



IMPACT REPORT 2020

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2020



1,358,748

Hygiene and Linen essentials distributed to Community Facilities serving those who need it most throughout B.C. and Alberta



A year of unprecedented challenges, limitless surprises, dusted with the magic of community spirit.



91,537

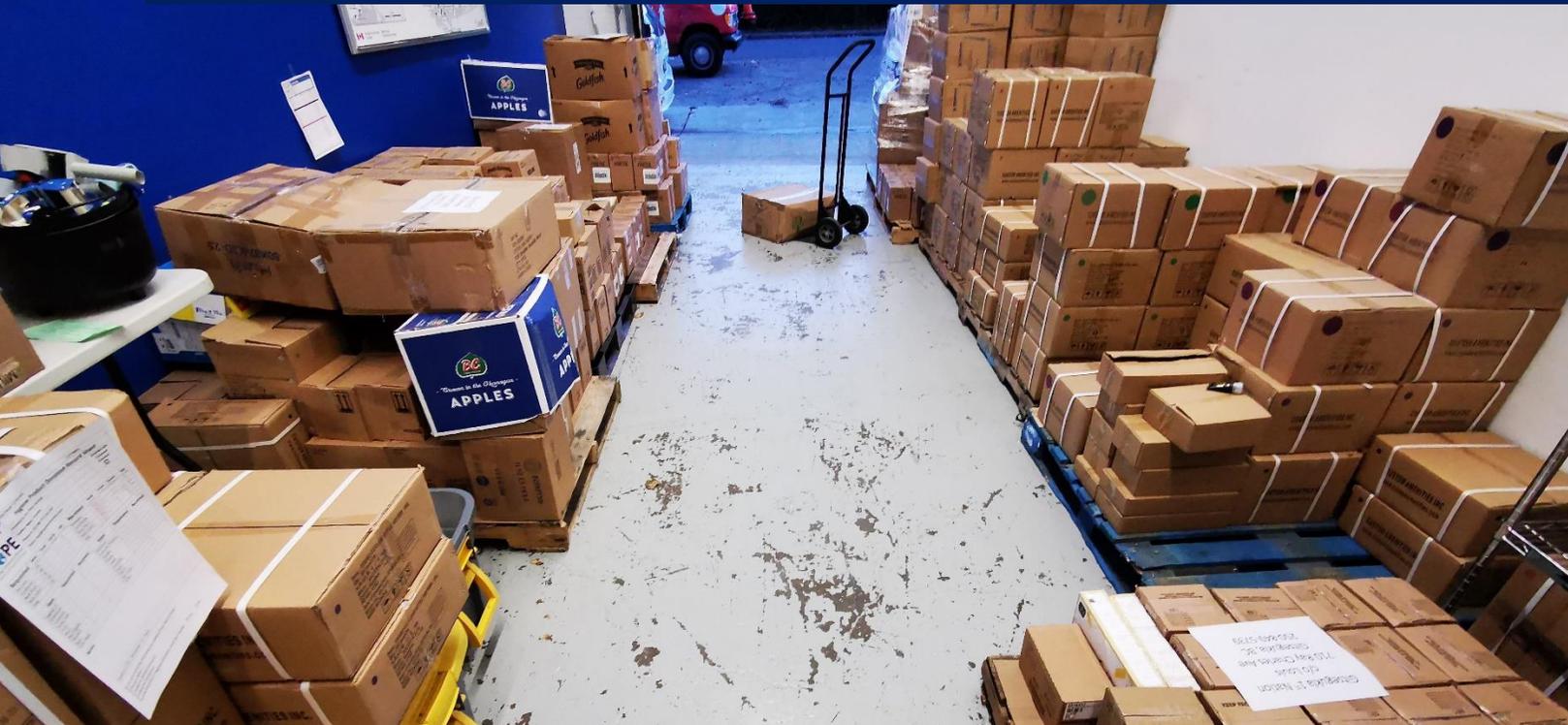
Pounds of gently used products redirected from landfills

370

Community Facilities and Indigenous Communities served



HOPE in the Storm



I remember doing a S.W.O.T. analysis for Soap for Hope Canada and in the Threat column writing “What if all the hotels shut down and we had no product to process?” It seemed unimaginable that this would ever come to fruition...but it almost did.

In March when the pandemic seeped into all our lives, causing a ripple affect that no one could predict, three major events happened simultaneously in our warehouse. First, our main supply of products stopped within weeks. Hotels were closing and as generous as hotels have been with clearing out all products not in use, it would not sustain the needs of our communities for very long. “Now what?” I thought as our whole program was based on repurposing hotel amenities. Second, our program relies on volunteers. With restrictions and isolation, we had to adapt...quickly. Last, the essential hygiene needs in our community exponentially grew as keeping clean and washing our hands became a mantra worldwide.

For the first time since starting this program, I seriously did not know how we were going to keep up with the growing demand. Big decisions and the infamous “pivot” had to happen fast.



We could not do what we do without the financial support of granters and community donors. This year we received grants from...

- The United Way of Greater Victoria
- Victoria Foundation
- Canadian Medical Foundation
- The City of Calgary
- The City of Victoria
- Vancouver Foundation
- Community Foundation of Canada - ECSF
- Canadian Red Cross
- Telus
- Saanich Peninsula Co-op
- Calgary Foundation
- Kiwanis
- Rotary Clubs
- Private Granters



Surrounded by an incredible team of staff, volunteers who took work home, a supportive Board and my life-saving network of Social Impact colleagues became my beacon of hope. One day at a time, one order at a time, and having absolute faith that we were on the right path to thriving during crisis.

As crazy, and busy, and tiring as this year has been, I am incredibly proud and grateful for our communities. The outpour of support is heartwarming and gives me strength to carry on knowing that what we do has impact in the lives of others. Sometimes it is during crisis when you get laser focused on what is important and you find your way through the chaos. There are several organizations that have been key to our success. The support ranged from organizing a Hygiene Drive, to driving product up island; others provided financial backing so we could purchase the hygiene items needed, and many called to check in and ask how they could help. Each was so appreciated.

As a wise man once taught, it is time to take PAUSE. It has been a big year as the numbers in this report will reveal. It is time to reflect how far we have come since the pandemic changed our lives. It is time to celebrate the changes we went through this year and look back with pride. My 2020 vision is one of gratitude for being able to do what I love and be surrounded by dynamic and inspirational people who work so hard to make a difference in our world. Stay safe...and remember to wash with soap!



C. Anne McIntyre
Executive Director of Soap for Hope Canada

We Are Official!

What began as a small passion project five years ago has grown into its own national registered charity! We are so proud to be known as Soap for Hope Canada, working with Community Facilities across the country to help provide those in need with desperately needed hygiene essentials and more.

Our MISSION is changing lives by providing hope and dignity through hygiene.

Our PURPOSE is to make our communities better by enhancing personal health and environmental protection. Soap for Hope Canada collects gently used hygiene products (e.g., soap bars, shampoo bottles, etc.) and end of life products (linens, robes, slippers) from hotel community partners and recycles these for the benefit of disadvantaged members of the community. By picking up, re-processing and recycling these items, Soap for Hope Canada is significantly extending the use of hygiene products through redistribution that reduces the volumes of these products that would otherwise end up in landfill sites.

Our VISION is to have warehouse processing and distribution warehouses in every province raising the dignity, empowerment and health of individuals, from coast to coast to coast, leading them to greater personal opportunities and healthier outcomes. By reducing the environmental impact of the hospitality industry and extending the use of hygiene products that would otherwise be disposed, Soap for Hope Canada is a recognized and strong partner working toward a greener Canada through the principles of reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Due to COVID-19, community need soared while donations of hygiene amenities from hotels plummeted; we had to adapt, and consequently had to purchase the majority of our hygiene products this year. Thank you to all those whose generous support made it possible for us to respond, carrying out our mission amidst the pandemic.

~No one should have to hope for soap."



Our Board of Directors



This year marked the beginning of Soap for Hope Canada as an independent not-for-profit agency serving Community Facilities requiring hygiene and personal care items. We gratefully recognize our Caring Community Partners, donors and generous COVID-19 grant funders that allow us to continue to provide basic needs that many of us take for granted.

This past year has had a number of extraordinary challenges. However, Soap for Hope Canada also recognized opportunities to rise to those challenges through exploring alternate ways to serve expanded needs of those who have been adversely impacted by COVID-19.

As the hotel industry has been drastically affected by COVID-19, this meant supply of products to Soap for Hope Canada for redistribution came to a near halt. Generous funders and partners have allowed us to pivot and bulk purchase essential items and our dedicated staff and volunteers have assured supply and delivery of product to more communities than we could have imagined.

With 2020 coming to a close, we look forward to the next year and beyond, and thank everyone for your continued interest and support of Soap for Hope Canada.

Best wishes to all,

Anne Borrowman
Board Chair
Soap for Hope Canada



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Got Soap?



The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic MADE the demand for hygiene amenities (especially soap) bigger than ever, leading us to look 'outside the box' for ways to meet the urgent needs of Community Facilities across the province. We were humbled by what that search has unearthed!

RecycleSmart had shared in November of 2019, how Darin Rowse, in partnership with

The Crossing and Creekside Community Church, had been saving discarded soap from the Fairmont Waterfront for over a year. They could not stand the idea of so much quality soap being sent to the landfill and believed there had to be a way for it to be used for good.

Fast-forward to April when we were sending out supplies by the thousands while our supply slowed to a trickle. We needed soap and we needed it now. With a few simple phone calls and emails roughly 375 boxes, 7,500 pounds of soap were delivered in a matter of days!

This would not have happened without the hard work of Darin Rowse, Creekside Community Church, The Crossing, U-Lock Mini Storage Burnaby, Fairmont Waterfront and RecycleSmart, and for Rick's Heart Foundation and Diamond Delivery who did not hesitate to ship all 7,500 pounds from Burnaby to our warehouse in Victoria.



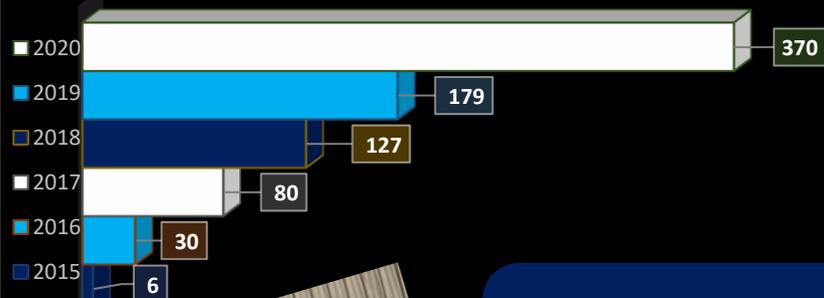
Better Together



When we connected with the RCMP Indigenous Policing Service about bringing hygiene and linen essentials to the communities they served and care for deeply, we never imagined it would grow into the beautiful network of partnerships that it is today. Over 60 Indigenous communities and facilities have received hygiene and linen essentials this year because of this partnership. Officers and first peoples throughout B.C. have not only identified need but come together as a community transporting product via truck, plane, and even canoe, to those who need it most. So many nations have been impacted, thousands of people have been provided for, and relationships continue to blossom.



COMMUNITY FACILITIES SERVED



“This year has been one for the books and we definitely could not have made it through without the help from all our friends at Soap for Hope! The amazing response from this organization literally means the world to us and all our clients.”

- Port Alberni Friendship Centre

Indigenous Relations

Traditional Pacheedaht Territory

Indigenous communities in Canada have taken the lead in regaining control of their lives through the pandemic and continue to reclaim their land, languages, and ceremonies. However, one cannot argue that Indigenous nations have always faced more significant hardships shaped by social and structural inequities in housing and poverty, and other social determinants.

Soap for Hope Canada has recognized the desire and opportunity to build respectful relationships with Indigenous communities to support Indigenous community-driven goals and activities centered on well-being by providing essential hygiene products when requested. Working with grassroots organizations such as *100 Indigenous Aunties* and other Indigenous people based in their traditional territories, Soap for Hope Canada serves those with critical needs in a culturally safe and respectful way.

Ja Haw'aa, Susanne SahSen (Xaayda)
Dr. Susanne Thiessen
Indigenous Relations Board Member



Let the Bidding Begin!

In the spring, orders flowed in from Indigenous communities and facilities throughout British Columbia. The need was incredible, and we had to get creative in our search for funds to keep up with the demand, that is when a passionate supporter suggested an art auction! We sent a call out to artists throughout B.C. and Alberta; an opportunity to support local communities through art, the response was incredible. Beautiful mixed medium pieces flooded in; the community spirit was tangible. When the auction went live the Soap for Hope Canada community showed up in force, and over \$12,000 was raised!



“I see a client’s body language when they leave the bathroom after using the soap, shampoo and conditioner. They look refreshed. A small package gives them hope for certain. It also gives them dignity. They also realize people care about them. “

Doug Smiley ACSW
Peer Support Worker
Blackfoot Territory
Safeworks



Those We Serve

Thanks to your gracious support we proudly serve more than 370 Community Facilities and Indigenous Communities across the country. From elementary schools, to emergency shelters, to hospital staff and remote Indigenous Communities, if there is a need, we will do everything in our power to try and meet it.



GREATER VICTORIA

9-10 Club Serving Soup to the Hungry, Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness, Alliance Club, Anawim House, Arbutus, Artemis Place, AVI, Big Brothers Big Sisters, City of Victoria - Local Champions, Compassionate Resource Warehouse, Cook Street Senior Activity Centre, CoolAid, Craigflower Elementary, Disaster Aid Canada, Discovery House, Doctors of the World Mobile Medics, Esquimalt Neighbourhood House, Everyone Counts, Extreme Outreach, Fernwood NRG, Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness, Harbour of Hope, Island Health (VIHA), Island Health Nurses, Living Edge, Macaulay Elementary, Mom2Mom, The Mustard Seed Street Church & Foodbank, My Place, Network of Homes - Affordable Housing Society, New Horizons (James Bay), Our Place - Transitional Housing, Our Place Society, Pregnancy Care Centre, Quadra Village Community Center, Rainbow Kitchen, Roger's Childcare Centre, Rotary Clubs, Saanich Municipality, Saanich Neighbourhood Place, Saanich Peninsula Food Bank, Saanich Volunteers, Saint John the Divine Foodbank, Saint Vincent De Paul, Salvation Army, Shelbourne Community Kitchen, Silverthreads Victoria, Spaken House, PHS Community Services Society, Threshold Housing Society, Victoria Native Friendship Centre, Victoria Pregnancy Centre, VIRCS, Volunteer Victoria, Western Community Seniors Low Income Housing, Women In Need, Y Young Mom's Program, YMCA-YWCA Pandora Youth

COWICHAN VALLEY

CMHA, CMS Foodbank, Cowichan Seniors Centre, Cowichan Valley Overdose Prevention Site, Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre, Nourish Cowichan Society, Salvation Army, Starfish Backpack Program, Tillicum Lelum - Thi Lelum Smuneem, Warmland House

OKANAGAN

Central Okanagan Food Bank, Hope Okanagan, HOPE Outreach, Metis Early Years Gathering Place, Vermillion Forks Metis Association, Vernon & District Metis Association

PORT ALBERNI

ADSS Breakfast Club, Alberni Community and Women's Services Society, Canadian Mental Health Association, INEO Employment Services, Jericho Road Mobile Outreach, KUU-US Crisis Line, Port Alberni Friendship Centre, Port Alberni RCMP, Rotary of Port Alberni Arrowsmith, Port Alberni Shelter Society, Second Chance for Men, Salvation Army, Teechuktl Mental Health

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

Nuu-chah-nulth nation, Esdilagh First Nation, Esketemc First Nation, Gitsegukla, Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Nation, Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation, Halalt First Nation, K'omoks First Nation, Kwakiutl Band, Kwikwasut'inxw, Pacheedaht First Nation, Blueberry River First Nation, Columbia Valley Metis Chartered Communities, Doig River First Nation, Dzawada'eunxw First Nation, Fort Babine, Gitanmaax Band, Lheidi T'enneh Band, Malahat Nation, Metis Nation Columbia River, Namgis First Nation, Nanoose First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band, Qualicum First Nation, Quatsino Band, Soda Creek Indian Band, Soowahlie Indian Band, Stswepemc' Xgat'tem First Nation, Tl'azt'en Nation, Tl'etinqox First Nation, Tl'esqox (Toosey) Indian Band, Tsi Del Del First Nation, Sumas First Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Witsset First Nation, Lower Nicola Indian Band, Snuneymuxw, Williams Lake Indian Band, Xení Gwetin First Nation, Yunesit'in First Nation

GREATER VANCOUVER

Downtown Eastside Women's Centre, Indigenous HIPPIY Program VAFSC, Lookout Society, RCMP Indigenous Relations Services, SRO Collaborative, Washington Foundation, UBC Foodbank, Union Gospel Mission, Vancouver Police Department, Wish, Yo Bro Yo Girl

PRINCE GEORGE

Baldy Hughes Therapeutic Community, Northern Health, Prince George Native Friendship Centre

GRAND FORKS

Boundary Metis Community Association, C.O.I.N.S. Grand Forks, Whispers of Hope

BURNABY

Burnaby Family Life, Burnaby Warming Centre

SOOKE

Rotary Club of Sooke, Sooke Family Resource Society

DAWSON CREEK

Nawican Friendship Centre, Tansi Friendship Centre

HAIDA GWAII

OMVC Haida Health, Skidegate Health Centre

SURREY

Muslim Foodbank Surrey, Options Community Services, Rick's Heart Foundation, Step by Step Recovery Home, Surrey School District, Surrey Urban Mission

PRINCE RUPERT

Friendship House Association of Prince Rupert, North Coast Transition Society, Prince Rupert & District Metis Society, Prince Rupert RCMP Coastal Unit

COMOX VALLEY

AVI, Clever Raven AHS, Comox Valley Foodbank, Comox Valley Nursing Centre, Everybody Deserves a Smile, Wachiay Friendship Centre

OTHER – B.C.

Galiano Foodbank, People for a Healthy Community Gabriola, Bella Coola Community Support, Kyah Wiget Education Society, Lytton Elementary School, Mission Friendship Centre, Nak'azdli Heath Center, Qualicum First Nation Childcare, Smameletawtxw Daycare, Takla Health Clinic, Uy'sqwalawun HeadStart, Terrace RCMP, Wagner Hill's Farm, Squamish Helping Hands, Port McNeil Rotary, Food Bank on the Edge, Hope Community Services, Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society, Quesnel RCMP, Sxoxomic Community School, William Lake RCMP, Namgis Health Centre, Port Hardy RCMP, Burns Lake RCMP, Campbell River AVI, Laichwiltach Family Life Society, Rotary Club of Campbell River



From Alberta, With Love

CALGARY

AAWEARA, Aboriginal Friendship Centre, Alpha House, Andrew for Africa, Angels in Action, Assisted Self-isolation Site (The Alex), Avenue 15, Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society, Be The Change YYC, BowWest Community, Brenda Strafford Centre, Calgary Dream Centre, Calgary Drop-In Centre, Immigrant Services Calgary, CARYA, Close to Home, East Side Victory Church, Emma House, Her Victory Outreach Foundation, Hillhurst United Church, HIV Community Resource, Women's Centre of Calgary, Jack James High School, John Howard Society YYC, Kamp Kiwanis, Light House Mission Ministries, Mennonite Community, Prairie Harvest Christian Church, Pregnancy Care Centre, RCMP, Reach Ministries Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium, Salvation Army Women's Supported Housing, Samaritan's Purse, Sheldon Chumir Heath Centre, Soap and Suds, Sonshine Community Services, Source, South West Community Resource Centre, Step Forward, The Uncommon Women, YYC Helping Homeless

AIRDRIE

1st Airdrie Pathfinders, Airdrie Food Bank, George McDougal School

MORLEY

Eagles Nest Shelter, Stoney Health Services

COCHRANE

Cochrane Victim Services, Kiwanis Cochrane

OTHER – AB

My City Care - Lethbridge, Manitoba RCMP, Kiwanis Okotoks, Siksika Heath Services

I remember the excitement at the beginning of 2020 for so many reasons. Soap for Hope had grown so much in 2019 with our move into a warehouse in Calgary and word about our work was spreading in the big city. We had gained new hotel partners, increased shelters, and outreach programs, and had excited new volunteers. What a wonderful way to start a new year!

We were fortunate to have many full bins of product coming in from the hotels and we were seeing up to 30 volunteers through in a day. The warehouse was buzzing with activity and it warmed my heart to see others believe in our purpose and work.

Along came COVID-19 and everything changed. Hotel product ceased to come in, volunteers were restricted and limited in the warehouse, fundraising was challenging, and donating was limited in the beginning as agencies struggled with the mystery virus and what they could accept. We created two small teams of from five people and worked in shifts. Fortunately, we had over 100 bins of product from a busy winter. We also had a small team of people working on product at home. Things moved along still, just not as quickly.

It has been a struggle to keep up with everything, but I am so proud of everything we did accomplish this year. I am also very grateful for everyone involved this year who offered support, time, energy, and product to assist Soap for Hope in helping us help others.

As we prepare to move into 2021, may we do so with compassion for others. These are difficult and different times, and we must all adjust to the changes and be aware that others may have different degrees of difficulty doing this.

“Life is not about expecting, hoping and wishing, it’s about doing, being and becoming.”

~ Mike Dooley ~

Michelle Edgar
YYC Program Coordinator

Meet Max and His Mom Heather

“The philosophy of [Soap for Hope Canada], and seeing the commitment of other volunteers, makes working with them a privilege – and I am glad to be able to contribute in my own small way

~ Ken Bax, YYC Volunteer ~



Two kind souls who have been very helpful and generously involved in our work in Alberta for nearly 4 years. Max collects product from our Caring Community Partners, every week. He prides himself on being able to pack a vehicle to its limits and is very good at it! Max is always willing to lend a hand with weighing bins, moving shelving, organizing, building a box corral with his own materials, and cleaning the men's room. Cheerful and easy to talk to, Max is the man to have around!

Heather is such a sweet lady and a mom that has raised a man to be proud of. While dedicating time to crochet washcloths for our much-loved hygiene kits, Heather also gathers items we need and has even treated other volunteers with goodies.

We are very fortunate to have Max and Heather volunteering for us and are extremely grateful for their time and offerings over the years.



Work in Community

Full Tummies and Clean Toes

Last year our relationship with Backpack Buddies grew, as we sent individual Hygiene Kits for kids with the weekend food packs provided by Backpack Buddies. This year when the socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 started taking jobs and significantly reducing household incomes, the struggle to choose between food and hygiene essentials became a stark reality for thousands. Knowing the impact that economic shift would have on many kids we served on the Backpack Buddies program, we shifted to providing family-sized Hygiene Kits. Teachers and school counsellors continue to work diligently to identify need and distribute the kits with shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes for whole families. Kits have been provided to 2 2200 families in Greater Vancouver, and 204 families from seven schools throughout southern Vancouver Island since the starts of the 2020-2021 school year.



Keep it Clean Hygiene Drive

As the pandemic hit communities hard, The Neighbourhood Response Team was formed; made up of the United Way of Greater Victoria, HeroWork, Better Business Bureau, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. The team launched the Keep it Clean Collection drive-thru hygiene drive, creating an opportunity for the Greater Victoria community to jump in and support their neighbours. More than 360 vehicles dropping off a total of 28,573 personal hygiene items on the day of the event and a variety of suppliers offered large donations, pre- and post-event. It was incredible!



Flooded

In February, a local Soap for Hope champion, Rose, came by our warehouse to notify us of the devastation left behind for the Halalt First Nation in the wake of the recent flooding. With most of the community displaced by the flood damage, we were eager to help. With a little help from our friends at the Indigenous Policing branch of the RCMP, we were connected to a local contact who gave a list of needs and a place to send them, H'ulh-etun Health Society. We often find that one of the biggest barriers to connecting people with the products they need is shipping; however, when we reached out to our supporters at Diamond Delivery and Rick's Heart Foundation, they did not hesitate to jump in. They quickly readied a 5-tonne truck to pick up as much as we could stuff into it and hauled it up to Chemainus and the Halalt First Nation in no time flat.



The experience was such a beautiful representation of the power of community. Our neighbors needed help, and yet again the Soap for Hope Canada community stepped up!

Fill a Plane Campaign

VIP Aviation Group allowed us to take part in yet another first, filling planes with essentials for Ahousat and Alert Bay! Each shipment was made up of products from collaborating organizations coming together to make a difference. Individual donors and organizations rapidly came together to help meet an urgent need. Community members dropped supplies at the Soap for Hope Canada warehouse, many made masks and drove from all over Vancouver Island to ensure they made it on the plane. Folks even donated funds for us to purchase items on the wish list!



Our Loyal Volunteers

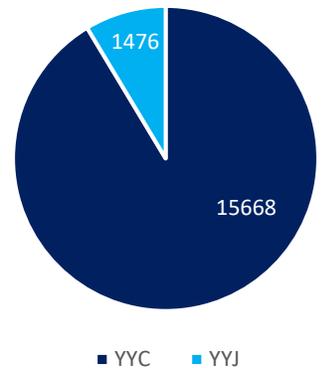
Despite the boisterous start to 2020, with warehouses packed to capacity on volunteer nights, the year took a sharp turn and silence was left echoed through our halls. Though we could not gather as we had before, our volunteers never failed us. Dozens of volunteers went above and beyond, collecting product from our sites, processing it at home, and then returning it to us ready for distribution. Others took to their sewing machines, making masks and reusable bags from our discarded linens.

True care and compassion were seen in every cautious step taken to keep one another safe, while continuing to serve the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors.

From Irene’s impeccable work ethic processing the linens for all of B.C., to Barb’s commitment to showing up everytime, on-time, to Larry making our service to Tofino and Port Alberni a reality, volunteers truly are the lifeblood of Soap for Hope Canada.

In Alberta, Lee Henshaw – whom we introduced in last years impact report – continues to mend, repair, and remake damaged linens, from her basement. This year alone Lee volunteered 1,180 hours of her time, repairing 43,610 items of fabric, building 660 bed packs, creating 1,050 dresses from pillowcases, and cleaning 48,702 bars of soap!

17,145

 Volunteer Hours


Calgary and Kiwanis

Soap for Hope in Calgary is a Corporate member of the Calgary Northmount Kiwanis club and Michelle Edgar is also a member of the club.

In the beginning, members of the club would attend as a group, approximately once every other month to provide the club with a work project. Various tasks were performed in the process of getting the raw product from the containers that they arrived in, to the finished packages that were shipped to various agencies that needed them. This is a continuous project of the club.

It was, however, brought to halt on the larger scale by the outbreak of Covid-19. In March of 2020. Our support of Soap for Hope continued in other ways.

The Club decided to do a yard and parking lot cleanup in the spring and several members attended and gave the property a work over. It was a huge project as years of junk and debris had accumulated in the massive yard that the shop sits on.

We also decided that collections of items, though curtailed by Covid (Hotel occupancy is quite down), would continue where we can and the members have contributing their own and their neighbor's materials and bottles to the cause. We are also assisting in collections in neighboring Counties.

At the start of the Pandemic Time frame, the club (and several of the other local Kiwanis Clubs), cooperated in the purchasing of bulk hand sanitizer and reduced it to manageable size bottles for distribution to social agencies around southern Alberta. Several thousand of these four ounce bottles were distributed to Women's Shelters, the homeless and through the Calgary Police Youth Foundation until sanitizer became more readily available.

Lastly, the club supplied cash resources to Soap for Hope to help with the operating costs of the shop and warehouse.

We believe in this organization and are proud to be a sponsor and partner.

Regards,

Dirk Bannister
Secretary

To the Moon and Back



Rick's Heart Foundation and Diamond Delivery have been loyal supporters of Soap for Hope Canada for years, and this year has been no exception. When COVID-19 swept the globe pushing millions of Canadians into vulnerable situations, where life-saving essentials like soap became unreachable Rick's Heart Foundation and Diamond Delivery stepped up and carried our hygiene and linen essentials across the province to those who needed them most. This year alone more than 77,000 pounds of product was shipped to organizations throughout B.C., from Prince Rupert to Grand Forks, they got it there.

An especially moving offering this year, was when one of our Caring Community Partners offered 100 like-new mattresses. When we sent feelers out to see if anyone had a need, all 100 mattresses were spoken for in a matter of hours. Folks from remote locations throughout B.C. were in desperate need, many had been sleeping in chairs or on the floor. It took a lot of hard work, dozens of connections, and community spirit galore, but Diamond Delivery worked with us through to the end to ensure every one of those mattresses made where they needed to go.

We could not do what we do without the support of Rick's Heart Foundation and Diamond Delivery. Thank you for helping us keep people safe, warm, and clean this year. It is through community members like you that we can carry on our mission to ensure that no one should have to hope for soap.



In the End

The world is forever changed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and as such we must continue to adapt and evolve. To this day we are purchasing nearly all the products we distribute and as a result, requests for hygiene essentials are often declined. In 2020 we declined hundreds of family-sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, and lotion, along with 88,960 other hygiene amenities.

How can you help?

DONATE NEW PRODUCT

Call your local Soap for Hope Canada warehouse to schedule a time to drop off your donation of new hygiene amenities.

DONATE YOUR TIME

To volunteer in Victoria email victoria@soapforhopecanada.ca for more information.

To volunteer in Calgary email calgary@soapforhopecanada.ca for more information.

DONATE FINANCIALLY

Go to soapforhopecanada.ca and click the *Donate Now* button or call Anne at 250-590-1462 for other ways to give.

In a world as uncertainty, isolation, and despair, choose hope.

We would like to say a very special to our Caring Community Partners. When the world stood still it impacted the hotel industry in a huge way, we are humbled that in the face of that your support never ceased. Many of you went above and beyond, sending cases of new hygiene amenities for your communities.

Thank you for your commitment to helping those in need to gain access to hygiene essentials in a season where soap, more so than ever, can save a life.



Thank you for your hard work and wonderful organizing and recruitment of volunteers to serve disadvantaged communities and facilities; serving in B.C. and beyond.

Thanks again for this wonderful initiative and for the work and financial investments of all your associates that make this one of the worthiest charities I can imagine for the present Canadian condition.

- Glynnie

Thank You



The Colin & Lois Pritchard Foundation



RECYCLE SMART

