



Mustard Seed Street Church  
& Food Bank  
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March 17, 2010

Honourable Kevin Krueger  
Minister of Tourism  
Culture and the Arts  
PO Box 9071 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Hon. Krueger:

As you are aware, last December 24<sup>th</sup> the first “Celebration of Kindness” was held in Victoria.

Although a first initiative, this joint endeavor proved to be a key Christmas event for The Mustard Seed patrons, volunteers and staff. This event allowed The Mustard Seed Ministry and Food Bank families, along with a number of associate organizations an opportunity to mingle, enjoy a professional presentation and to experience the spirit of Christmas together. Associate organizations included, but were not limited to: Blanchard Community Centre, James Bay Community Centre, Single Parent Resource Centre, and the Songhees Band Office.

For this gift of an opportunity on Christmas Eve afternoon, with time to mingle, enjoy a professional presentation and to experience the spirit of Christmas, we extend a warm thank-you to the organizers of this very special event.

Having experienced this event and the outcomes, please be assured that this experience was a most welcome gift. Families included children of all ages and as we witnessed a professional performance we also had the pleasure of children and babies. The following days, we at The Mustard Seed received numerous “thanks” from adults who attended alone or with children, adolescents, young adults, partners or with peers.

I would hope and pray that support for this “Celebration of Kindness” will continue for 2010. Thank you for your anticipated support.  
Yours sincerely,

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Founding Member/Vice President Food Banks BC  
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*“I was hungry and you fed me,  
thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
naked and you clothed me,  
I was in prison and you visited me”  
MATTHEW 25:35-36*

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