



MEDIA RELEASE

VOLUNTEERS TO PACK AND DELIVER 700 HAMPERS TO FAMILIES IN NEED Charity increases number of hampers delivered by 75% over last year!

Thursday, December 17, 2015 Ottawa — On Friday, December 18th, join community leaders, and volunteers as they pack and deliver hampers to hundreds of families in need.

Many special guests will partake in the day, including Mayor Jim Watson, Ottawa Centre MPP Yasir Naqvi, Ottawa West-Nepean MP Anita Vandenbeld, Paul Lalonde (President of the Board of the Caring and Sharing Exchange), Natalie Raffoul (Chair of the Caring and Sharing Exchange Campaign Cabinet), several city councillors, and Pat Woodcock (Elite Performance Academy).

They will join volunteers from the many corporate sponsors, who along with providing a financial gift will be packing and delivering hampers on the day. Preceding the hamper packing, there will be a short program with remarks from the mayor and others.

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WHAT: Community Hamper Packing Day

WHEN: Friday, December 18, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Program Highlights:

9:00 a.m. Program begins
9:08 a.m. The Mayor speaks
9:25 a.m. Hamper packing begins

WHERE: Horticulture Building, Lansdowne Park, 450 Queen Elizabeth Drive

PLEASE NOTE: We do not require more volunteers for the day.

There is still a waiting list for the Christmas Exchange Program. Donations can be made by visiting www.CaringandSharing.ca or by calling 613-226-6434.

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