

Founded in 1971, The Lookout Emergency Aid Society operates 31 buildings across eleven Metro Vancouver communities.

Lookout reaches nearly 2,500 people every day and houses over 1,200 people each night in shelters, transitional, supportive and affordable housing.

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Newsletter December 2016

Make a Difference This Christmas

Our holiday campaign needs your help!

Please help by donating towards our Christmas campaign.

Do you have gifts to give? Check out our shelter and supportive housing wish lists.

Wish lists shared by our fantastic friends at Homeless Partners.

Thanks so much for everyone who has donated so far!

Why Do Shelters Matter?

[Surrey Homelessness & Housing Society](#) recently shared this video which showcases our Boulevard Shelter in Surrey North.

The video features Linda Fox, Lookout's Manager of Surrey Programs, discussing some of the successes we've seen at Boulevard since it opened last year.



[Click to view this short video about the Boulevard Shelter.](#)

[I want to donate to Lookout and support programs like the Boulevard Shelter.](#)

LivingRoom Drop In Renamed



Vancouver's Downtown Eastside Drop In is being renamed the *Powell Street Getaway*

Renaming Competition

After 23 years, the LivingRoom Downtown Drop In is broadening the scope of

services offered on site. Lookout will change the name to the Powell Street Getaway to reflect this increase in services.

We recently held a renaming competition which invited people accessing services in the Downtown Eastside to select a new name for the LivingRoom. The *Powell Street Getaway* was selected from a shortlist which combined two other names.



*The two winners from the Renaming Competition each won a new bicycle!
Our thanks to everyone who put forward their suggestions.*

Supervised Injection to Combat the Overdose Crisis

Lookout is working in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health to prepare the Powell Street Getaway for supervised injection.

Stay tuned for updates.

History of the LivingRoom

Learn more about the name change and the history of the LivingRoom by [clicking here](#).

"Resolve in Nature" Mural Unveiled at Lookout's Newest Residential Program



Local artist bring fresh colour and life to neighbourhood

Lookout unveiled a mural painted on the side of our newest residential program building, located at 230 Princess Avenue in the heart of the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver.

The mural was created by local artist Ilya Viryachev. Lookout helped lilya apply for a beautification grant from the City of Vancouver, and then held a community session at our Powell Street Getaway downtown drop in (formerly the LivingRoom Drop In) between the artist and people from the neighbourhood.

The piece was formally unveiled on Saturday, November 26.

[Learn more about this artwork by clicking here.](#)

\$10,000 Raised by Red Ribbons 4 Life for Lookout's HIV Food Bank in Surrey



Red Ribbons 4 Life celebrated its 9th year of fundraising on November 27, 2016 at the Columbia Theatre in New Westminster.

Each year Red Ribbons has generously donated to Lookout's **Djaef Mahler high protein food bank** in Surrey, helping individuals and families with HIV and Hepatitis C access nutritious food which they need, but cannot afford.

This year Red Ribbons has announced they have raised over \$10,000 from

their event!

Shayne Williams, Executive Director for Lookout Society says, "We are honoured to receive ongoing support from Red Ribbons 4 Life. The Djaef Mahler food bank is critical for people with little or no income who need a specialized diet to support their health."

2,146 individuals and families received food from the Djaef Mahler food bank last year.



Some of the highlights from this year's fabulous performances at Red Ribbons


Join the [Red Ribbons 4 Life Foundation Facebook](#) group to follow the latest news and be sure to come for next year's 10 year extravaganza!

To learn more about RR4L, visit redribbons4life.com

Happy Holidays

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Staff, Residents and Guests at Lookout*

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