

Monthly Activities December 2017

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2nd Bishop's Clothiers donated more than 2500 pieces of new clothing. 3 truckloads of women's, men's & kids clothing; much of it is winter clothing . WOW

5th 1 truckload of bed linen & pillows donated to Surrey Urban Mission.

6th Henning & Karl sorted out 20 boxes of clothing and then filled 45-50 extra-large garbage bags. We need to sort so that we know where to donate the clothing.

8th Sandwiches, drinks & fruit taken to DTES Vancouver in the evening.

9th Women's winter clothing taken to Atira Women's Centre, DTES

10th In the morning – street feeding at 135A St, Surrey. Winter coats handed out as well.

10th In the evening – Pick up bread, buns & pastries from Cobs Bakery in Maple Ridge

11th Bread/buns/pastries delivered in Surrey, New West & Vancouver

11th Winter clothing delivered to Downtown Eastside Caring Centre

12^h Clothing & toys taken to Fraser Valley Aboriginal Centre.

13th Turkeys with all the trimmings delivered to 5 houses (women's safe housing) in Surrey, Burnaby & Vancouver

14th 10 bags of winter clothing & 4 boxes of toys taken to Surrey Urban Mission

15th Street feeding on many corners in Downtown Eastside. Also 20 warm jackets handed out.

15th Midnight – sleeping bags, blankets & pillows handed out in many back alleys of DTES, Surrey & New West

16th 30 Winter jackets taken to Avalon Men's hotel in Vancouver (Wholeway House)

16th Street feeding at tent city 135A St Surrey. Also handed out blankets & pillows.

17th 10 large turkeys (20-25 lbs) & vegetables given to Single Family Food Bank

18th New Toys taken to Union Gospel Mission in New West plus 25 loaves of bread.

18th Winter jackets, toques & scarves taken to New Leaf, New Life in New West.

19th Morning street feeding on several street corners in Vancouver, Surrey, New West & Burnaby. Also handed out winter jackets.

19th Henning dressed up as Santa for the Rolling Thunder Tribe 12th annual Christmas Caroling event at the south steps Vancouver Art Gallery. With 35 carollers and the band photos with Santa raised \$175 for food to be donated.

20th Winter Coats, scarves & toys taken to Fraser Valley Aboriginal Centre, Surrey

20th Warm winter clothing & two boxes of oranges (10 lbs each) taken to Atira Women's Centre, DTES

21st 275 sandwiches & drinks plus fruit and 20 winter jackets handed out on street corners of DTES

21st Midnight run with sleeping bags, blankets & pillows taken to streets & alleys for those who didn't get an inside room for the night.

21st 6 large bags of clothing & \$250 of groceries taken to victims of Dec 19th fire (Commercial&Francis) which destroyed everything they owned.

22nd Evening - 350 sandwiches, drinks & fruit taken to many street corners and alleys in DTES

22nd Final preparation for our T-shirt promo for early 2018. Many thanks to The Garage, Wimundo High Speed Internet Access Solutions, Valley Countertops Industries Ltd and Pacific Powertech Inc. for your support.

23rd at 10:30 pm Sleeping bag/blankets handed out in Vancouver, Surrey, New West. It was COLD.

24th Street feeding – sandwiches, drinks & cookies served on several street corners in DTES.

26th 7 boxes & 12 bags of winter clothing taken to Covenant House in Vancouver

26th 5 bags of children's clothing taken to Surrey Urban Mission plus 5 bags of children's clothing taken to Fraser Valley Aboriginal Centre

27th 5 large bags of children's & ladies clothing & food taken to displaced victims of Dec 19th apartment fire at Commercial & Francis