

THE NORTH SHORE



The Holiday season:

Locals left behind

Should any parent have to worry where their child will sleep or when they'll eat next?

15

TOO YOUNG TO
BE HOMELESS?

80

YEARS OLD AND
LIVING IN AN RV



HOLLYBURN
Community Services Society
Nurturing a Community of Caring

NO ONE IN OUR COMMUNITY
SHOULD FACE THESE STRUGGLES.

NO LOCAL LEFT BEHIND



Seniors built this community. Yet today, too many are facing housing insecurity, finding themselves in shelters, or worse, on the streets.

Youth are struggling like never before. Mental health challenges, lack of family support, and rising homelessness make the transition to adulthood nearly impossible for many.

Families with young children are working hard yet falling behind. The soaring cost of living has turned food insecurity and the lack of affordable housing into everyday realities.

**No one on the North Shore community
should be facing these struggles.**

Hollyburn Community Services Society is making a difference through personalized support, affordable housing, emergency shelter, and counselling. But during the holiday season, these vulnerabilities grow even greater—and we need your help.

Your support changes that reality. With every gift, you provide safe housing, life skills, counseling, and hope to those who need it most.

**Together, let's ensure that no senior, youth,
or family is left behind this holiday season!**



SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH

GIVE YOUTH A FUTURE — NOT JUST A BED

Your gift helps break the cycle of homelessness, creating a path to stability, hope, and opportunity.



GIVE HAPPINESS

Play Santa for two homeless youth at the North Shore Youth Safe House.

Your gift reminds them that they are seen and matter.

EMPOWER KNOWLEDGE

Help a former homeless youth enroll and succeed in post-secondary education.

A powerful step in building a stable, independent future.



UNLOCK LIFE SKILLS

Equip 10 homeless youth with essential life skills such as budgeting, cooking, and home maintenance — practical tools that foster independence and keep them successfully housed.



SUPPORTING SENIORS

NO NORTH SHORE SENIOR SHOULD BE FORGOTTEN.

Every Senior deserves dignity, security, and care — not a life on the streets.



\$100

ESSENTIALS TO SURVIVE

Provide vulnerable seniors with food, transportation, and the shelter they need to stay safe and healthy.

The basic necessities that many of us take for granted.

SECURE A SAFE HOME

Help a senior access and maintain affordable housing. A critical step toward dignity, safety, and stability in their later years.



\$250



\$500

SHARE YOUR SPIRIT

Give 10 homeless seniors the gift of warmth and joy this holiday season.

Give them a hamper that makes them feel remembered, valued, and cared for.



FAMILIES & SURVIVORS

REBUILDING LIVES, ONE FAMILY AT A TIME.

Together, we can restore safety, healing, and hope for those who need it most.



COMFORT THROUGH COMPASSION

Bring the calming presence of Queenie, our Justice Support Dog, to individuals in crisis - offering comfort during some of the most challenging moments of their life.

HEALING AFTER TRAUMA

Provide trauma-informed counseling for five women recovering from assault.

Help them regain strength, safety, and hope for the future.



HOUSE A FAMILY

Give a family the security of a safe home and the stability they need to rebuild their lives together.

An address for the kids to let Santa know where to find them.





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SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Every dollar donated to Hollyburn Community Services Society stays right here on the North Shore to help locals when they need it most.

WAYS TO DONATE:

Make a secure online donation:

Scan the QR code to your right
or visit www.hollyburn-society.ca

Send a cheque by mail to:

Hollyburn Community Services Society
104-267 West Esplanade
North Vancouver BC V7M 1A5

By phone:

Call Joy Hayden at 604-512-2483



You will receive an official tax receipt for your gift.

GIVE A GIFT THAT TRULY MATTERS.

Stuck for a gift for that someone who has everything? Consider making a donation in their name and we'll send them a personalized card showing the impact it has in the community.



FROM CRISIS TO CAMPUS

MEET M.

At just 15, “M” arrived in Canada completely alone. She had fled the war in Ukraine, leaving behind her family, her friends, and everything she knew—carrying nothing but hope for safety and a chance at a future. But when she landed here, reality hit hard.

No family. No home. No one to turn to.

For many, this would be the end of the story. A young life lost to circumstances beyond her control.

That’s when she found the North Shore Youth Safe House. For the first time in weeks, she had a warm bed, a caring support team, and the reassurance that she wasn’t alone anymore.

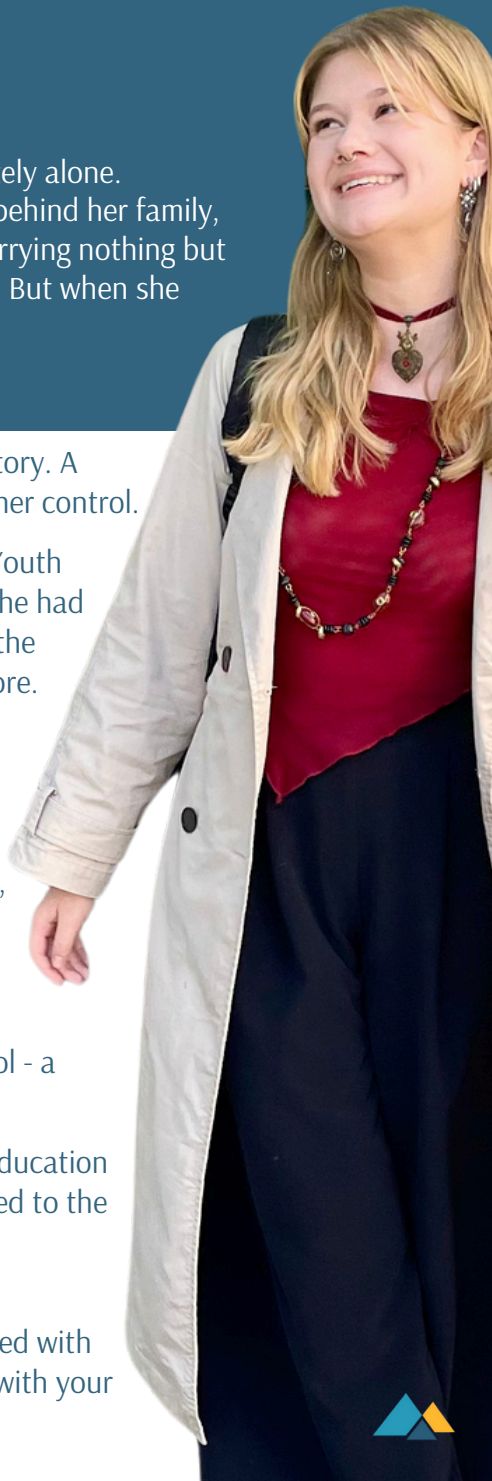
Fast forward two years, with the help of Hollyburn’s programs, “M’s” story is nothing short of remarkable.

Today at 17, she is living with roommates, managing her own bills, and taking on responsibilities most of us couldn’t imagine at her age.

This June, she graduated from high school - a dream she once thought was impossible.

And it gets better: thanks to our Youth Education Navigator Program, “M” has been accepted to the University of British Columbia to study International Relations.

Every young person deserves a future filled with hope and opportunity. “M” is proof that with your generous support, anything is possible.





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WE FIND A WAY. ALWAYS.



Every day, we work to ensure individuals and families are safe from violence, marginalized youth are empowered to reach their full potential through education and employment, and that youth, seniors, and families have access to safe, affordable, and sustainable housing.

At Hollyburn, we find a way—always.

We walk alongside those we serve, offering respectful guidance without imposing solutions, because we believe the richness of the North Shore community and that support should be accessible to all, especially in times of need.

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