



Extending a hand up, not a hand out

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2023 Impact Statement

HARVEST PROJECT is a registered charity that has served Metro-Vancouver's North Shore for 31 years. We're dedicated to helping individuals and families overcome difficult life circumstances and the threat of poverty - we provide a safety-net so that each one can take steps towards a healthier, productive life. Volunteers, staff and board members are all North Shore residents reaching out to help our neighbours.

Impact in the community:

Our commitment is to provide a holistic support network that addresses the needs of vulnerable people.

Helping to restore our neighbours to health and stability benefits our whole community. We aim to be a sustainable, compassionate presence for North Shore residents.

In one of the wealthiest communities in Canada, critical family needs are often hidden and services are difficult to access for those who find themselves in desperate times. As crises occur and people must spend most of their incomes on accommodation, many are forced to go without food, medicine, dental care and other necessities, just to remain housed. Each child who begins school below developmental standards or drops out suffers, as does the social and economic health and future of the community.

What we provided in calendar year 2023:

- 3631 Client-Care sessions, Rent Bank, Grocery, Clothing and other resources, including:
 - 1098 - Client Care Appointments
 - 501 - Other engagements with residents
 - 941 - Grocery Shopping onsite appointments
 - 213 - Nutrition Pathway appointments
 - 638 - appointments for clothing through our Clothes For Change Support Program
 - 240 - Art therapy, career, budgeting and tutoring appointments
- \$355,000 - value of Grocery Support Program groceries shared + grocery gift-cards and food-bags
- 2065 - Emergency Food Program Bags provided
- \$107,947 - value of Rent Bank loans + grants
- \$20,000 - value of additional Goods and Services shared (gift cards, vouchers for counselling)

Positive Impact:

- 298 - Core Clients and dependents served - receiving one-to-one care
- 353 - Emergency Food Program clients and dependents served - increasing food-security
- 138 people were kept housed because of North Shore Rent Bank loans and grants
- Collaboration with other social services agencies and corporate social responsibility teams
- 100+ Presentations on social justice and how-to-engage shared with 3000+ community members
- Restored individual and family health that enables participation in community
- North Shore's social and economic health improved

For more information, see <https://www.harvestproject.org/financial-reports/>

Our registered charity number: BC Charity #BN140525205RR0001.