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Directors Cliff and Andrea Power

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— Cliff Power, Founder



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# Mission

**T**he 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. ❤️

## 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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**We Need Cabin Leaders!**



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**S**uperkids Camp last summer was just incredible, it's always a miracle to see this come together. We are expecting another great year with your help. The kids had a blast with five days of action-packed fun, adventure, positive teachings, songs, good food and friends. John Wason, the DRAMA KING, and other leaders shared inspiring stories and personal experiences that encouraged the kids and helped them build a strong foundation in their lives – filled with hope and truth. It warms our hearts and fuels us to continue this life-giving work when we see the overwhelming positive impact it brings. ❤️

## VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIAL

*"Volunteering with Extreme Outreach SuperKids Camp has opened up more opportunities than I ever could have imagined. I was able to get my first full time job with my volunteer experience in the kitchen, something I never would have imagined myself doing. Leading a cabin also gave me the experience necessary to live in a community in another country with very similar circumstances to the kids that Extreme Outreach works with annually. It's also grown my love for missions immensely and shown me that this is something I can see myself doing for the rest of my life."*

Tabitha

## SUMMER STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

*"A summer job with Extreme is something I know will last a life, just like when a child comes to camp they will never for get it."*

## 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



## Donor Testimonial

*"We have known Cliff Power for around 20 years and we love what he and his team does with the Extreme Outreach Society. Reaching out to the largely forgotten people in our city."*



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# BBQ Outreach Ministry



Our BBQs would not be possible without our sponsors. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and encouragement with this valuable community outreach program!

**“How many hot dogs have you served?”** is a question I’ve been asked many times. Hmm let’s see – 21 years now, so that’s approximately 352,000 hot dogs – close to 100 cows! It’s still exciting to see the kids enjoy a simple food like a hotdog. Serving a community meal brings people out of their homes and is a great way to build relationships. I’m always amazed at the excitement I see when the kids come running to help serve or just have a hotdog.

**Does your company or your family want to be a BBQ Sponsor: Each BBQ costs approximately \$300**

When you or your company sponsor a BBQ, we place an 8.5” x 11” replica of YOUR COMPANY’S LOGO on our famous BBQ cart during the BBQ, and we also invite you to come help out at the BBQ you sponsored! We also do a thank you on our social media channels.

My first BBQ of the season was at View Royal School where I fed the whole school hot dogs, juice and chips for Fun Food Day. It’s great working with the team at the school to put this event on. I’m looking forward to the next FUN FOOD DAY!



Let us consider how we may encourage one another on towards Love and Good Deeds.



It was great doing the **2nd Annual Outreach Saturday** on Easter weekend in partnership with Central Baptist Church at 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 and other families in the community. 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 that Extreme Outreach will host during 2018 for underprivileged kids and their families in the community. ♥

Cliff Power

*“The impact this has had is far reaching for both the students and participants. The students are keen to find ways to help out in the community, and for many of them, they are especially passionate about working with children. The BBQ offers a way to connect with other people in the community, while also helping Extreme Outreach to do their good work.”*

~ Laurie Parker, BA, MA,  
Community Services Coordinator  
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Some of the youth who participated in our training program in the last year.

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Combine that glorious cup of joe with helping your local kids in Victoria and you've got a match made in heaven!

Our Extreme Outreach coffee shop in View Royal serves up some of the best locally roasted organic coffee in Victoria with all proceeds going to our programs for kids in the community. Now how's that for coffee with a kick!

Certified organically grown in Mexico, our beans are shipped direct to our local Vancouver Island roaster in Parksville, BC who masterfully creates a rich cup of coffee with a cause. They've partnered with Extreme Outreach Society because they believe in supporting our kids at home, those who without the Extreme Outreach Programs, may not have the opportunities other children do. Right here in Victoria!

We are passionate about making a lasting difference in our kids, providing support through weekly BBQ outreach programs that provide over 10,000 meals a year in the heart of subsidized housing in Victoria. Summer camps, outdoor adventures, and just being an ear for families who could use some extra support when times are hard. And we are grateful for our community who share in our vision to make connections, build confidence and plant seeds of promise early in life.

Who knew a simple cup of coffee could make such an impact! And the best thing is you can share in the cause. Come visit The Extreme Coffee House, take some coffee home, or gift some coffee to friends and help us get the word out.

Recently a local business purchased 300 bags of coffee for their company Christmas gifts. Thank you! Share the love of coffee and see what ripples you can make in our community. We'll be sure to keep you posted on all the things we are up to. **Together we can make a difference!** ♥



Youth training program successes!

### EXTREME COFFEE HOUSE TESTIMONIAL

"I am a coffee connoisseur, and this coffee that you guys have is some of the best I've tasted! Definitely will do our coffee shopping with you guys!"

Nancy Langford



### VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIAL

"Volunteering at the Extreme Coffee House has been more fun than I expected it to be! I am a retired school principal who always had a desire to serve in a coffeehouse. Since I have been trained at Extreme, I can make Americanos, lattes and cappuccinos – I'm a barista! The regulars know that we have a self-serve area and are by donation, and everyone thinks it's an amazing idea. Come by for a bowl of homemade soup, freshly made sandwich, or one of our yummy muffins with your coffee. It's a relaxing place to work or chat or just listen to music. New volunteers are always welcome so come and check us out."

Marnie Spencelayh



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# Warm-A-Soul/Christmas Update



Thanks to Glenlyon-Norfolk School for their continuing support!

It was another full house at our 20th annual **Christmas Dinner** we held at the Songhees Wellness Centre. All the Volunteers and Donors were amazing. The kids were all so excited when they received their many gifts and stockings. Full report will be in next issue.



Thanks to Deep Cove Elementary for joining the Warm-A-Soul Stocking Challenge and putting together an amazing 400 Stockings!

**O**ana Grant came to the coffee shop for the first time in the fall of 2017 and was so very glad that she did. She brought by her son Brady, and soon after, her husband Peter. They found out about Christmas Warm a Soul program. She knew right away that this is something that her family will do every year from then on!

"It was a beautiful experience to go and shop with Brady and think about all the things kids would like to receive in their Christmas stocking. . . then, an even more rewarding experience to talk to him about the SuperKids' programs and the joy they are bringing to our community. It was the perfect opportunity to let Brady, then not even 4 years old, to ask questions about what we do, about gratitude and about what Christmas means. I felt that I had an even more fantastic opportunity to show him how great the community we live in is, when we delivered our stockings at the coffee shop one December morning, and we added them to a pile of a few hundred. It was overwhelming and emotional to see his little face light up when he heard that all of those stockings will be on their way to kids around Victoria very soon.

This December was a lot more special because of that. . . so, Brady and I decided to give Peter a very special Christmas gift: **we sponsored a kid to attend the SuperKids camp this July.** Peter was thrilled and I too felt that this experience gave our family so much joy. Thank you! You will be seeing more of us, for sure!"



Oana and Brady deliver their stockings.

Oana

**T**he snow is raging side ways, there is no heat in shuttle bus, my helpers are sick and have cancelled, but I'm excited as a plane at the Vancouver airport is waiting for me to drop off a couple hundred stockings bound for the Yukon! I can't see a thing, but for the grace of God I made it. The kids who received them were overwhelmed that someone so far away would think of them. I then proceeded to deliver the next 500 stockings to a school in a pink fire truck. Driving that truck was so much fun and at the same time so challenging. The principle and teachers were again overwhelmed and the kids were in shock that they all received a stocking. A couple teachers even began to cry. It was amazing. Thanks Victoria, King of Floors, and Rick's Heart Foundation for all your amazing contributions.



Brad from King of Floors and Carl from Metro Kids with the Rick's Heart Foundation pink fire truck.



We reached our goal of 1600 Warm-A-Soul stockings!

Our thanks to Patio Gardens for their continuing support of our Christmas Dinner!



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– Cliff & Andrea

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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 9-13, 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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