



HOLIDAY HAMPER DRIVE 2018

A little bit of history about Holiday Hampers....

The Holiday Hamper event began in the 1990's as a partnership between community Churches, Little Mountain Neighborhood House and Tupper to support vulnerable families living in our community. Over the years, it morphed into a partnership between LMNH and the Tupper Community Schools Team only.

David Livingstone began participating in the event in early 2000, but around 2005 it was solidified as a holiday event that the entire school and specifically intermediate students participated in, as a way of showing support to their community. The contribution from the students and the families at David Livingstone was an integral part of the Hamper event. The generosity and commitment was overwhelming and was appreciated by the families that were struggling in the Midtown neighborhood.

Due to feedback from families that received a hamper and in response to the very large amount of expired food donated, we began taking into consideration how we could better serve families that were requiring support in our Midtown hub. In 2017 we offered families a different type of hamper and there was an overwhelming, positive response.

We now will offer families a gift card, dependent on size of family, a box of oranges, home-made baking, handmade holiday card, and a choice of a ham or turkey. There will also be a table for families to choose toiletries or new clothing items, dependent on contributions we receive.

*Families that wish to contribute can bake cookies, or make a financial contribution to the event by donating to: **Little Mountain Neighborhood House.***

<http://web2.lmnhs.bc.ca/donate/>

Donations will go directly to purchase nutritious food and a grocery gift card for families