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Dear Joanne Ennis

The Howe Sound Women's Centre Society would like to thank you very much for your support and contribution and all those who participated in the Blanket Drive. This helps to ensure that the Women Centre continues to provide services for women and children throughout the Sea to Sky Corridor.

We will continue to work towards eliminating abuse against women and children through our programs. Our Society delivers Pearl's Place Transition House, Pearl's Safe Home which is located in Pemberton. We also provide the Children Who Witness Abuse Program in Squamish, Whistler and Pemberton. A drop in support service along with legal assistance in Squamish, just to name a few.

Thanks again, for your donation, your generosity is very much appreciated. Please find enclosed your tax receipt.

Sincerely,

Marie McKinney
Howe Sound Women's Centre Society

COMMUNITY

Bringing warmth to the homeless

Realtors' blanket drive underway

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Two local realtors are asking for help in bringing warmth into the community.

Joanne Ennis and Debbie Anderson of Royal LePage Black Tusk Realty are heading the 11th annual Realtors Care Blanket Drive for Squamish, Whistler and Pemberton. The campaign

began Monday (Dec. 5) and already Squamish residents are showing their famed generosity.

"The response has been phenomenal," said Anderson.

"It's just amazing!"

This is the duo's first year as coordinators, but the corridor has been participating in the annual event for three years. To date, Ennis and Anderson have received numerous calls to drop off donations with more than 60 bags collected."

"We are overwhelmed at the generosity of this community and we want to

express our gratefulness for everyone's donations," said Ennis.

Conceived by Royal LePage vice-president Don Mackay, the blanket drive was originally an initiative of the Vancouver East division in 1995.

Last year, the Sea to Sky division alone collected more than 100 bags of donated goods and this year the realtors are expecting 200 bags.

The Realtors Blanket Drive runs until Monday (Dec. 12). Anyone with blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, warm and waterproof clothing, hats, mitts, socks, non-perishable food and toiletries can drop them off at the Royal LePage Black Tusk realty office in the Highlands Mall.

For more information contact Joanne Ennis or Debbie Anderson at 604 898-5904.