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## One size does not fit all

Lookout housing must reflect diverse needs of homeless



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In order to meet the needs and circumstances of the homeless individuals we serve, the Lookout Society is exploring ways to expand its spectrum of housing and care.

We know that one size does not fit all.

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Michael is busy volunteering fulltime for the Lookout Society in Surrey.

## Surrey's super volunteer

Just call him Surrey's super volunteer.

Michael is a fixture with the Lookout Society in Surrey, working almost daily for the last two years.

Much of the work he does is connected to the health services, and its Djaef Mahler Grocery – a specialized food bank that provides high protein food for people who are immune compromised - primarily HIV and Hep C.

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## Lilly's selfless gift stands out



Giving to others occurs at the Lookout Society on a daily basis. But sometimes one act of giving stands out among the rest.

That's certainly true with Lilly, a transitional housing tenant at the Yukon Housing Centre, who gave her Christmas gift to a friend and fellow tenant.

Elaine Tanner and her husband John visited the Yukon Housing Centre with Shayne Williams.

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This year's Red Ribbons for life campaign raised \$20,000 for the Djaef Mahler Grocery.

### **Food bank shelves stocked**

A successful Red Ribbons for Life campaign in early December resulted into a \$20,000 donation in January for the Djaef Mahler Grocery in Surrey. The grocery is a specialized food bank that supplies high protein food for those with HIV/AIDS and HCV.

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Expect some spirited competition at the annual Surrey road hockey game held on Toque Tuesday.

### **Get your Toque on**

The annual Toque Tuesday campaign is Feb. 3 with toques being sold at various SkyTrain stations. The campaign supports programs and creates awareness about homelessness. Lookout is also hosting its annual road hockey game in Surrey.

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