



MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR



Lawrie Portigal, Volunteer BC
Board President

I am incredibly proud of our staff and board for their ongoing leadership in tackling some of our most pressing issues and challenges during Covid-19.

From advocating important issues and establishing valuable partnerships to hosting successful training opportunities, Volunteer BC has demonstrated its mission to be a strong voice for the voluntary and non-profit sector.

The highlights in this report are a testament to our ability to make meaningful contributions to the non-profit sector. We are excited by the possibilities that lie ahead and we are committed to strengthen the sector through dedication and collaboration.



NVW 2023 PHOTO CONTEST WINNER CITYREACH CARE SOCIETY

“As a volunteer, being part of a Food For Families provides a sense of purpose and fulfillment by helping others in need. Volunteering also provides opportunities to develop new skills, meet new people, and gain a deeper understanding of the needs in our community. Being part of CityReach, as a volunteer and a recipient, has a positive impact by providing access to nutritious food, fostering community connections, and promoting a sense of purpose and fulfillment.”

Gabriel came to CityReach in 2021, when his family first arrived in Canada. They were able to receive food, support, and supplies for their 7 children. Since then, Gabriel has joined us as a volunteer.

OUR IMPACT

Volunteerism is a core component of a healthy and strong BC non-profit sector. BC Volunteers contribute over 269 million hours a year to improve communities throughout the province. Our strength is promoting the value and importance of volunteerism and advocating for on volunteer-involved organizations and non-profits.



42 Newsletters



210,450 Social Media Impressions



120,690 Website Impressions



511 Total Social Media Posts



2424 Total Followers



25,200 Volunteer Now Impressions

ADVOCACY & PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

Our successful advocacy has been built on great relationships and we work tirelessly to advocate for and on behalf of volunteers and volunteer-involving groups to ensure the value of volunteering is recognized. We participate in national and provincial roundtables to ensure our voices are heard.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Volunteer Canada:** Participated in National Action Strategy on Volunteering Roundtables
- **Sector Labour Market Partnership:** Active committee member on labour market study to help identify solutions to sector-wide challenges
- **Dialogues with Government:** Meetings with local MLA's and new Parliamentary Secretary for Community Developments and Non Profits
- **Government Letters of Support:** Provide letters to government officials asking for measures to help charities and non-profit continue their valuable work.



Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue Station #106 - Shuswap

National Volunteer Week is about building community, gaining knowledge, fostering resilience, and positively impacting the lives of others. We commend those who generously donate their time to support those in need.



THE FEDERATION
of COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES of BC

Funding for the Community Social Services Technology Fund provided by the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction




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ACCESS TO EDUCATION

We are committed to supporting and providing accessible learning opportunities on volunteer engagement.



Volunteer BC & BCACG Conference - Hosted first in-person event after Covid-19. The 2 day conference helped non-profits navigate today's changing landscape.

 **Online Calendar: 252 Training Events Listed**



Volunteer Management Hybrid Conference - Partnered with VMPC/BC to host several sites across BC.



In the News

The challenge of finding volunteers has been in the forefront during Covid-19. Organizations are struggling with a shortage of volunteers and have had to reduce services as a result.

As the provincial voice & and active leader on key issues impacting volunteerism several **Volunteer BC Board Members** our volunteer sector experts were asked to comment on the issue.

WE CELEBRATE OUR MEMBERS



We work to connect BC's Volunteer Sector & recognize & celebrate all our members. When you become a member, you make a powerful investment in the BC non-profit sector and help us be a stronger voice for volunteerism. We make every effort to celebrate and recognize our members during **National Volunteer Week**, Volunteer Now postings, Member Blog Posts and on social media.

OUR DEDICATED BOARD

Volunteers are the heart of our work. Thank you to our board and staff for their tireless efforts and talents.

OUR STAFF

Loirelynn Hart, Program Director

Paul Dufour, Bookkeeper



Delta Hospital Auxiliary Society

Each crew of volunteer make up this beautiful woven tapestry that is our community. The volunteers are always diligently at work, sorting clothes, pricing items, and greeting customers with a smile.



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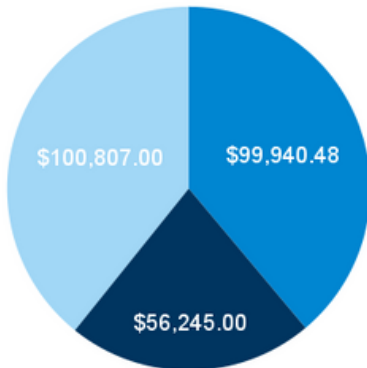
3,480 Volunteers Hours

Thank you to our volunteers who made a contribution to Volunteer BC!

FINANCIALS

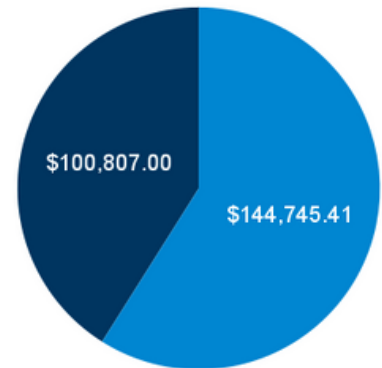
Total Revenue: \$257,042.48

- Gaming
- Other
- In Kind



Total Expenses: \$245,552.41

- Expenses
- In Kind



We acknowledge that we are located on the traditional and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), s̓c̓awaθenaʔ t̓əm̓əxʷ (Tsawwassen), and Kwantlen people, and that we are guests in the territory of the Indigenous peoples of this land.

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