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HELP US BUILD THE NEXT 50 YEARS

Celebrating 50 Years of Community • Since 1976

Dear Friend of Cook Street Village Activity Centre,

Fifty years ago, CSVAC opened its doors with a simple belief: **everyone deserves a place to belong**. Today, that belief is stronger than ever.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we want to begin by thanking those of you who supported us throughout the years. Your generosity, kindness, and commitment have helped bring us to this milestone, and we are truly grateful.

Now, we are inviting you to help us build the next 50 years.

50 YEARS OF COMMUNITY. A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES.

Over the past five decades, CSVAC has grown into a thriving community hub, bringing together more than 400 members, 80 volunteers, five full-time employees, and more than 1,200 community members each month.

Every day, our Centre creates opportunities for people to stay active, build friendships, learn new skills, access support, and feel connected.

And the need for connection, care, and community continues to grow.

With your support, we hope to:

- **Connect generations** through youth and senior mentorship.
- **Reach isolated seniors** who are homebound or disconnected.
- **Keep our Centre accessible** by strengthening our community food pantry and reducing financial barriers.
- **Expand health, wellness and cultural programming** for our changing neighbourhood.

INVESTING IN THE NEXT 50 YEARS

Building a strong future also means investing in the people, systems, and resources that will help CSVAC continue to grow.

We are transitioning from manual record-keeping to a modern digital management system designed to improve efficiency, strengthen communication, and help us better serve our growing community.

This important transition requires significant investment, including the technology, resources, and staff support needed to implement the system and expand our services in the years ahead.

Your contribution will help us build a stronger, more sustainable Centre, one that is ready to serve generations to come.

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Today, only 25% of our operating budget is supported by core City funding. The remaining costs of keeping our doors open and delivering programs depend on the generosity of donors, community partners, and supporters like you.

YOUR GIFT MATTERS

Whether you give $50, $100, $250, $500, $1,000, or another amount that is meaningful to you, your gift makes a difference.

Every contribution helps strengthen the programs, services, and connections that make CSVAC a place where people feel they belong.

As a registered charity, CSVAC provides official charitable tax receipts for eligible donations of $50 or more.

To recognize your generosity, we will proudly display a plaque bearing your name on our new **50th Anniversary Donor Board**, located in the Centre's lobby.

HOW TO GIVE

Donate online:
Donate Now - COOK STREET VILLAGE ACTIVITY CENTRE SOCIETY (NEW HORIZONS)

By cheque: Payable to *Cook Street Village Activity Centre Society* and mail or deliver to:
380 Cook Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3X7

In person: Visit us at the Centre.

Local businesses: Ask us about anniversary sponsorship and community partnership opportunities.

Fifty years of community. Thousands of connections. One shared future.

Thank you for helping make CSVAC what it is today. With your support, we can continue creating a welcoming, inclusive, and vibrant community for the next 50 years and beyond.

With heartfelt gratitude,

The Board of Directors
Jenny Zee Majzoub, Executive Director
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