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# NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

The Halfmoon Bay Community Association (HBCA) has launched its annual holiday fundraiser - Neighbours Helping Neighbours. The fundraiser is part of the HBCA's Community Initiatives Program.

This year has been challenging for some in our community and the holiday season can be especially hard. This fundraiser enables the Halfmoon Bay Elementary School to provide a daily breakfast program, Grab & Go lunches and snacks, boxes for youth and hampers for families. This year, the outreach is being extended beyond the families of the school, to any community member that finds themselves in need of some extra help and cheer during the holiday season. There are hard-working elves who would like to provide Holiday Hampers to those that could use some holiday cheer.

**Given this extended outreach, we hope you will help us raise \$12,000! You can find fundraiser information and ways to donate on our website. As well, if you're driving by one of the roadside signs, a scan of the QR code will bring you directly to the website's Fundraising page. A GoFundMe has been set up on the Halfmoon Bay BC Everything Facebook page.**

Last year, the target of \$10,000 was exceeded significantly; this enabled the HBCA to not only provide funds to the school, but to also sponsor other organizations who provide care and services to Halfmoon Bay residents.

If you want to nominate a recipient (e.g. a neighbour, a senior, your own family) of a Holiday Hamper, please know that this program is totally confidential. Reach out to Wendy White in the Community School Office by November 25th; [wwhite@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:wwhite@sd46.bc.ca) or call her at 604-551-8461.

Once you have made your donation, please help spread the word to your personal contacts (family, friends, neighbours, businesses). Together we can make an even bigger impact! (As a number of us are reaching out to our personal networks, we apologize if you receive the request more than once.)

**YOUR COMMUNITY THANKS YOU!**

