

## Your donation will help us help 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 \$35 donation purchases school supplies for one child
- Birthday Gifts** each \$35 donation purchases a gift for a child on their special day.
- Christmas** each \$35 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 \$75 covers the cost of delivering free furniture to a familin in need in our community

When you have a donation please call **604.294.3087** 24 hour answering service and leave us a message. Please allow 24 hours for a return call and always allow 7 to 10 days to schedule your pickup.

Most pickups are done on weekday evenings or Saturdays. Volunteers may be available during the day.

*We take August and December off to work on other projects.*

A minimum donation of \$35\* 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 & bridge tolls.

Tax deductible receipts are available on request.

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

**DONATE NEW SOCKS** for children and teens.

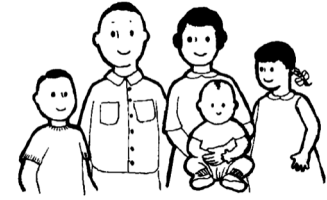
**WE ACCEPT DONATIONS OF FURNITURE AT OUR WAREHOUSE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

*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. Please call ahead to make sure that we have room in the warehouse. Items left outside our gates after hours are always rummaged through and destroyed.*

**DONATIONS OF SMALL ITEMS** including clothing are accepted Tuesday through Friday from 10am to 4pm. Please place your donation near the shipping door.

**OUR SUPPORTERS....** Carter GM, Vancity Brentwood and North Burnaby, Enterprise Paper, Metrotown, Guildford and Pacific Centre Disney stores, Roy's Copier Service, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Burnaby & Coquitlam Optimist Clubs, Don Copan, movie companies our friends at TELUS, the Sheet Metal Association of BC, as well as our dedicated family & friends. Join our growing list of supporters.

*Let's become partners in caring for others in our community.*



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](http://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](http://www.canadahelps.org)  
VISA and MasterCard accepted.

**Mailing Address**

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

**Warehouse**

1679 Gilmore Avenue, Burnaby



# 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 immigrant families, 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 Caring Canadian 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 and the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal for Volunteering awarded by the Premier of BC and the Lt. Governor and most recently the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his outstanding service in the community.

**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 \$35 donation provides all the supplies required by a child for the entire school year.

**SCHOOL PROGRAMS** We support lunch programs for students in local high schools. We also support students who want to participate in a pre-employment program in their school.

**Birthday Registry** We provide birthday gifts throughout the year. Donate new toys all year long.

**DECEMBER GIVING** We collect toys, groceries and cash. We host a holiday party for families in need and provide support with toys and groceries for so many more. We help over 1,000 children and families every December. We share our giving and help many other groups provide for their clients. The Kettle, Burnaby Family Life, Charlford House, and community schools to name a few.

**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 very popular 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 and more!!!!

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



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## PLEASE PRINT

Yes, I would like to make a donation:

\$35  \$50  \$100  \$200  \$300  OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please check here is a tax receipt is required.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (only if you would like to receive our newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive your newsletter by regular mail.

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

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*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.*