

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2024 - REPAIR AND RENEW

Dear Friends,

It is with hearts full of gratitude that we extend our deepest thanks to everyone that contributed towards our 2023 Annual Giving Campaign. In 2023, with your help we were able raise \$4,231.25 for our "Accessibility" themed campaign.



Karin and Sam by the new raised garden bed

This money enabled our garden workshop to install **accessible raised beds** so that companions can now work with soil and plants whilst remaining seated or standing.



New loom in Fiber Arts space

We were also able to get an **additional loom** for the fibre arts workshop so that we can continue to produce the much-loved fabric items that our companions put such diligent effort into.

The remainder of the funds went towards our **volunteer program** which saw **Aiyana** staying a second year and us welcoming two new volunteers; **Anna** from Germany and **Thayná** from Brazil. We would not be able to do the work we do in our Life-Sharing homes without the support of our dedicated house parents and volunteers, and we are always grateful for any contribution towards this program's cost.



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This year's theme is **"Repair & Renew"** and we are hoping to raise **\$50,000.00 to cover the costs of repairs at Kaspar House and \$5000.00 towards the refurbishment of the hardwood floors and carpets at Cascadia Day Centre.** Whether your gift is large or small, every contribution is a blessing.

We endeavor to carry out this work in the spirit of community and appreciate your support in whatever form it takes.

While it feels almost surreal to be thinking about the fiscal year ahead, it is indeed that time again.

Currently, both our **Kaspar House basement** suite and Cascadia Day Centre require much-needed repairs and upgrades. The basement suite at Kaspar House, which serves as a vital space for companions, volunteers and house-parents, has experienced flooding with the recent atmospheric river & heavy rainfall. We aim to restore it with loving attention, repairing, and refreshing its foundations to provide a safe, welcoming environment for those who live here.

Also, the **hardwood floors at Cascadia Day Centre**, which have served countless feet over the years, need refinishing. The carpets, too, are reaching the end of their lifespan and no longer contribute to the healthy atmosphere we wish to cultivate for those who visit us daily. Our aim is to create a space that not only supports our practical needs but nurtures the soul through beauty and care.

In the spirit of renewal, we invite you to be a part of this important endeavor by making a contribution to our fundraising campaign. Your donation will help ensure that the warmth and care we offer extend to every corner of these sacred spaces.

As always, should there be any funds remaining after the above projects, we will put them towards the volunteer program for 2025.

WAYS TO DONATE:

- **E-TRANSFER TO BUSINESSADMIN@CASCADIASOCIETY.ORG**
- **MAIL A CHEQUE TO THE CASCADIA SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORKING**
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- **DONATE ONLINE: WWW.CANADAHELPS.ORG/EN/DN/13667**