

London Drugs presents computer donation to Surrey Search and Rescue

SEPTEMBER 29, 2015, SURREY, B.C. – Earlier this month, the London Drugs computer department at its Cloverdale location made a valuable contribution to the Surrey Search and Rescue. Cedric Tetzl, London Drugs computer buyer, and London Drugs store manager Edwin Chang presented Surrey Search and Rescue vice president Larry Kost, Fundraising Director Michael Surbey and Communications Officer Layla Giuca with eight HP laptops for their operations.

“The Surrey Search and Rescue team is volunteer run and this donation will be a benefit to our team members,” said Larry Kost, Surrey Search and Rescue (SSAR) Vice President during the presentation. “Over the years, the number of SAR operations in the Lower Mainland has increased dramatically and this trend is continuing as the population in the Lower Mainland increases. Surrey SAR has felt the effects of this increase in operations and consequently the team must continually maintain, expand, and upgrade their equipment. Computer equipment is used to develop and maintain operation plans and exercises, to organize inventory equipment and supplies, to communicate with city and municipal stakeholders and keep track of volunteers’ hours and training certifications. These are just some of the tasks we use computers for in our daily work.”



From left to right are Cedric Tetzl, London Drugs Computer Buyer, Edwin Chang, London Drugs Store Manager, Surrey Search and Rescue Communications Officer Layla Giuca, Surrey Search and Rescue Fundraising Director Michael Surbey and Surrey Search and Rescue Vice President Larry Kost.

Surrey Search and Rescue Society is a registered, non-profit society, staffed solely by volunteers. Their volunteers provide 24-hour a day, 365-day per year emergency response assistance to local communities through the RCMP, Municipal Police, Fire Department, BC Ambulance Service, BC Parks and the Provincial Emergency Program. While the team is based in Surrey, British Columbia, it is prepared to assist with all ground and inland water searches including Search and Rescue (SAR) operations within the cities of Surrey, Delta, White Rock, and Richmond. Calls range from searching for missing children to locating lost persons suffering mental or physical distress.



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 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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