

## Why is poverty reduction important?

The ability to live a healthy life is negatively impacted by poverty.

## Where is help needed most?

Aldergrove was identified as a Langley community which is in need of additional services.

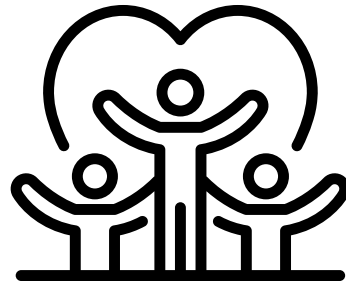
## How serious is this issue?

The Poverty Reduction Task Group determined that over 20% of youth and children, and over 14% of seniors in Langley, live in poverty.



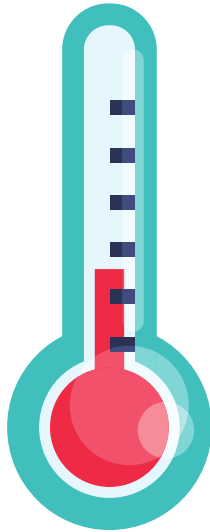
## Who can help?

The Neighbourhood House would not be possible without the support of community partners, local government, private donors and volunteers in our community.



If you share  
our vision of  
creating a  
healthier  
Langley...

## Help us Reach our Goal



- Make a cash donation
- Donate equipment
- Become a community partner
- Sponsor a program
- Volunteer services
- Join our volunteer team

Double your impact.  
Cash donations made  
before March 31 will be  
matched up to a total of  
\$50,000.



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## Neighbourhood House



How we can improve the  
overall health of our  
community

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Working together we can  
reduce poverty and improve  
health for people of all ages, so  
they can live thriving, healthy,  
and independent lives.

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"This initiative came about through  
efforts of the Langley Poverty Reduction  
Task Group, led by Langley Meals on  
Wheels Services Society."

# Our Plan

## Open Our Doors

Start by opening a Neighbourhood House in the center of Aldergrove in fall 2021, to provide affordable, nutritious meals to those in need.

## Build Partnerships

Engage community partners to increase meal programs, and provide additional resources to support healthy living. Expand onsite services such as pickup/take out meal options, internet cafe, sale of preserves, fresh baking and artisan goods.

## Make an Impact

Support the community that can benefit the most, and adjust to their needs to develop a blueprint for future locations.

## Promote Inclusion

Leave no one behind with barrier-free services that allow people to connect and build a support network.



# Our Strategy

## Leadership

Shannon Woykin, the Executive Director of Langley Meals on Wheels, is leading this project. With vast experience delivering programs and strong connections in the community, she is supported by a committed army of volunteers and a diverse and experienced board of directors.

## Community Supporters

- Township of Langley
- Langley Meals on Wheels Services Society
- Langley School District Foundation
- Sources BC
- Langley Environmental Partners Society
- Langley Division of Family Practice
- Langley Volunteer Bureau
- Encompass Support Services Society
- Stepping Stone Community Services Society
- Township of Langley Firefighters Charitable Society

## Impactful Programs

- Meal Delivery
- Meal Subsidies
- Affordable Fresh Produce
- Wellness Checks
- Home From the Hospital
- Skills Training
- Emergency Health Planning

# Our Need



## Private Donors

Raise at least \$150,000 of cash donations.



## Community Partners

With a shared vision to extend programs and services.



## In-kind Donations

Of kitchen and café equipment - commercial stove, shelving, tables, chairs, etc.



## Meal Subsidy

From community partners and individuals to fund our meal subsidy program.



## Volunteer Appreciation

Sponsors to recognize the volunteers who make these programs possible.



## Events

To support annual community-based fundraising events to support ongoing programs and services.