



MEDIA ADVISORY

VOLUNTEERS TO PACK AND DELIVER HUNDREDS OF HAMPERS!

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 Ottawa — On Wednesday, December 21st, 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 Centre MP Catherine McKenna, Paul Lalonde (President of the Board of the Caring and Sharing Exchange), 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: Wednesday, December 21, 2016
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, 1525 Princess Patricia Way

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

There is still a long 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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