

GOING COASTAL- A November 2022 Virtual Auction

Community Living Victoria (CLV) is a local non-for-profit organization that supports children, youth, and adults with intellectual disabilities. CLV is an essential service that prides itself in positively impacting the quality of life for CLV persons and families.

CLV relies on the *Victoria Community Living Foundation* [the "Foundation"], to raise money for our numerous outreach programs, services, and equipment purchases. Programs such as summer camps, family respite; basic family needs around groceries and clothing for children.

We are hosting a large fundraising event in November. Our concert for "Hope. Help. Home." featuring the artist Ivan Hartle, will be held at the McPherson Playhouse on November 18, 2022. Our event is expected to draw over 500 supporters and participating businesses will be prominently featured during our virtual silent auction that will be launched that evening.

Coming in the Fall of 2022: A Virtual Silent Auction

The auction runs November 18 - 28, 2022, so mark the dates. The theme chosen, "Going Coastal", reflects the great spirit, caring, and strength of our Island community as demonstrated throughout the pandemic. The Foundation and CLV are both sensitive to and cognizant of the ongoing pressures and strains that our supportive businesses are experiencing. All contributions, big and small, are greatly appreciated, welcomed, and needed. Complimentary items can be grouped together to create packages and/or auctioned individually to ensure there is a range of price points for people to bid on. Items welcomed include but are not limited to Vancouver Island (VI) travel, VI restaurants, (VI services), and VI experiences.

A Committee member will touch base between Sept 12 - 30, 2022 to see if you are able to provide any items within our "Going Coastal" theme. If you have any questions or would like to donate now, please email Amie Kilgour (Auction Lead) kilgouramie@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Ellen Tarshis, Executive Director Community Living Victoria

Rob Taggart, President Victoria Community Living Foundation

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