

## London Drugs gives charitable donation to Meals on Wheels program in Richmond

**NOVEMBER 19, 2015 – RICHMOND, B.C.** – In the fall London Drugs made a generous donation to the Health & Home CARE Society of BC. The organization runs the Meals on Wheels program in Richmond. London Drugs store manager, Barry Mark presented Executive Director, Inge Schamborzki with a \$5,000 donation to help the food service program in Richmond.



This generous donation will fund 800 hot meals and brief, friendly visits by Care BC's volunteers to the Meals on Wheels clients. Each delivery provides an informal safety check for each meal recipient and allows Richmond residents isolated in their homes due to age or frailty feel connected to their communities.

Since 1967, the Meals on Wheels program has provided hot, nutritious meals and warm, friendly visits to people throughout Vancouver and Richmond. The program, which began with a handful of meals delivered in Kitsilano, now delivers more than 400 meals every weekday. The program also includes one of Canada's first Chinese Meals on Wheels services, launched in 1996 to provide authentic Asian cuisine and Chinese-speaking volunteers for the region's changing population.

### **About London Drugs:**

Founded in 1945, B.C.-based London Drugs has 79 stores in more than 35 major markets throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba including its online store [www.londondrugs.com](http://www.londondrugs.com) London Drugs offers consumers a range of products from digital cameras and cosmetics to computers and televisions. Renowned for its creative approach to retailing, the company employs more than 7,500 people with pharmacy and health care services being the heart of its business. Committed to innovation and superior customer service, London Drugs has established itself as a reputable and caring company and continues to position itself for future growth and development.

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