### RICHMOND CARES 🤛 RICHMOND GIVES

For Community. Forever.

#### Founding Partners

Volunteer Richmond Information Services Richmond Community Foundation Blundell Seafoods

#### Programs

Information & Volunteer Centre Leadership Richmond Richmond Child Care Resource & Referral Centre Richmond Christmas Fund Richmond Community Foundation Seniors Community Support Services

Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives190-7000 Minoru Blvd.604-279-7020Richmond, BC V6Y 3Z5info@rcrg.org



CONNECT WITH US





RICHMOND CARES V RICHMOND GIVES





### Find your cause at **rcrg.org**

**A Hub for** Volunteering and Giving

# Allow us to introduce ourselves.

Let's start with the basics. Our full name is Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives, but you can call us RCRG. We're a registered charity based in Richmond, BC, and have been part of the community for over 40 years. What have we been doing all that time? Well, we're a direct service provider, for one. We offer programs for youth, seniors, low-income families, and many other groups in our wonderfully diverse community. More on that in a second. Our main role, however, is to serve as a hub for volunteering and giving. We have a pretty simple philosophy: if you want to get involved in your community, it should be easy to do so. And that's why we're here – to make it easy. Whether you're looking for a volunteer opportunity, or want to donate to a local organization, we can help. We can connect you to a cause that you care about, so you can begin making a meaningful impact.

Your community is waiting for you. Let us be your guide.

Find your cause at **rcrg.org** 

#### CHARITABLE REGISTRATION #: 11911 9055 RR0001



A website is just a website, right? In most cases, that's true. But not in the case of **rcrg.org**. There, you'll find information on our programs and services, the latest RCRG news and updates, and links to our (very active) social media channels. Okay, we admit, all that's pretty standard. But this next part isn't.

The RCRG site is also an all-in-one philanthropic resource, designed to make local giving easy. Included on the site are detailed profiles of over 70 Richmond non-profit organizations, in categories as varied as arts and culture, social services, sports and recreation, and food security, just to name a few. While diverse, all of these organizations share a common trait: they do amazing work, the kind that makes our community a better place.

And you can support that work directly through the RCRG site. You can apply for a volunteer position with any of the organizations listed, or, if you'd prefer, send them a donation using our online giving platform.

So no, **rcrg.org** isn't just a website. It's a way to connect to your community. A way to get involved. A way to find your cause and make a difference.

# RCRG Programs & Services

In addition to being a hub for volunteering and giving, RCRG is a direct service provider. It's a big part of what we do, so we wanted to give you the full picture. For further information on our programs and services, visit **rcrg.org**.

# VOLUNTEER CENTRE

We take great pride in being Richmond's information  $\vartheta$  referral specialists. Simply put, if you have a question about a community service, we'll have an answer. We also maintain an online community services directory and, at our office, a vast library of brochures.

On the volunteer side of things, our website is home to Richmond's largest volunteer opportunities database. If that's a bit daunting, we encourage you to schedule a free Volunteer Match appointment. You'll meet one-on-one with a trained Volunteer Advisor, who will help you find a position that suits your skills, interests, and availability.

# Q Q LEADERSHIP RICHMOND

Our Leadership Richmond program consists of three modules: Youth Now, Richmond Caring Companies, and Community. The modules, respectively, promote youth leadership, corporate social engagement, and non-profit professional development. Collectively, they help build community capacity and strengthen Richmond's voluntary sector.

## RICHMOND CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTRE

For parents, the CCRR provides free child care referrals, drop-in programs, and resources on choosing quality child care. For child care providers, the CCRR offers workshops and training, networking opportunities, and ongoing support. Accessible to both parents and care providers (for a small fee) is the CCRR's early learning lending library, featuring books, theme boxes, activity kits, and more.

# RICHMOND CHRISTMAS FUND

Each year, with incredible support from the community, the Richmond Christmas Fund brightens the holidays for families in need.



Alas, money doesn't grow on trees, so the Community Foundation grows forever funds instead. Once established, usually by an individual, community group, or business, anyone can contribute to a forever fund. When the funds earn investment income, the Foundation distributes a percentage back into the community, as grants to local non-profit organizations and scholarships to Richmond students.



RCRG is dedicated to creating a caring community for seniors, one where they can remain independent for as long as possible. To achieve that goal, we offer a range of services for older adults, including grocery shopping, information & referral, senior peer counselling, and, through the Richmond Better at Home program, transportation, friendly visiting, and light housekeeping.