



SOS Children's Village BC

Every child belongs...every child matters



German Canadian Congress, BC donated \$1,560 to support the SOS Children's Village BC Fostering Growth Program.

Why I Love to Work at SOS BC

"The best part of last year for the North Vancouver Treasure Cottage was having Cecilia take over the store. Not only together did we create a more organized and happier environment, but we took the store to new, higher levels. We grew together as a team, but also in the community.

I was proud to be part of SOS BC because for once I saw changes and more awareness in the community. What made me get up in the morning was knowing that each day would be different. However, at the end of the day knowing that we take part in providing maximum opportunity for children unable to live with their biological families to succeed to the fullest. With that I quote our SOS BC website, "if we can assist foster families get stronger, and, if we can give kids in foster care opportunities they wouldn't normally have, we can make a difference that can have long-lasting positive outcomes".

Knowing that is what makes me get up every morning."
-Ashley, Treasure Cottage, North Vancouver

Treasure Cottage, Kerrisdale

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who give their time and experience. Audrey, Gladys, Betty, Lynne, Sharon Brenda, Marg, Susan and Sandra have been with us for more than four years and are truly dedicated. We would also like to mention Aye Aye, a mother of four young boys who lives an hour bus ride away and insists on volunteering 8 hours a week to help the cause, you are inspirational. - Karen, Treasure Cottage, Kerrisdale

SOS BC Blue Bag



The SOS BC Blue Bag is the latest addition to the SOS Children's Village BC Merchandise Collection with all proceeds benefiting our [Fostering Growth Program](#). This environmentally friendly bag is bright blue with the SOS Children's Village logo in white on the front. It has a secondary pocket on the front and is perfect for shopping.

It is available at each of our three [Treasure Cottages](#). They are only \$2 each, so get yours today! If you visit the Kerrisdale or Steveston Store and spend \$20.00 or more, you will receive a bag free.

**If you would like to have the bag mailed to you, there is a shipping fee of \$3.00. The dimensions of the bag are: Height: 13.5 inches, Width: 12 inches and Length: 8.5 inches.*



We have posted the [Parade of Trees Holiday Bash](#) presented by Coast Capital Savings pictures on our Facebook page. To view the photos visit www.facebook.com/SOSChildrensVillageBC
If you would like copies of any of the pictures please email development@sosbc.org

When you visit the page click the "Like" button which will allow you to receive regular updates from us.



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SOS Children's Village Run

Sunday, May 29th, 2011
Richmond Olympic Oval Plaza
6111 River Road, Richmond



The 2011 Run planning team is hard at work and our goals include 300 participants and \$25,000 in fundraising in one day! Dedicated Honourary Patrons Doug and Diane Clement return to inspire us and promote the event.

Look for www.sosbcrun.ca to open for online registration and details on the event schedule by the end of February. New features include T-shirt order forms, fundraising ideas as well as incentive prizes, and exciting Festival activities.

We welcome City of Richmond, Charity Trucks, Tim Horton's Community Cruiser, First Responders, AM650, Richmond News, Richmond Olympic Oval Corporation, Kwantlen University Student Association, Summer Night Market, Wild Coast Production, The German Advertising Advantage, Richmond Amateur Radio Club and Presto Print to our list of 2011 Run's generous supporters

We are looking for: major event sponsors; silent auction prizes; food sponsors; volunteers; entertainers.
Please contact: Lois Bouchard - glbouchard@telus.net

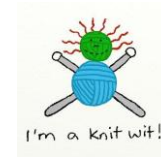


Gas Rebate Program

SOS Children's Village BC would like to remind you about our partnership that we have with Husky and Mohawk. SOS BC has enrolled in their Community Rebate Program where we receive a rebate of 2% on all gas and other purchases that you make at Husky and Mohawk Stations.

This program is an easy and handy way for you to help raise funds for children in foster care, and to show your support for SOS BC during your weekly activities!

If you would like a Husky card please contact our office at **604.574.2964** or office@sosbc.org.



Knitting For Change

Saturday, July 23, 2011
Lansdowne Mall, Richmond

Grab your needles and balls of wool and join us for an afternoon of Knitting for Change. Stayed tuned for more knitting details.

Volunteer Opportunities

Event: Food & Wine Festival

Positions: We are looking for committee members to help with the following positions:

- Chair
- Volunteer Team
- Ticket Sales Team
- Set up/Clean up Team
- Food & Beverage Team
- Silent Auction/VIP Gift Bag Team
- Entertainment Team
- Communications/Public Relations Team

Event: Parade of Trees

Positions: We are looking for committee members to help with the following positions:

- Chair
- Acquisitions Team
- Communications/Public Relations
- Set-up/Clean up Team
- Trip Lottery Team
- Entertainment Team
- Sponsorship
- Volunteer Team
- Tree Sponsorship

For position descriptions please visit the discussion section on our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/SOSChildrensVillageBC or email development@sosbc.org