



OUR 2018 IN REVIEW

JANUARY 2019, ISSUE 1

IN A FEW SNAPSHOTS

Happy New Year everyone!

2018 was such a great year for Burnaby Community Services. With your support, we achieved *so much* and we are looking forward to expanding our horizons in 2019.

Through our Seniors Transportation Program, we launched our **1st Bus Program** where seniors are picked up from their homes, dropped off at select locations, then delivered back to their homes at the end of the day. We also launched the **BC211 Seniors Transportation Hotline**, and worked with ICBC on a **driver transitioning brochure**, and **Translink and Handydart workshops for seniors**.

We collaborated with the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) to start offering **Career Counselling for individuals with low-income**. This is part of a larger program that we are launching fully in March 2019, called **Bridging the Employment Gap**. Stay tuned!

And finally, we were awarded the **Not-For-Profit Organization of the Year** Award by the City of Burnaby and the Burnaby Board of Trade. What a year!

Issue Highlights:

Photographed: Our Executive Director, Stephen D'Souza, receiving our Not-For-Profit Organization of the Year Award.



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COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR. We raised \$41,166!



We launched a story-telling project: Humans of Burnaby



We discussed the topic of isolation with neighbours



Attended many outdoor Community Fairs



Launched our free neighbourhood hatha and chair yoga classes



Attended the Healthy Kids Preschool Fair and more



Collaborated with Whole Foods on their bag refund program



Trained outreach volunteers through our Welcoming Seniors' Spaces Program

and so much more!



CHRISTMAS BUREAU 2018

RECAP OF EVENTS

Christmas is undoubtedly our busiest season. This year, we hosted an Open House for our Toy Room at Brentwood Town Centre and collaborated with the Burnaby Firefighters Charitable Society to host a successful Pancake Breakfast and Toy Drive, raising awareness, toys, and funds for our Christmas Bureau!



Metrotown's Santa Photos helps raise funds for our Christmas Bureau!



Words from our Executive Director:

Thank you for your unrelenting support. We would not be here today without each and every one of you. I sincerely hope you know just how true these words are. Thank you for your compassion towards considering others in the community.

S.D. Souza
Stephen D'Souza



We look forward to an incredible 2019.

Thank you to our
ANGEL TOY DRIVE PARTICIPANTS & THOSE WHO SPONSORED FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS HAMPERS, AND MORE!

Your gift has changed lives

Words from a client-turned-donor

“For the past 3 years, my husband and I have applied for recreation credits for our entire family, camping subsidies for our children, and registered for the Christmas Bureau to provide our children with gifts each year. During that time, we were always touched and amazed by the thought that there were people in the community who were willing to help strangers, like us.

Luckily, both me and my husband found secure full-time jobs in the beginning of this year.

Now that our income is more stable, I want to give back to the families less fortunate than us.

We are looking forward to our first Christmas in 3 years where we will be giving back to help others! From the bottom of my heart, thank you and your donors for all that you do.”



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and for so much more.

Hemlock Printers is a Burnaby-based printing company and also Canada's Most Environmental Printing Company, specializing in offset, digital, and wide format printing. Its founder, Dick Kouwenhoven, was a long-time supporter of our charity and of the community in Burnaby. Today, his son Richard continues to spearhead the company and their community-giving initiatives. We would not be where we are today without their support.



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WALK WITH US ON THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

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It's cold out there. And on February 23rd, our team is going to do something about it. Together with thousands of Canadians across the country, we're walking and fundraising to support and serve hungry, homeless, and hurting people and families in our community.

We walk in the cold and dark to support all those in our community who are being crushed by struggle, trauma, shame and loneliness. Together, we declare: "Everybody matters. Everybody belongs. And yes, we need each other."



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End Homelessness
in Burnaby

The Coldest Night of the Year Burnaby raises funds for Burnaby Community Services AND The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby.



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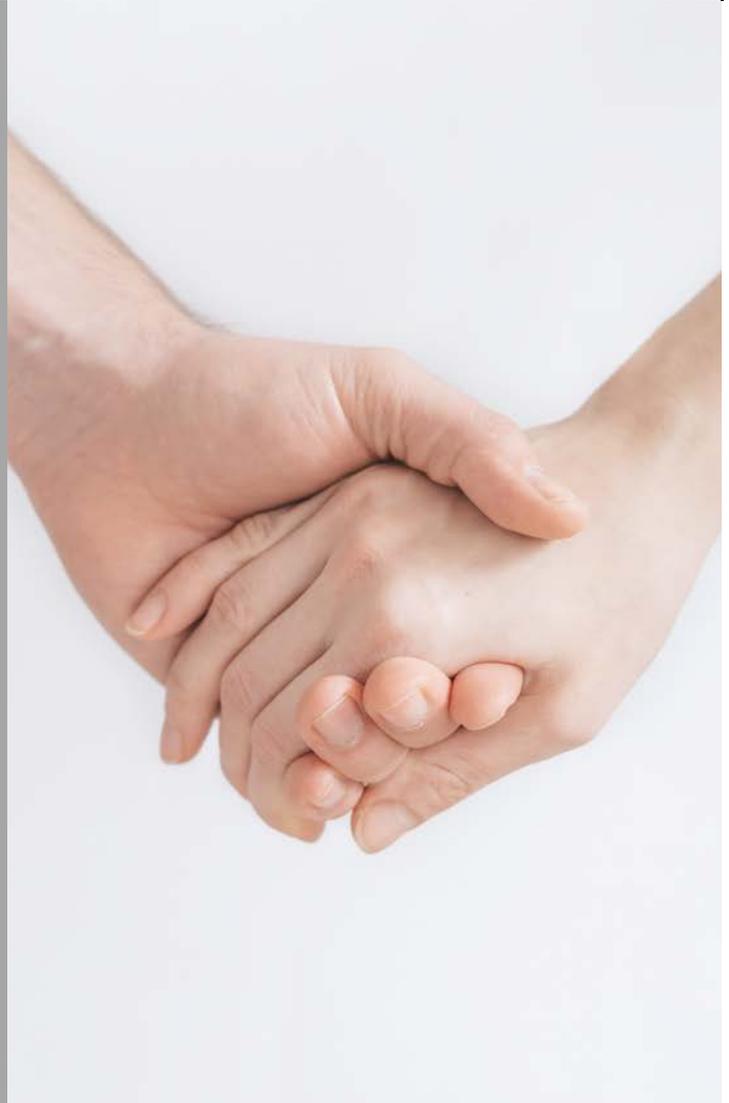


OUR SISTER ORGANIZATIONS

BURNABY MEALS ON WHEELS



BURNABY SENIORS OUTREACH



Burnaby's 1st Dementia Cafe

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The Dementia Cafe is a social gathering for persons with memory loss or dementia and their family and friends.

Upcoming Cafe Date:

February 14th, 2019
1PM to 3 PM
2055 Rosser Ave



Susan Prosser from the Alzheimer Society of BC will be speaking & musician Jennyfer Hatch will provide sing along tunes chosen from her Valentine's menu. Refreshments provided. **RSVP:** Dorothy@BbySeniors.ca or 604-291-2258

COMING UP: Caregiver Expo - March 2, 2019
@ Bonsor Recreation Centre from 9:30am to 3:30pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meals on Wheels is looking for **volunteer drivers** to deliver meals to seniors, as well as **lunch companions** to share a meal with an isolated senior in Burnaby! Please contact Kim if interested.

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