

Your donation helps families in need in our community.

You decide how you would like us to use your donation. See our brochure for more details on these ongoing projects.

- School Supplies** each \$50 donation purchases school supplies for one child
- Birthday Gifts** each \$50 donation purchases a gift for a child on their special day.
- Christmas** each \$50 donation purchases a gift for a child.
- each \$250 purchases a grocery hamper for a family of 3
- each \$300 helps a family of 3 children with gifts and groceries
- Books for Kids** each \$20 donations purchases 2 new books
- General Operating Expenses** a donation of \$85 covers the cost of delivering free furniture to a family in need in our community

When you have a donation use our handy "schedule a pick up form" on our website www.helpingfamiliesinneed.org or call **604.294.3087** 24 hour and leave us a message. Please allow **7 to 10 days** to schedule. **Can't wait** - rush priority pick ups can be arranged. Most pickups are done on weekdays or Saturdays. Volunteers may be available at other times. *We have limited service during August and December while working on other projects.*

A minimum donation of \$100* on pick up is necessary to allow our charity to continue working with families in need. Large pickups and pickups with extra travelling time will require a quote. Ask about our priority rush service. Your cash donation goes directly to pickup and drop off expenses
**subject to change depending on the price of gas & distance travelled.*
Tax deductible receipts are available on request.
Charitable Organization #86350 5657 RR0001

Consider donating your Canadian Tire Money, recyclable cans, bottles, juice boxes and used clothing.

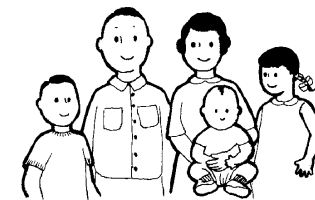
DONATE NEW SOCKS for children and teens.

Do to a constant lack of warehouse space
WE DO NOT ACCEPT DONATIONS OF FURNITURE AT OUR WAREHOUSE.

Please make sure that your donations are clean and in useful condition. Soiled mattresses, torn couches and broken chairs waste so much of our time and money taking to the landfill. Items left outside our gates after hours are always rummaged through and destroyed.

DONATIONS OF SMALL ITEMS including clothing are accepted Wednesday through Friday from 10:30am to 3pm. A minimum \$20 donation is requested to help offset our warehouse expenses.

OUR SUPPORTERS.... Carter GM, VANCITY Brentwood and North Burnaby, Enterprise Paper, Shopper's Drug Mart Cedar Hill, Roy's Copier Service, Coq Optimist Club, movie production companies, City of Burnaby, the Sheet Metal Association of BC, Community Gaming Grant, Vancouver Foundation - Kitty Heller Fund as well as our family, friends and volunteers.



Helping Families In Need Society

A Recycling Project
"Families Helping Families"

HOW TO REACH US

Tel: 604.294.3087 - 24 hrs.

Please leave us a message.

www.helpingfamiliesinneed.org

What makes our charity different?

With your generous donations and our ongoing fundraising events, we are able to provide furniture and household goods at no charge to needy families.

We are a 100% volunteer organization.

DONATE NOW!

www.canadahelps.org
VISA and MasterCard accepted.

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE

Mailing Address

#101 4095 1st Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5C 3W5

Warehouse

1679 Gilmore Avenue, Burnaby

2021



Helping Families In Need Society

WHO ARE WE? Helping Families In Need Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women in transition, single moms and dads on income assistance, new immigrants, refugees, fire victims and others in our community by providing basic household necessities to relieve the cost of establishing a comfortable home.

Ray Abernethy our Society Founder and President has been honoured to receive recognition for his volunteer service in the community. He has been awarded Local Hero, Burnaby Citizen of the Year, the Government of Canada Year of the Volunteer Medal, the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary International, the Caring Canadian Medal of Honour from the Governor General of Canada, the BC Community Achievement Award, the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal for Volunteering, and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his outstanding service in the community. In 2016 Ray was awarded the BC Medal of Good Citizenship.

CLIENT REFERRALS Our referrals come through many reliable, recognized community service organization. We guarantee our clients their safety and confidentiality. Our referral form is available on our website.

HOW CAN I HELP?

DONATE your used household goods. We have families needing: dressers, kitchen tables and chairs, bookcases, coffee tables, small desks, beds, sofas, dishes, pots and pans, towels, bedding, clothing and more. We do not take kitchen appliances or TV's.

VOLUNTEER

We need help sorting and shelving donations anytime Tuesday to Friday 9:30am to 4pm. Join our friendly group of volunteers and help unbox donations and tidy our shelves.

WHY GET INVOLVED?

There are many reasons....

- Work / Volunteer Experience
- Retired and want to fill some spare time.
- Credit for high school or best of all...to make a valuable contribution in your community!

OUR PROJECTS

BOOKS FOR KIDS We collect new and used children's books and donate them to school reading programs.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES We collect donations of school supplies. With our careful shopping and partnerships with local suppliers your \$50 donation provides all the supplies required by a child for the entire school year.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS We support lunch programs for students in local high schools.

BIRTHDAY REGISTRY We provide birthday gifts during the year. Donate new toys all year long.

DECEMBER GIVING We collect toys, groceries and cash. We help over 1,000 children and families every year. We share our giving and help many other groups provide for their clients.

NEW AND USED CLOTHING Your donations of new and used clothing are distributed where the need is greatest.

NEW SOCKS for children and teens. Help us collect socks to warm the feet of children in need.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS Your donations of gently used furniture and household goods are greatly appreciated. Every item collected is given **FREE** of charge to needy families.

DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE We collect hotel soaps and toiletries and bag them up with a wash cloth and candy and pass them out to the homeless.

HOW WE ARE FUNDED We receive a Province of BC Community Gaming Grant and the balance of our budget is covered by your generous cash donations, other grants that we apply for and our fundraising events.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS Check our website to read about upcoming events. Our Annual Dinner and Auction in November is a sell out!! Loads of gift baskets, stocking stuffers, fun games and more!!!! In December we host a Holiday Gift Fair. Do your shopping with us!

KITTY HELLER ENDOWMENT FUND Check our website for details on funding available to those in need who want to advance their employment opportunities. Grants of up to \$2,000.00 are awarded to successful applicants.

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone!"

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Tel: 604.294.3087 24 hrs.

PLEASE PRINT

Yes, I would like to make a donation. Please check here if a tax receipt is required.

\$20 \$85 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$300 OTHER \$ _____

For: A pick up already done Delivery to a Family School Supplies Christmas Gift Birthday Gifts Books General Expenses

Name

Phone

Address

City

Postal Code

Charitable Registration #86350 5657 RR0001

Please make your cheque payable to Helping Families In Need Society. (HFINS)

The information collected will be used solely for the purpose of sending you a tax receipt. We will not disclose this information to anyone for any purpose.