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# EXTREME Outreach Society Mission Statement

Bringing Hope - Inspiring Dreams

**E**xtrême Outreach Society is a local non-profit organization with a vision to break the cycle of poverty, addiction, and homelessness. We provide unique free programs and services for disadvantaged children, youth, and their families. Through love and acceptance, we aim to transform communities one life at a time. ♥

## OUR PROGRAMS

**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED**

### BBQ OUTREACH PROGRAM

This interactive outreach has proven successful since 1997. We connect with children and families in need at low-income housing complexes by providing FREE hot meals, games and fun, rain or shine! Kids learn how to BBQ and serve their community, which builds their confidence. **Sponsor a BBQ (\$300)**



### 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 how to work together and have fun, and develop future leaders in a way that appeals to kids. **Sponsor a child to go to camp (\$200)**

### EXTREME COFFEE HOUSE

Come by for a coffee, latte, lunch or baked good – all available by donation. Proceeds help fund our programs! Complimentary WiFi is available, as well as a fun children’s play zone.

**Rent the Coffee House** with full barista services for events up to 40 people. Information available on our website.

### YOUTH JOB SKILLS TRAINING

Extreme Coffee House welcomes youth ages 15 to 25 to join our **Youth Job Skills Training Program**, which is free of charge. We provide on-the-job training in barista skills, light food prep, FOODSAFE procedures, sanitation, and customer service skills. We help nurture youth by providing them with encouragement, mentorship, and skills that will build their confidence for the future. Youth are given the chance to gain valuable work skills in an uplifting environment while serving their community.



*“Developing work skills in youth prepares them for their future.”*

Cliff Power

### CHRISTMAS WARM-A-SOUL

Every year we fill over 1000 stockings with gifts, practical items, and treats for children in need, as well as First Nations communities, and those in local shelters, detox sites, and living on our streets – those who may not otherwise receive a gift at Christmas. **Sponsor Christmas stockings**



### EXTREME CHRISTMAS DINNER

The highlight 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 afford to have a traditional Christmas dinner on their own. We love the opportunity to meet the families, and bless them with dinner, gifts and friendship. This program creates a festive atmosphere where everyone feels connected to one another, enjoying a sense of community. Kids love this special time! **Sponsor Christmas gifts**

### EXTREME ADVENTURES

Activities in this program are designed to bring hope to children and youth, and to inspire them to become leaders in the community. Extreme Adventures include surfing, boating, wilderness field trips, hockey games and other events at Save-On arena, and more – creating memories that last a lifetime. **Sponsor an Adventure or Event**

To donate, volunteer or find more information about our programs, please visit: **[www.extremeoutreach.com](http://www.extremeoutreach.com)**



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**Saturday June 15 • 10 am–3 pm**

@ **Extreme Coffee House** & online until midnight

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**Help us raise \$60,000!**



**Extreme Outreach Society** has been providing free programs to support local disadvantaged children, youth, and their families for 27 years. Community support is essential in order to continue serving them. Your donation will help make a significant impact in the community through ongoing yearly outreaches and programs such as our BBQ outreach, SuperKids Camp, Extreme Adventures, Youth Job Skills Training, mentorship, Christmas outreaches, and more! We will be hosting our 21st Annual SuperKids Camp in July, sharing hope and encouragement with children and youth. All costs for these outreaches are covered through our fundraising efforts. ♥

### **Ways to Donate:**

- online **www.extremeoutreach.com**
- e-transfer email **bk@extremeoutreach.com**
- phone **250-384-2064** we can take your info over phone
- Extreme Coffee House **June 15 • 10 am–3 pm**  
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We invite you to join us in raising \$60,000!  
Together, we can do this!

Our SuperKids Camp will be life-changing for the kids.  
Mark your calendars for this special event.

*Thank you, Cliff Power*



# SuperKids Summer Camp

**O**ur **Summer Day Camp** will be full of outdoor adventures, fun activities, and smiling faces! We'll be taking our SuperKids out to explore local parks in Greater Victoria, helping them create new summer memories.

We are committed to ensuring that kids in our community have the opportunity to enjoy a true summer experience, regardless of economic circumstances. We will be providing hope and encouragement, fun activities, great meals, camp T-shirts, gifts, and more! ♥

**July 9-12 for Ages 6-12**

For more details and to register, visit [www.extremeoutreach.com](http://www.extremeoutreach.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



# Community Outreach



## BBQ Outreach Program

**O**ur BBQ ministry has proven to be a success since 1997. Over the years, Extreme Outreach has developed many life-long relationships, while inspiring children to cook and cooperate with each other in low-income communities. The BBQs bring food, fun, games, and happiness to the children and the community, as they gather to eat and play together. While the children take turns helping on the BBQ, they get to connect with Cliff and the other volunteers and learn FoodSafe procedures. The BBQ ministry helps build the heart of community. ❤️

## Easter Outreach

**W**e had fun preparing 80 Easter baskets and giving them away to our SuperKids during our Easter BBQ outreach again this year. We stuffed the baskets full of goodies, toys, and a card. As the baskets were handed out, many grateful kids could hardly wait to receive their own basket! It was fun spending time with the kids and families and seeing their smiling faces! This outreach brought a lot of joy! ❤️

## Single Mothers Outreach

*“Unexpectedly, I became a single mom to my three beautiful children. It’s been very challenging! I’m part of a community where I live with other single moms. Extreme Outreach has been such a blessing to my family, as well as my community! We are so thankful and it’s been so encouraging to have different practical needs met. Thank you Cliff and Andrea and Extreme Outreach for all your support and the smiles you bring!”* ❤️

Hannah



**Upcoming Outreaches:** We are looking forward to hosting a BBQ at Quadra Village Day, Marigold Elementary, and other locations in the Greater Victoria area.



## Sponsor a BBQ today!

Call our office at  
**250-384-2064** or visit  
[www.extremeoutreach.com](http://www.extremeoutreach.com)





# E-Bike Raffle

**W**ant to win an e-bike? From **May 1** to **November 1**, you can purchase tickets at \$10 each to enter the draw. The raffle will be held on November 1, 2024, at 3:30 pm. You do not have to be present at the draw to win.

If you have further questions, you can reach us at [office@extremeoutreach.com](mailto:office@extremeoutreach.com). ❤️

## Details

**Draw Date: November 1 at 3:30pm**

**Ticket price \$10**

### Ways to purchase:

- **Phone:** 250-384-2064 we can take your info over phone
- **E-transfer:** email [bk@extremeoutreach.com](mailto:bk@extremeoutreach.com) (Please include your first and last name, phone number, and email in the e-transfer message)
- **In person:** Extreme Coffee House  
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# Community Partnership



*"I am writing this letter as a strong and positive support for the Extreme Outreach Society. We have been working with Extreme Outreach for over a decade. This is one of the most long-standing relationships our school has with a service organization. It is one we value and nurture, and we want it to continue. The boundless energy of their staff and volunteers is inspiring.*

*The programs they offer provide the basics (like food) but also the fun! They create a safe and positive place for kids to gather and just be kids. The Christmas dinner is another place to gather and be festive. It has such a positive impact on the community and makes things exciting! We notice the uniqueness of the programming and the focus on children and families. The benefit is not only to the youth and families who attend the BBQ, dinner or camps, but to the students from our school who get to volunteer and spend time with the kids. They get the opportunity to learn from each other and expand their world views."*

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**W**e are thankful to Cirque du Soleil for their donation of 80 tickets to the Corleo show. It was a very special evening for our SuperKids and their families!

We are grateful for our SALTS Partnership which allows some of our youth to go on a 10-day sailing trip each summer.

**Sponsor an Adventure or Event** and make a positive impact on the next generation! Contact us via email: [office@extremeoutreach.com](mailto:office@extremeoutreach.com) or call 250-384-2064. ❤️

## Donor Testimonial

*"We have known Cliff Power for around 25 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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# Extreme Coffee House

## COFFEE WITH A CAUSE



Nestled in a quiet corner of View Royal, our Extreme Coffee House has been open for 9 years. This welcoming space comes complete with a beloved Kids Corner full of books, games, and toys for kids of all ages.

Our coffee beans are from Galloping Goose Coffee, which buys the coffee from smallholder farmers through their long-term trusted trade relationships, paying the best price for their coffee. Here at home, they are meticulous about roasting. This ensures sustainability for farmers and traders as well as a great cup of coffee for you. Certifications at origins include Fairtrade, organic and Rainforest Alliance. Our baristas prepare a large variety of drinks, ranging from black drip coffee to multiple specialty drinks, like tasty mochas.

We serve fresh sandwiches and delicious baked goods daily, as well as soup and chili during non-summer months. Our baker does such an amazing job you'll want to try one of everything! All food and drink purchases remain 100% by donation. Proceeds after expenses go to support our programs. Who knew a simple cup of coffee could make such an impact! ❤️



## Youth Job Skills Training

Each year, we have a number of youth successfully complete our Youth Job Skills Training Program. We provide on-the-job training in barista skills, light food prep, FOODSAFE procedures, sanitation, and customer service skills. We provide youth with encouragement, mentorship, and skills that will build their confidence for the future while serving their community.

### Recent Graduates

We enjoyed having two youth take part in our Youth Job Skills Training Program over spring break. They have been gaining various job skills through a community centre and this was their first job experience. They both showed great strides in gaining customer service skills and quickly caught on to many of the tasks presented. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours!

We welcome youth ages 15 to 25 to join our Youth Job Skills Training Program by submitting an application on our website. ❤️

## Volunteer With Us

Join our team and have fun serving the community! Training is provided.



"Volunteering at Extreme has been such an important part of my life. I loved being able to connect with the team and the customers. Whether it was chatting with regulars or sharing what Extreme does with newcomers, every interaction added richness to my day. There is something special about this place, and I have been so blessed to be part of it. My time here wasn't just a volunteer job, but an enriching journey that shaped me into the person I am today." ❤️ Allie



Recent graduates



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"Working at the Extreme Coffee House was fun. They teach you in a kind of slow way so you don't feel rushed. Making myself coffee is super fun and the staff are very nice. It was a good experience." Shyanne

Special thanks to  
**Joan M. Turner,**  
 Artist  
 Our **Volunteer Baker**  
 All our **Coffee House Volunteers**



# Coffee Beans & Merch



## Do you desire to make a life-changing impact on those in need in your community?

**G**rab some coffee or merch and show your support for Extreme Outreach and our Coffee House! By purchasing bagged coffee from **Extreme Coffee House**, you can enjoy a high-quality, organic, direct-trade coffee product and at the same time know that you are making a difference. Perfect to enjoy for yourself or to give as a gift. Beans can be purchased whole or ground on-site. ❤️

**W**e also have amazing high-quality **jackets and sweatshirts** embroidered with our logo available in multiple styles and colours, subject to availability. We have made these available at an affordable discounted price. Grab one and show your support while wearing it around town! ❤️

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*"I really like it here, I enjoyed it very much. It was very hard work but it was fun. I would like to volunteer here again."*

Mylynn



## Extreme Coffee House Hosts Business Mixers

We had a great experience hosting some business mixers at the Coffee House recently. Thank you to those from the **WestShore Chamber of Commerce** who came to the March Coffee Talk. It was so good to meet other businesses in the WestShore and hear about the work they do. We hope to see you again at the Coffee House!

We enjoyed hosting a mixer for local members of **BarterPay**, which is an excellent trade system where you offer your extra capacity to the BarterPay community. In exchange, you earn Barter Credits™ that can be used at any business in the network. You get what you need – no cash required. The system includes BarterPay It Forward Foundation®, where Barter Credits™ can be given to local charities, like Extreme Outreach, and you will receive a charitable tax receipt. We have enjoyed being a part of this network for several years and encourage others to join! ❤️

## 100 Men Who Care Victoria

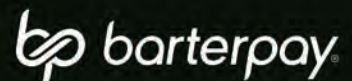
**100** Men Who Care Victoria are a bunch of guys who want to do good and pass along their good fortune. They come together four times a year and take one hour to vote for a local charity. They draw three names, and those members who made a nomination get to “stand up” and pitch the room – just a simple 3 minutes from the heart. Everyone then votes, and the winning charity gets \$100 from each of the men. The more of them who show up, the bigger their impact. Thank you for choosing Extreme Outreach at your recent event!

You can join this group of men by registering for their next meeting at [www.100menvictoria.org](http://www.100menvictoria.org). There are other chapters of 100 Men Who Care including Nanaimo, Cowichan Valley, and many more! ❤️



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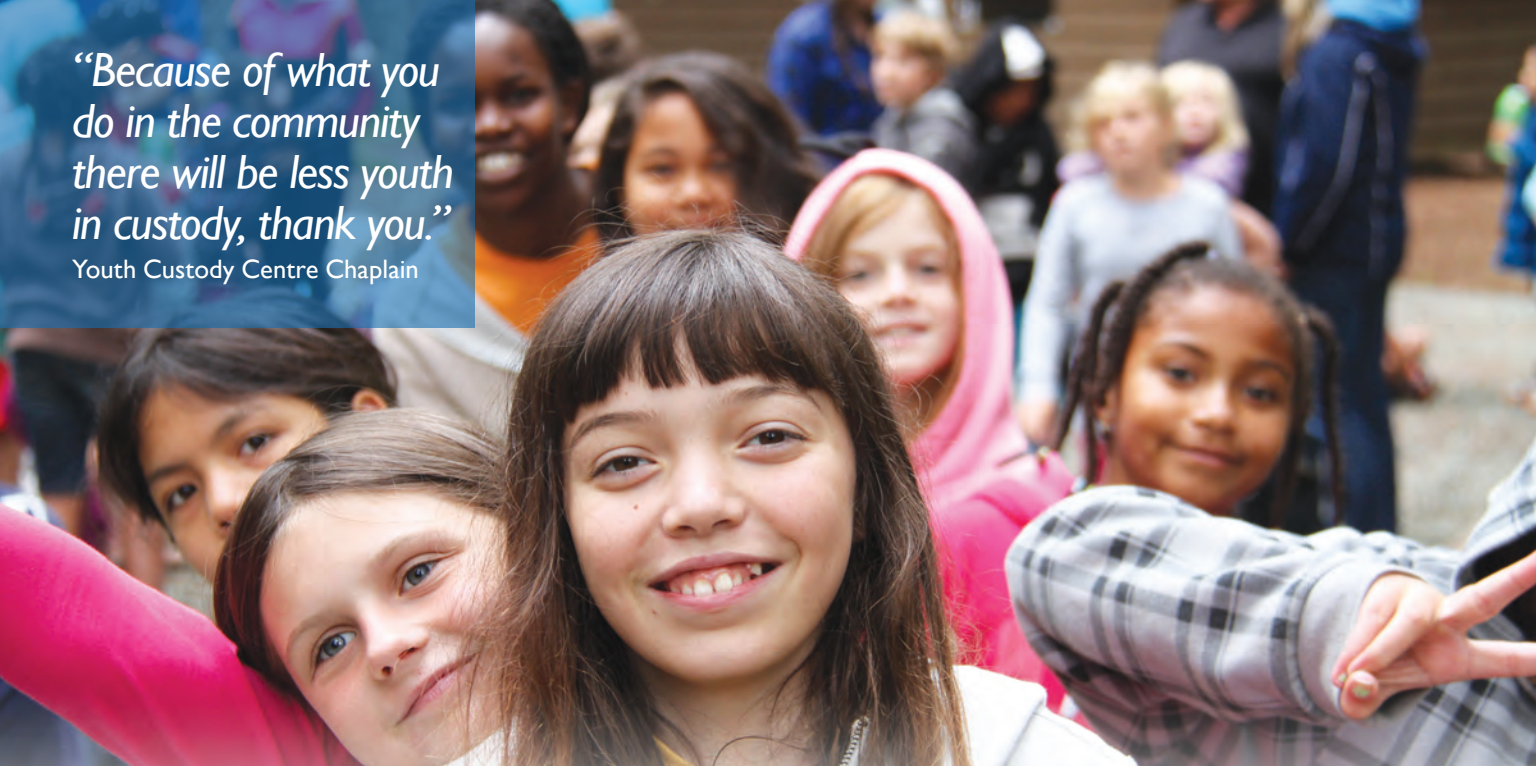
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*“Because of what you do in the community there will be less youth in custody, thank you.”*

Youth Custody Centre Chaplain



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# SuperKids

## Drive-Thru Christmas UPDATE



**O**ur **SuperKids Drive-Thru Christmas Event** was a great success! We had over 70 families at our **26th Annual Christmas Outreach**. Each family received gifts, Christmas stockings, food hamper items, and goodies. We also gave away a dozen bikes to children and teens through our bike draw! Filling the gift bags and stockings full of goodies was so much fun! Selecting gifts and giving them to each child, youth, and family created smiles and warmed the hearts of everyone.

We had a lot of fun during the event when Santa visited in the morning. There were many gleeful faces as kids came in to take a photo with Santa and receive their gifts. We look forward to supporting low-income families again this year. ❤️



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# Warm-A-Soul UPDATE

**T**hrough our **26th Annual Warm-A-Soul** campaign, we were thrilled to surpass our goal and make a record-breaking 2,355 stockings this year! We provided stockings for children, youth, and adults in need throughout Greater Victoria, those in low-income housing, vulnerable adults in transition homes, detox, and on the streets, the elderly, children and youth on the mainland, and those in Indigenous communities.

Thank you to all the donors, businesses, schools, churches, and individuals who helped us surpass our goal! Huge shoutout to Country Grocer for connecting with their suppliers and obtaining some items to help fill stockings. Thank you Farming Karma, Bob's Red Mill, Spinnakers Sodas, KIND, and Teja Foods for your support! We were happy to welcome multiple groups at the Coffee House to help us fill stockings. Thanks to everyone's hard work, we got all the stockings made! It is always so much fun to have groups from SMUS, youth groups, and others help us fill the stockings.

Most of the children and teen stockings were handed out during our SuperKids Drive-Thru Christmas Event, and to various communities on the island, as well as to two low-income schools on the mainland that we have been able to bless through a charity partnership for many years. We also gave stockings to local seniors again, many of whom would not otherwise receive a gift. We were delighted to deliver stockings to grateful people in our city and beyond. Thank you to everyone who donated, helped fill stockings, spread the word, and helped us deliver them to those in need at Christmas. We have another big year ahead of us! ❤️



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You become part of our Extreme Adventures, Summer Camp programs, weekly BBQs, youth training, Christmas outreaches, and our continued efforts to love and serve those in need within our community. ♥

### HOW TO BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR

Simply decide on an amount that feels right for you; then sign up to become a monthly donor by visiting us online at [www.extremeoutreach.com](http://www.extremeoutreach.com), calling the office at 250-384-2064 or scan the QR code to open the donation page.



**Congratulations on your efforts to make a difference. These events help residents bring pride into the community and create a sense of belonging.** – BC HOUSING

### DONOR TESTIMONY

*“What I love about Extreme Outreach is that their support for people in need is personal. They come alongside the most vulnerable families in our city and invest in their lives – doing the hard and beautiful work of not just giving to people, but of loving people in need. I’ve not seen anywhere that does this more genuinely, and more impactfully, than Extreme Outreach. An organization that is truly living out the message of the Kingdom of God, connecting with and lifting up the poor and brokenhearted within our city, and demonstrating love, honour and dignity. It’s a privilege and a gift to be able to partner with them and participate in the work Extreme does.”*

Chelsea C., Donor



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