Care BC's community inspires us this holiday season. We celebrate all your creative ways of supporting our vulnerable residents. Thanks for all you contribute!

Small Beautiful Acts Dinner and Auction

Thank you to everyone who supported our Small Beautiful Acts dinner and auction on Oct 17th at the Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club. The evening included the auction of wonderful hotel stays and trips. Generous local businesses also donated items to our first online auction, and we are so grateful. Thanks everyone for bidding! We raised a much needed $80,000. 😍😍

Holiday Flowers from the Garden Club of Vancouver

Every season, the Garden Club of Vancouver prepares 200 lovely flower arrangements to distribute to our Meals on Wheels clients. Long after the meal is over, the flowers bring nature's beauty and joy to their homes. We greatly appreciate the kind gardeners who arrange these bouquets. Sending our full hearts to your green thumbs.

Quilted Placemats for Meals

A local quilter wanting to support Care BC made three dozen colourful “foodie” placemats for our Meals on Wheels clients. We want to share these images of her creations and thank her on behalf of the clients who greatly appreciate the gesture. She wants to remain anonymous, so we dub her Christmas Elf.

Thank you RBC’s Kitty!

We are grateful that RBC employee Kitty chose to nominate Care BC for RBC’s Communities Together Fund. Thanks RBC, for creating this grant that nurtures local charities and volunteerism. As part of the nomination, Kitty brought her colleagues David, Mehrad and Celia to volunteer with Care BC’s Meals on Wheels program. (RBC is lucky to have such great representatives!) Employee giving and volunteering is a wonderful way to raise essential funds and awareness, both vital for Care BC. To join our volunteer team or learn more, visit our website **here!**

Message From the CEO

My first three months in this role have shown me how much our community cares for our work in supporting those who need it most. It is heartwarming to witness these touching acts of kindness from our community. To our volunteers, donors, suppliers, quilters, banks and gardeners, my most sincere thank you for making this year so memorable.

We come together in the care, commitment and support of those who needs us most. Our shared values, acts of kindness, and compassion are vital to deliver a nutritious meal with a smile, to provide respite for caregivers, and to assist those who call on us during their moment of need. I am inspired by your generosity, and it is my great honour to serve alongside all of you and I thank you for welcoming me into the Care BC family.

On behalf of our board, staff, and amazing community, I wish you a holiday season filled with wonder and a healthy and happy 2026!

Yours in gratitude,

Sylvia

p.s. Please give generously this holiday season. With our aging population and affordability issues, our need is great. Help us help our vulnerable seniors. **Let them know you care.** Thank you for your support.

Remember to donate before December 31 to receive a 2025 tax receipt.

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