



# EXTREME® Outreach Society

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EXTREME'S 20th ANNIVERSARY

## newsletter

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## Sponsor a Child to Camp Campaign



**Make a dream come true today by sponsoring a child to summer camp.**

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A LIFE TODAY!**



# Mission

The mission of Extreme Outreach Society is to break the cycle of poverty, homelessness and addiction at an early age. We provide unique programs and services for underprivileged kids and their families in an effort to inspire productive lifestyles and develop future leaders, thereby strengthening communities. ❤️



Directors Cliff and Andrea Power

*"I believe that as kids find hope and feel loved, it naturally causes them to believe they can rise above their situation, and that's half the battle."*

– Cliff Power, Founder



**A big thank you to Enrollment Resources Inc for redeveloping our website!**



## OUR PROGRAMS

### SUPERKIDS

A weekly program for kids ages 6–12. Kids learn healthy living skills and how to relate to others in a caring atmosphere. The day is filled with games, music, Bible stories, a healthy lunch and special events. Activities in this program are designed to bring hope to kids and inspire them to become leaders in the community. Our number one rule: HAVE FUN! (Transportation available)



**Volunteers and donations needed**



### SUPERKIDS CAMP

We are committed to ensuring that kids in our community have the opportunity to enjoy a true summer camp experience regardless of the economic circumstances of their families. At camp, we cultivate positive life skills, teach kids about the environment, and develop future leaders in a way that appeals to kids. Kids enjoy five action-packed days of fun and excitement!

**Sponsor a child to go to camp (\$200)**

### EXTREME ADVENTURES

Surfing, boating, wilderness field trips and other exciting adventures – creating memories that last a lifetime. Throughout the year, we love to surprise our kids by organizing great, new adventures. Many of the kids we reach out to do not have the means to participate in local adventure programs, trips, or organized sports – we are grateful to give them these opportunities.

**Sponsor an Extreme Adventure!**

### BBQ OUTREACH PROGRAM

This interactive outreach has proven to be a success since it began. We connect with families in need almost every week by providing FREE hot meals, rain or shine! Kids learn how to BBQ and serve their community, which builds their confidence. Preparing and sharing a meal together is a great way to build relationships.

**Sponsor a BBQ (\$300)**

### CHRISTMAS WARM A SOUL

Every year, we fill over 1000 stockings with gifts, treats and practical items. Our stockings are given to children in need, those in local shelters and detox sites, and to the men and women who live on our streets. Although we primarily focus on the children who are caught in the cycle of poverty and poverty-related issues, we also support those who end up at shelters, often feeling alone and alienated – those who would otherwise not receive a gift at Christmas.

**Volunteers and donations needed**

### EXTREME CHRISTMAS DINNER

One of the greatest highlights of the year! So many families in need have told us that our Christmas dinners are now their tradition. Many of these families could not otherwise afford to have a traditional Christmas dinner on their own. We love the opportunity to meet the families, and bless them with a traditional Christmas dinner, gifts, and friendship. This ministry creates a festive atmosphere where everyone feels connected to one another, enjoying a sense of community. The kids love this special time.

**Volunteers and donations needed**



### EXTREME COFFEE HOUSE

Come by for a coffee, latte, lunch or snack – there is no set price; everything is available by donation. All net profit helps to fund the programs of Extreme Outreach Society! Complimentary WiFi is available as well as a children's area with some great toys, puzzles, and books for them to enjoy. Venue rentals are also available! We can seat 40 people and can provide full barista services. Full information is available on our website.

**Volunteers needed**



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# SuperKids CAMP

July 10-14, 2017



**Help send a kid to camp!**



**Volunteers needed!**



**W**e had a great time again last year with all the kids who came to camp. They were so excited and had the time of their lives! Our teaching that week was about how to overcome the many challenges that life can throw at us. We encouraged them to remember that they don't have to do it alone. John Wason, the DRAMA KING, came and did an amazing job teaching the kids through drama stories.

**Welcome** to our three summer Grant students who will be joining us in the Coffee House and helping us at camp this year. A summer job with Extreme is an experience I know will last a life time, just like when a child comes to camp – they will never forget it! ❤️

**VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIAL**

*"It was a blast being a Cabin Leader at Extreme. Amazing staff, great venue and nothing but a ton of fun. It was an honor to be a part of what Cliff/Andrea and Extreme Team are doing in the lives of children in Victoria."*

Joshua Buck

**SUPERKIDS TESTIMONIAL**

*"I was five when I started going to the BBQs then eventually SuperKids Saturdays. Cliff started running a camp during the summer and I went to every one from then on. I looked forward to camp all year! Meeting new friends, and having amazing cabin leaders made me never to want to go home. Camp was a place where I could be a kid and not have to worry about what was going to happen to me the next day. I was safe and that was the feeling I liked the most. I loved chapel, I loved the challenge of trying to remember the memory verses. I became very close with Cliff and his wife Andrea; they were like my second parents. I started going to church. I was able to see that there was a way to have a normal life without lies but with love and honesty. Every year, I try to help out at the camps. I try to help and care for these kids who are just like me when I was younger. Cliff used to tell me "Sometimes you need to be the light that outshines the darkness" and I strongly believe this is true."*

Chelsea (20 years old), Former SuperKid and Current Long-Term Volunteer.



**"I wish camp could be forever"**  
- 7-year-old girl



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# BBQ Outreach Ministry



**We welcome Whole Foods, Victoria Firefighters, Acorn & Branch Gardening and Landscaping as new sponsors.**

I have been hosting outreach BBQs for 20 years now and I'm still loving it! It has its challenging times, however the life it brings when the kids are learning how to BBQ and people in the community are being served far outweigh any challenges we face.



*One of the BBQ cart wheels fell off on the highway!*

After a long winter, I knew I had to have our BBQ repaired right down to the frame, and I had just been told by a company that it would cost at least \$5,000. Driving away a little discouraged, I thought of Fred at **Associated Sheet Metal** and how he has been good to Extreme throughout the years by providing us with sheet metal work at a very discounted rate. I gave him a call, and he said to bring it by and that he would do what he could. In a few days, the BBQ cart was down to the frame and on its way to be sand blasted at **Fox Sandblasting**. I was shocked when I saw it stripped bare! Then it was sent to **Pro-Com Powder Coating** in Sidney to be powder coated, and back it came to Associated Sheet Metal to be reassembled with a nice underlay of metal with some really nice shiny fenders. This was much better than I had imagined it would look in the end, and I knew that the changes made would make the cart much more durable.

With my first BBQ of the season scheduled for Saturday in partnership with Central Baptist Church on George Jay school grounds, we sent the word out to SuperKids because many of them attend George Jay. Many kids came out to enjoy the fun and it was great to reconnect with our SuperKids! Central Baptist led the event with fun games and activities while we headed up the BBQ! It was a great way to once again begin our BBQ season! This is just the beginning of many more BBQs for underprivileged kids and their families in the community that Extreme Outreach will host during 2017. ❤️



*Our shuttle bus needs some body work! Please call the office if you can help, 250-384-2064.*



*Thank you Victoria Firefighters for sponsoring a BBQ!*



*The BBQ cart stripped down to the frame.*



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Some of the youth who participated in our training program in the last year.

# Extreme Coffee House

**W**e're so proud of Starrla who started with us at 5 years old in SuperKids. Since then she's participated in all the Summer Camps, and did a summer of training at the Coffee House that prepared her for her first job... she's at Tim Hortons making Lattes! Congratulations Starrla (third from the left)! ♥

## EXTREME COFFEE HOUSE TESTIMONIAL

"I am a coffee connoisseur, and this coffee that you guys have is some of the best I've tasted!! Lance brought home some from the men's meeting last Monday. Definitely will do our coffee shopping with you guys. Thanks so much."

Nancy Langford



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Andrea, Ezra, Starrla, and Saffron.



Volunteer Mena from Japan makes lattes and learns English for three months at Extreme Coffee House.

## EXTREME COFFEE HOUSE VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIAL

"The coffee house has been a form of salvation for me. My life was in turmoil and I walked in to get a coffee and met a beautiful girl named Ezra and asked if I could volunteer. Cliff said I could serve here and I love it. It has brought me hope and a great outlet to love others."

Current Volunteer



Cliff with our own coffee blend.

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# Christmas and Warm-A-Soul 2016



Enjoying Christmas hot chocolate.



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Island Skippers fill a ton of men's stockings!

**W**ow, what a full Christmas season we had in 2016! The Girl Guides came through once again and saved the day by helping to stuff hundreds of stockings for our Warm-A-Soul campaign. We reached our goal of creating over 1000 stockings that go out to the homeless as well as approximately 600 children.

Volunteers are always welcome during the Christmas Season. We need people to help with the Christmas Dinner, or you could hold a fundraising event, or stuff some stockings. If you don't have time to put together a stocking to donate, consider making a financial donation so we can make one on your behalf! ❤️

## WARM-A-SOUL TESTIMONIAL

"If it weren't for the dinner you put on every Christmas, my grandson and I wouldn't have a Christmas dinner; it's that simple. And, you know, the extras you give away, even something as simple as socks, I had cold feet last year until I left there with some socks! And if it weren't for you guys, it would just be so hum drum and sad for us. This is the first year I can't even afford a gift for my grandson, so things aren't getting better out there. So, thank God for you guys. Woo hoo!"

Christmas Outreach Recipient



Chief Ron from Songhees Nation.



View Royal Mayor David Screech.

## THANKS TO OUR GIFTS IN KIND DONORS

All business sponsors will be featured on our website and in the next issue.

We want to say a huge thank you to all of our amazing volunteers and supporters.  
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– Cliff & Andrea

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# Sponsor a Kid to Camp!

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Every kid should get the chance to go to summer camp!

Summer camp is one of the greatest places a child can go in their lives. Unfortunately for some families it is just not in the budget, so many children do not get the opportunity to experience camp life.

Extreme Outreach Society has been providing free programs to support local underprivileged children and youth for 20 years. Our goal is to continue serving these children, and community support is critical in order to do so. Our annual SuperKids Summer Camp will be held this year from July 10-14, where over 100 children and youth will be coming out for a week of fun-filled activities – making memories and acquiring skills that will last a lifetime. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to ensure that no child will be left behind. Will you sponsor some kids to camp? ❤️



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