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VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO PACK AND DELIVER HUNDREDS OF HAMPERS TO OTTAWA FAMILIES IN NEED

Ottawa, ON — On Wednesday, December 20th, 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 Deputy Mayor Mark Taylor. Also in attendance will be Yasir Naqvi, MPP, Natalie Des Rosiers, MPP, Lisa McLeod, MPP, and John Fraser, MPP, along with several City Councillors.

City officials and volunteers will join teams from the Christmas Exchange's corporate sponsors who, along with providing generous financial contributions, will be packing and delivering hampers throughout the day. Preceding the hamper packing, there will be a short program with remarks from the Deputy Mayor (on behalf of Mayor Jim Watson) and others.

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WHAT: Community Hamper-Packing Day

WHEN: Wednesday, December 20, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Program Highlights:

9:00 am Program begins
9:04 am The Deputy Mayor speaks
9:25 am 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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