

GVCSS Assembles and Distributes over 400 Care Packages

December 15, 2011 – We did it! We have successfully assembled and delivered over 400 Care Packages to our most disadvantaged and senior clients living in the Downtown Eastside! Delivery took place on December 14, with the help of volunteers from the Young Women in Business (YWIB) SFU. The recipients were visibly moved when we hand delivered their Care Packages. So many were surprised and expressed heartfelt gratitude for being thought of over the holidays. Here are some of the comments we heard:

- “This is the first time I've ever received one!”
- “This has everything I need!”
- “Thank you for thinking of me”

GVCSS could have not made this happen without our donors' support. In fact, the donations we received actually increased the value of the Care Packages, exceeding what we had originally anticipated. GVCSS wishes to thank all of our donors for their contribution to this year's Care Packages program. Because of their generosity, we were able to brighten the holidays for those who would be otherwise be forgotten, and let them know that we care.

GVCSS would like to recognize our sponsors and community partners whose contributions made the 2011 Care Packages possible:

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GVCSS staff and volunteers from the ClearView Group Community Giving team assembled over 400 Care packages on Dec. 7 in space provided in kind by the Tradeworks Fab Shop.



Care Packages ready to be delivered on Dec. 14th by GVCSS employees and volunteers from YWIB SFU.