## **'Tis the Season for Giving**



In good and tough economic times, there are always those in need.

Many charitable organizations will be seeking donations to assist the disadvantaged in our community.

One such fundraiser is the Festival of Trees, for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation, helping children benefit from research and critical care equipment.

The event is held at The Bay Centre from November 16, 2023 – January 3, 2024

Members of the Victoria Residential Builders Association annually decorate a tree and step up with donations.

With your support, we were honoured to win the "Spirit of Giving Award" in 2020, and we hope you will join us this year to raise funds for children in need.

Enjoy the true spirit of this holiday season by dropping by The Bay Centre, view the decorated trees, and contribute to the precious gift of health for children and their families.

VRBA also supports Habitat for Humanity, Threshold Housing Society, CFAX Santa's Anonymous, Times Colonist Christmas Fund, and Goldstream Chum program.

Habitat for Humanity-Victoria is holding their 15th Annual Gingerbread Showcase at the Hotel Grand Pacific from November 25, 2023 to January 4, 2024.

Drop by to see their outstanding creations by volunteer bakers and vote for your favourite!

Consider these important fundraisers and others during the holidays.

All of us face obstacles in our lives, but there is a time to put them aside and support those with greater challenges.

Now is that time, and thank you.

Happy holidays!



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