

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.

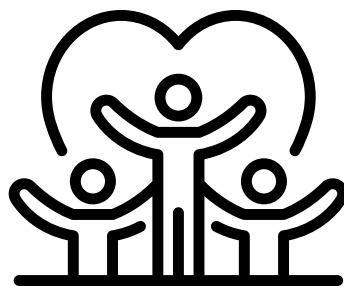
How serious is this issue?

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



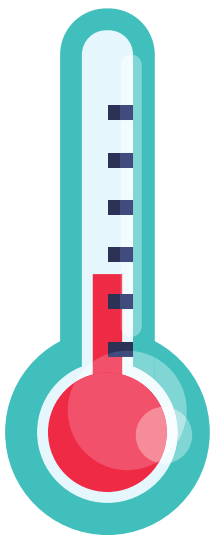
Who can help?

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

Donations made before
March 31st will be
matched by a private
donor up to \$50,000!



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Neighbourhood House



How we can improve the
overall health of our
community

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

An initiative that came about through
the efforts of the Poverty Reduction
Task Group and 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 2021, which can 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 by providing barrier-free services. Provide opportunities for people to connect and build a support network.



Our Strategy

Leadership

The Executive Director of Langley Meals on Wheels, Shannon Woykin, is leading this project. She has vast experience delivering programs, has strong connections in the community, access to a large group of dedicated volunteers, and is supported by 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
- Wellness Checks
- Home From the Hospital
- Fresh Produce
- Skills Training
- Emergency Health Planning

Our Need



Private Donors

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



Community Partners

Find partners with a shared vision to extend programs and services.



In-kind Donations

Kitchen and cafe equipment - commercial stove, shelving, tables, chairs, etc.



Meal Subsidy

Find community partners that can provide funding to support meal subsidy programs.



Volunteer Appreciation

Find community sponsors to recognize the volunteers that makes these programs possible.



Events

Find partners and sponsors to support annual community-based fundraising events to support programs.