

A Home for the Holidays



Alice, Kettle Client

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holiday season

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Dear friend of The Kettle,

You would be amazed how a hot turkey dinner and friendship in time of need can turn a person's life around. We've seen it happen here. **That's why I continue to be a volunteer and a passionate supporter of The Kettle.**

As a mother, a TV weathercaster and a resident of Vancouver, my goal this holiday season, and I hope you share it, is that no one will spend the season hungry and alone in our city; and that everyone who needs it will get a chance at a new start in life.

We work hard to make The Kettle a "home for the holidays" for many who have no place to go – the homeless, the mentally ill and the poor who desperately need someone to care.

Please support us in our efforts – we will not turn away anyone this holiday season, even though the numbers grow every year. **But to do this, we badly need your help.**

For over 30 years The Kettle has helped clients build self-esteem and given them options for rehab and recovery. The Kettle serves 26,000 hot meals per year, offers 26 programs and services and operates over 200 units of supported housing, including a women's transition house.

The Kettle accepts people where they are at and helps them in their process of recovery. I am so proud to be a part of this.

Please support The Kettle this holiday season and give generously.

Together, we will make sure that everyone has a home for the holidays and perhaps even a new start in life. Wishing you a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Tamara Taggart
Kettle Volunteer &
CTV Weathercaster

PS: Perhaps your life circumstances will allow you to make a special donation this holiday season. Please consider sponsoring our Winter Dinner & Dance for \$5,000; our Boxing Day or New Year's Day special openings for \$1,250; or, 25 grocery gift certificates for \$500. Thank you for considering a special gift. If you have already donated for the holiday season – thank you so much! Tamara



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