



NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 17, 2025

CONSTRUCTION GIVES SEASON

VRCA

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year: the VRCA Construction Gives Season!

From November 24 to December 17, you're invited to contribute with donations of necessities and toys to benefit our charities, **Covenant House Vancouver** and the **Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau**.

Drop Off Location: VRCA office, 3636 E 4th Avenue, Vancouver, BC

Covenant House Vancouver: Backpack Drive



The Covenant House Vancouver helps youth aged 16 to 24 who have fled physical, emotional, and sexual abuse; those who have been forced from their homes; and those who have aged out of foster care. Drop by the VRCA office and donate new, unwrapped items for the Christmas Backpack Program.

Items Needed (in gender neutral colours):

- New socks (male)
- New boxer brief underwear, full bottom, all sizes
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothpaste, travel size preferred
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant (male/female)
- Hairbrushes
- Shaving cream
- T-shirts
- Hoodies
- Gift cards (\$5, \$10, \$20)

Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau: Toy Drive



The Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau has been making Christmas for kids since 1930. Their main goal is to ensure that every child in our community has a smile on their face on Christmas Day. Please drop by the VRCA office and donate new, unwrapped toys for children in need. **Please note: the Bureau often runs out of toys for tweens and teens, and prefers educational toys that develop children's interest in STEM.**

Wish List for Tweens & Teens

electronics, scooters, Bluetooth speakers/headphones, drones, tablets, books, cameras, backpacks, travel mug, FitBit watches, everyday jewelry, intricate building sets, tool set, coffee equipment, Funko figurines, musical instruments, mobile phone accessories, clothing, shoes, crafting items, make-up, bath bombs, men's and women's wallets, good quality art sets/supplies, hairdryer, curling irons, hair straightener, board games, video game consoles, video games, gift cards (mall or restaurant gift cards are versatile options).

Wish List for Elementary School-Aged Kids

building toys (Lego), outdoor toys (skateboard, kick scooter, bike, soccer ball, basketball, sleds), games & brain twisters, Barbies, Funko figurines, Star Wars/Marvel/DC toys, introductory art sets (pencil crayons, pastels), backpacks, Nerf, remote-control cars.

Wish List for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

outdoor toys (tricycle, kick scooter, balance bike), play doh, musical toys (xylophone, maracas, drums), educational toys, age-appropriate electronics, toy cars, train sets, animal figures.