



# Saanich Volunteer Services Society

Ocean View Road, Victoria BC, V8P 1J8

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

We need your help. For over 28 years Saanich Volunteer Services Society has supported the wellbeing of Saanich residents by delivering volunteer services and community resources. Covid-19 has made this year one of the most challenging in our history. With our most vulnerable sheltered at home, food resources depleting, we responded quickly with solutions. We all witnessed the long lines at grocery stores, the empty shelves and understood that food industry workers are vital. Safe access to affordable and nutritious food is a challenge at the best of times but even more so during the pandemic.

Since Covid-19 began we ramped up our food security services to meet the increased demand. Our prepared meal delivery, grocery shopping, and foodbank hamper delivery programs are experiencing record numbers. We delivered specially packaged Thanksgiving grocery filled bags for seniors. We launched our grocery shopping bus to allow the vulnerable to shop safely with escort. We met the challenge head on.

Our services are free to clients. Hundreds of volunteers deliver our programs. We operate efficiently to maximize community impact. With demand higher than ever it is not enough. We need financial resources to meet increased community demand and pay for things like driver mileage reimbursement, office costs and funding of a handful of dedicated paid staff. Please consider a tax-deductible donation today to Saanich Volunteer Services Society. 100% of your donation goes to helping neighbors, friends, and family both survive the pandemic in good health and be well positioned for what is next.

Best of health to you, your family, and friends.

Peter Argast, Board President and Volunteer, Saanich Volunteer Services Society

**Yes! I want to help Saanich Volunteer Services support our community**

\$25.00  \$50.00  \$100.00  \$200.00 Other amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options**

**Mail:** Simply complete this form and mail it back in the envelope provided

Make cheque payable to Saanich Volunteer Services Society

**Online:** Visit our website [www.saanichvolunteers.org](http://www.saanichvolunteers.org) and click on Donate

For tax receipt purposes, please provide your mailing address:

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Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_