was bustling and heartwarming** as we handed out **792 hampers—our largest year yet— helping 1,792 children!**

Every year we wonder how we'll meet the growing need, and every year this community shows up with compassion, kindness, and a remarkable willingness to serve.

We are deeply grateful for everyone who helped make this season brighter for so many.

An **extra special shoutout** to our Christmas Sharing Coordinator, Tamara Simpson, and Intake Workers, Tracy Friesen and Luke Schulz, who put in countless hours to make this Christmas season a success! Thank you for all of your hard work as you helped make Christmas dreams become a reality!

And **THANK YOU** to all of our incredible volunteers who showed us, yet again, what community care is all about!



This program would cease to exist if it weren't for the many volunteers & Christmas Share team that work tirelessly each year!



The Power of a Perfectly Wrapped Present

VOLUNTEERS TURN HOLIDAY SPIRIT INTO \$9,750 OF PROGRAM SUPPORT

Our Christmas Gift Wrap Team at Cottonwood Mall went above and beyond this season, giving countless hours to wrap gifts and spread holiday cheer—all in support of our community programs. Thanks to their hard work, festive spirit, and dedication, the booth raised an incredible \$9,750 and wrapped an impressive 1,393 gifts. Their efforts not only brightened shoppers' holidays but will also make a meaningful impact across our programs this year. We're so grateful for this amazing team and the difference they make.



COUNTLESS VOLUNTEERS SHARED THEIR TIME & TALENT!

The Next Chapter Needs You!

FIND OUT ABOUT OUR NEXT BIG EVENT!

Our most anticipated event of the year is almost here... **Secret Soiree** returns on **April 25th**, and you'll want this date circled in bold. Tickets go on sale soon, and this year's theme—Mafia & Martinis—promises an unforgettable night filled with intrigue, glamour, and generosity. **Gather your friends**, dress to impress, and get ready to enjoy an evening that not only dazzles but also directly supports the programs that strengthen our community. **Stay tuned... this is one event you won't want to miss.**

**A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM
LAST YEAR'S SOIREE**



**COMING
SOON**



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