

DC Charity Society
Unit 116-10200 8th street
Dawson Creek BC
V1G 3P8

Good day,

We have been working non-registered since 2012. We have done food hampers, focusing on families with school aged children and their needs of lunches. We give out to all situations, but focus on those working individuals who are in financial crisis and fall through the large gaps. We also help people who are on disability and who are homeless. We have raised money for rent, utilities, prescriptions and deductibles, ran donation drives for other organizations in our area, collected items for babies being born. We used to put on hot meals every second Saturday for those in the community who leaned on soup kitchens. And we do our holiday hampers, this year we adopted 50 situations for Xmas.

Our food hampers differ from any other organization. We try to provide enough food to last 1-2 weeks, to hopefully ensure that they have relief to get through the situation. Our food hampers roughly cost 150.00 for a single up to 350.00 for a family. We give to those who would not qualify for help at other organizations or assisted helps through the government. We have strict guidelines to who we help. And there is an application process. Most of our clients are a huge population of our community who are the working poor. They made too much last year to qualify for help, but their current life situation has made it very difficult to provide for themselves. We help low income, people on disability, and seniors.

In our current worldly situation, our numbers for food/supply/medications are up and the need is there more than ever.

We are asking for donations for start up costs. We are asking for donations for the cost of rent, shelving units, fridges and deep freezers to store our food, folding tables, a desk, chairs, computer, printer, paper, and ink, cost to cover insurance.

Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Ways to donate:

- Send cheque to - DC Charity Society
Unit 116-10200 8th street
Dawson Creek BC V1G 3P8
Re: start up
- I will gladly pick up a donation, or you can drop it off in person to A&D Offices or
- Etransfer: sandawbid@gmail.com
Message: start up

Thank you very much,
The DC Charity Society team

“We are a hand up, not a hand out.”

DC Charity Society 2021 plans

- We plan on adding dental to our help programs. Like most of our clients, they can not afford the high cost of dental, nor do they qualify for help through the government. I will be talking with dentists to see how we may go about doing this. People needing help will have to fill out our applications to receive help.
- People who have chronic illnesses or diseases, who qualify or do not qualify for disability who can not afford natural aids to help with their pain/illness. There are plenty of vitamins, natural supplements, CBD oil, and different therapies that would help them greatly with quality of life. None of these are covered even if they do qualify for disability.
- We have discussed the possibility of starting a project for mental health and substance abuse in our community. It is highly needed. We have not yet researched or looked into this idea further.
- I would like to get volunteers together to give free house keeping to those who need it. People who can not afford to pay or access the programs that are out there. These people would be those who suffer with mental health, or a disability of some sort.

DC Charity Society

Spring 2020

A man in his late 30's became very ill and was taken to DC Hospital from vomiting blood. He was then flown to PG Hospital, leaving his home and work.

This man works oil and gas, he is a ticketed 3rd year welder. He was already struggling with rent/bills because of spring break up. When he was sent to PG Hospital, he was not able to get Assistance from the government or EI benefits. We were not registered at the time, but managed to raise enough money to cover his rent. Which was due a few days after him becoming ill. He had no other way of paying his rent. I had money etransfered to me and I paid his landlord directly. We raised 1350.00 in less than 12 hours. He was granted help to pay his rent the month after.

May 2020

We paid for two grads to have their posters done for the Covid 19 grad year. The money was given to us to put wherever we chose to. We chose to help two grads.

October 2020

We had a family apply for a food hamper. 2 patents and 4 school aged children.

We were donated 300.00 cash to cover this food hamper. We were able to give enough food to last 10 school days of lunches, items for the parents to bake their own bread, meats for dinners along with produce and some freezer goods.

When I dropped this hamper off, we started talking about their situation and how covid has effected many. Their situation-before spring break up and Covid-19, the husband worked Oil and Gas. The wife worked part time as well. Both were laid off due to Covid. Both qualified for CERB, but going from making 8000.00 plus a month down to 4000.00 was extremely rough. Their cost of life was sitting at 3600.00 and not including food. That was not payments for credit. Rent, utilities, insurance for their car. In September the husband fell very ill and ended up in DC Hospital for 2 weeks. Turned out that he had type 1 diebeties. He had 0 coverage. Could not get help from assistance. They had to pay 400.00 plus a month from their already tight budget.

We asked for help from our group to help pay for his prescriptions. October we paid 89.00, November we paid 300.00 to help. In order to keep a paper trail and not hand over cash to client, we were able to purchase a gift card from the pharmacy and put it in his file.

He did eventually qualify for pharmacare, however there was a big deductible needed. Our money went towards that.

The husband did take a job with Walmart. Part-time in the beginning and full-time right now, January.

We decided to adopt them for Xmas. Our holiday event where we have people donate the full turkey dinner and presents plus stockings filled.

December, the wife landed a full time position with Northern Health.

We helped this family to get through life's situations that were out of their control. They both have expressed their dearest gratitude for our organization because they would not have been able to make it without our help. They no longer need our help and are doing wonderful.

December 2020

We were contacted to help a single mom of 1 who had a major problem. She had to move and was not physically able to do so. No where in town offers help like this. I posted on our groups wall and we had about 8 people show up to help pack and move this woman and her daughter. Huge success there!

January 2021

I was contacted by a DC resident who was flown to Edmonton University Hospital with her grandchild who was severely injured in an accident. She had another organization in town donate gas cards to have her vehicle and other grandchildren taken to her. She was their caretaker. She had no money, and had applied for all the help she could. The hospital social worker accommodated their motel and 3 meals a day. She needed gas to get home. I posted to our groups wall and raised 620.00 for fuel and food for their trip home.



Date: Dec 15, 2020

Society #: S0073593


Organization Information

1. Organization Name: DC Charity Society

Civic Address: #116, 10200 - 8th Street Dawson Creek BC V1G 3P8

Mailing Address: _____
(if different)

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Person: Sandra Biddulph Phone Number: 

Email: _____

Project / Initiative Information

Projects and initiatives submitted for grant-in-aid consideration must have a regional focus and serve or benefit residents throughout the regional district or in multiple electoral areas and municipalities.

2. Indicate which category is this project, event or service?

- Arts/Culture Projects that enhance the provision and availability of arts and culture services and amenities
- Economic Development Projects related to creating or enhancing economic opportunities
- Environmental Projects that enhance, protect, or restore environmental values
- Heritage Projects that protect and interpret the region's heritage values
- Social Projects that support the health, well-being and diversity of individuals and communities
- Sport/Recreation Projects related to the provision of sports or recreation activities, tournaments or events
- Other (Describe) We are running a Charity for under privledged residence with
Food, clothing & Medication.

3. Identify which electoral areas and municipalities this project, event or service will provide benefit to?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electoral Area B | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City of Dawson Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> District of Taylor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electoral Area C | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Fort St. John | <input type="checkbox"/> District of Tumbler Ridge |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electoral Area D | <input type="checkbox"/> District of Chetwynd | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village of Pouce Coupe |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electoral Area E | <input type="checkbox"/> District of Hudson's Hope | |

4. Description of project, event or service:

As the need for nutritional food and other necessities are growing we have outgrown our current venue for storing and sorting the food hampers; with the funding we will begin looking for a more spacious and central building that we can utilize, the grant will also assist the society in providing nutritional food and necessities to the residence within the Dawson Creek and Pouce Coupe area.

As part of our constitution we will be providing food hampers, assisting the homeless & Under provledged with food, Shelter and resources; Assisting senior citeizens through a variety of means; and assisting other organizations through fund raising and donation drives.



5. Project Start Date: Jan 1, 2021 Project End Date: Dec 31, 2021

6. Is this project, event or service part of your core operations? Yes No

7. Is the project, event, or service already provided in the community by another organization? Yes No

If yes, provide details:

Networks Ministries and St. Marks church provide this service however they do not deliver the hampers and a majority of the people requiring hampers have no means of transportation.

8. Who will benefit from the project, event or service?

Low income or the Homeless population of Dawson Creek and Pouce Coupe BC

9. What will those benefits be?

Food hampers or other necessities. We have previously provided assistance with the occasional Hydro bill or Heating bill if funds were available.

Budget Information

10. Total Cost of the Project, Event or Service: \$ 36,000.00

11. Grant-in-Aid Amount Requested: \$ 36,000.00

12. For how many years are you requesting funding? 1 2 3

13. Will you receive other sources of funding? Yes No

14. Have you applied to other sources, including municipalities for funding? Yes No

15. Please describe other sources of funding and amounts as anticipated or received:

Amount: <u>Undetermined</u>	Source: <u>Misc. donations</u>
Amount: _____	Source: _____
Amount: _____	Source: _____
Amount: _____	Source: _____



Application Authorization

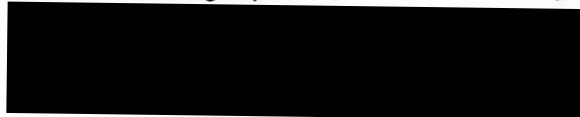
- I confirm that the information in this application is accurate and complete and that the project proposal, including plans and budgets, is fairly presented.
- I understand that if my application is successful, I will be required to provide a summary report that includes annual financial statements, a description of how funds were spent, and the outcomes achieved to the Regional District by **February 28** of the following year the grant funds were received.
- I understand that the information provided in this application may be accessible under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.
- I understand that the information provided in this application may be shared with the Board of Directors, Committee(s), Regional District staff and consultants.

Application Submission

Please submit all grant applications and attachments by email to prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca **on or before December 31**. The following attachments must be included with your application:

- Project budget, including all sources of funding
- Current financial statements showing expenses, revenues & savings

Applicant Signature



DC Charity
Balance Sheet As at 31/12/2020

ASSET

Current Assets

Chequing Bank Account	12,950.00	
Total Cash		<u>12,950.00</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>12,950.00</u>

TOTAL ASSET		<u><u>12,950.00</u></u>
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LIABILITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable		<u>4,654.10</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>4,654.10</u>

TOTAL LIABILITY		<u>4,654.10</u>
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EQUITY

Current Earnings		<u>8,295.90</u>
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TOTAL EQUITY		<u>8,295.90</u>
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u><u>12,950.00</u></u>
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DC Charity**Income Statement 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020****REVENUE****Sales Revenue**

Donations	11,850.00
Fundraising	1,100.00
Net Sales	<u>12,950.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUE	<u>12,950.00</u>
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EXPENSE**General & Administrative Exp...**

Accounting & Legal	1,500.00
Courier & Postage	9.20
Office Supplies	3.75
Fuel & Oil	147.63
Groceries for Emergency Hamp...	338.60
Items for x-mas Hampers	2,266.34
Medication for emergency needs	388.58
Total General & Admin. Expe...	<u>4,654.10</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>4,654.10</u>
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NET INCOME	<u><u>8,295.90</u></u>
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