



## **Developing Future Leaders**

## I4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Extreme Christmas Dinner 2011

December 17 at Ipm

**Doors open 12:30** 675 Jolly Place (North Douglas Church)

xtreme Outreach Society's annual dinner is one of the most exciting dinner parties to attend! We are filled with joy as we watch the kids receive a wonderful meal and personal gifts. This year we expect over 500 people to attend and this always makes for a great time.

The huge balloon drop is one of the highlights. 1000 balloons fall from the ceiling and with great excitement the kids try to pop one as fast as they can to see if they have won a new bike. Last year we were able to give away 25 bikes; the kids were so excited! We aren't able to give a bike to everyone, but each child leaves the party with a gift, a stocking and a big smile.

We require over 80 volunteers to make this wonderful event happen. Please call 250-384-2064 or go to web site for details www.extremeoutreach.com.







Andrea blesses one of our 25 bike winners.



# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### Warm-a-soul stocking challenge

very year as we drive around and give out the 1000 stockings, I always have to go the extra mile to find a man named Gizmo. He lived on the streets and I met him 14 years ago at the Holiday Court Motel. Gizmo would yell whenever he'd see me and the team in excitement as he'd receive his stocking. Last year I looked everywhere for him and finally, there he was on the side of the road. He was overcome with joy and hugged his stocking as he always did. He opened his arms and said "Thank you! God Bless You!"

I loved seeing this guy because I knew God was using me to give him hope. I'm sad to say I won't see him this year; Gizmo passed on to be with His Father in Heaven. The good part is that he's no longer suffering. All the men's stockings this year will be dedicated in memory of Gizmo.

See page 2 for more about the Warm-A-Soul program...



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# Warm-a-Soul Program

ith the Holidays at our doorsteps and jack frost nipping at our toes, you may be wondering what to do this Christmas season. Throughout Victoria there are hundreds of people who go hungry and spend Christmas alone. The number of suicides jumps at an incredible rate. You may wonder "what can I do?" Extreme Outreach Society is challenging you to come on board and make a difference in someone's life. Join us as we put together 1000 Stockings.

EOS is asking people to donate either large wool socks for men, or red stockings for women and children, and fill them up with goodies and cheer. Items such as brushes, hygiene products, clothing, toys, books, games, and hard candy are a few of the possibilities on the wish-list. EOS is asking not to include food, used items, or things that may melt, break, or harm someone.

To prepare the men's socks for drop-off, place one sock in the toe of the other,

fill with items, and secure the top with a safety pin. Women and children's **stockings (large red stockings purchased at most Dollar Stores)** just need to be secured at the top. Along with your stocking, EOS will include a card of encouragement; they are asking that you don't include your own personal note or information. If you do not have time to put a stocking together, you can make a financial donation to the cause.

In addition to our office, the Serious Coffee locations in Esquimalt and View Royal will be acting as drop-off points for the socks and stockings.

Check out our website at **www. extremeoutreach.com**; click **Outreach** then **Extreme Christmas Dinner** to reach the Warm-A-Soul info and more information about how to help.



There's nothing more heart-warming for people in need than to feel the touch of God's love at this time of year!

Let us consider how we may encourage one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrew 10:24

#### MINISTRY UPDATES



uperkids is a Saturday afternoon program offering FREE lunch and fun-filled activities for children ages 6–12. Children are collected from various locations in a colourful superkids bus. With close to 200 registered in 2011 we expect 2012 to double. Our location is changing to Glad Tidings Church. Superkids will start up on Saturdays, March 3 to May 12, 2012.

### **Superkids Camp**

hat an exciting time we had at camp! 70 kids camped for five days and enjoyed great food and fun. Thanks to all our sponsors, all our expenses were covered. We were short some leaders a few weeks before camp, but I received a phone call asking if the Hope Bay Bible camp staff could help during the dates of July 11–15 as their camp was being used. It turned out that was the exact time of our camp, so all our positions were filled except one: I still needed an adult male cabin leader. The night before camp, around 11:30 pm, I received an email saying "My wife wants me to go to camp and help, do you need me?" WOW! God is amazing; He always supplies the

need. Thanks again everyone who helped.

Together we can make a difference.

### BBQ Outreach

The BBQs are going great! On December 7, 2011 we will have held 44 BBQs this year. I love doing them with the kids. It's also great to host a class from Saint Michaels University School each week at the outreach. They are a big help and the kids just love them. We will be starting BBQs again in February 2012. Each BBQ costs between \$300-\$350; that's about \$15,000 a year. Sponsors are needed, call our office to find out how to help.

#### Volunteer positions available in the office and in the field.

## Our Needs: Christmas Dinner and Beyond

- 80 Volunteers (this fills fast so don't) wait to long)
- 50 turkeys
- I50 pounds of potatoes and veggies
- I5 trays of stuffing (Chinese Pentecostal helps to meet this goal each year)
- 25 new bikes
- 500 children's gifts
- I50 Soccer balls, Volleyballs, or Basketballs
- 1000 Stockings

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2% cash back at the

end of the year.

• 1000 pairs of gloves, toques and scarfs (Community Knitters helps to meet the needs of the women scarfs, gloves and toques. They have asked for any wool or knitting material you have that can be donated to this cause. They start knitting right after the outreach for next year.)

- Financial donations also needed
- We also need a new bus for our Superkids Program

**6** My children's self esteem and confidence have soared by being given odd jobs/tasks to do and plenty of encouragement from the staff while doing so. Throughout the years, the program has continued to challenge the children to be the best they can be.

SuperKids Mom

**6** Because of what you do in the community there will be less youth in custody, thank you. Youth Custody Centre Chaplain

**S**Extreme Outreach has helped us with the Wednesday meals and friendly service. Cliff is honest and it reflects in everything he and his ministry does. With my 5 kids, it really helps us.

SuperKids Dad

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our unused car, boat, RV, motorcycle or anything of value will help continue our essential outreach programs. It is hassle free: we tow-away AND you get a tax receipt for the fair market value! Call 250-384-2064 for more information.

Through the Donate-A-Vehicle program we were able to give a mini van to a single Mom who was in need. She was overwhelmed and very thankful.

We were also able to give three more vehicles, at very affordable prices, to families who could not otherwise afford them. This program continues to be a great blessing to Extreme Outreach as well as the people we can help.

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### **Christmas Tree Sales**

**Ron Neal Reality** is hosting a Christmas Tree Sale for Charity

#### December 10 and 11 • 1-4pm

402 Sparton Road, Sparton Acres Farm

Tell them you would like to support Extreme Outreach with your donation.



**5**0 years from now it may not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money was in my bank account, but that the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.

Anonymous

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