





Centre de ressources communautaires Orléans-Cumberland

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Hello,

A United Community in Time of Crisis

The Holiday season is approaching fast and this goes without saying that it is going to be a difficult time for a lot of families in our community due to the pandemic.

It has been over seven months that we have been operating under modified services to ensure we remain open and available for our community and its members.

Like many businesses in our community, we have been impacted by this crisis on various levels - financially, operationally, and the significant increase of requests for food and mental health assistance.

Last year, our Christmas program assisted 952 individuals, which included 259 families and 410 children. This year more than ever, we are relying on generous donors such as yourself assisting us to ensure that individuals in our community have food and gifts for the holiday season.

To ensure the safety of our families, volunteers, and employees; we had to modify the way our Christmas program operates this year. With this in mind, we are still encouraging you to sponsor a family or to host a virtual "Angel Tree" at your office/ business/ among family and friends.

For more information regarding our Christmas Program, I would invite you to contact Carla Colonna at 613-830-4357 ext. 209 or by email at ccolonna@crcoc.ca or Suzanne Wert at 613-830-4357 ext. 208 or by email at suewert@crcoc.ca. Also, I invite you to visit our website at www.crcoc.ca for details about this program and our other programs and services.

Your support is greatly appreciated and it allows us to continue our work for the community. On behalf of the volunteers, staff, and board of directors, I would like to thank you for your support and wish you a joyful holiday season.

Together, we are making a difference in our community!

Luc Ouellette
Executive Director