

October 13, 2021

Dear Travis, Daniel and all the members of Shelbourne Street Church of Christ,

On behalf of all of us at the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Society, thank you so much for the incredible food drive that you organized this Thanksgiving. I am excited to share that together you gathered a whopping 212 lbs of food in support of our Pantry Program!

Your generous donations of fresh produce, pantry-staples and canned goods have helped to fill our shelves this fall and will go a long way towards promoting food security in our community.

As one of our community partners, we continue to be humbled and inspired by your ongoing support and collaboration. Through our Get Growing Victoria event at Shelbourne Street Church, we distributed 1,524 plants to our members to support their food growing efforts at home. Our long standing parking MOU was pivotal in our ability to operate out of our little bungalow across the street from Shelbourne Street Church of Christ. We are loving our newly renovated facility, but certainly miss operating across the street from you! When we receive full occupancy from Saanich, we are planning to hold open houses for our partners. Stay tuned for invites soon!

As you know, the Shelbourne Community Kitchen is a small organization but we have a great big heart (just like Shelbourne St Church!), and we truly believe that the services we offer and the connections we make help to make a difference in the health and wellbeing of our community.

Without support from caring partners like you, we could not help so many families and individuals who are experiencing food insecurity in our region. Thank you for helping to make our work possible.

In community spirit,

Parice Dillman

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Kim Cummins

Board Chair

Program Director