

January Edition

Welcome to Oncore Seniors Society

We are a nonprofit agency offering services to seniors typically delivered by volunteers.

We receive funding primarily from the Province of British Columbia through the Better at Home Program and the United Way. Programs are designed to help seniors with simple day-to-day tasks so that they can continue to live independently in their own homes and remain connected to their communities.

We lobby for solutions to assist seniors with aging at home in safe, appropriate housing and are dedicated to supporting seniors with issues such as safety, health and finances.



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Executive Director's Corner

Hello everyone and welcome to the inaugural edition of our monthly volunteer newsletter. We hope that our newsletter will help keep our volunteers and others up to date on what's happening in the world of Oncore Seniors Society, as well as, give us a chance to highlight some of the great work that is being done for our seniors!

Keith Bonnah, Executive Director

Our Board

If you would like to contribute a story or share a community event to our newsletter, please email us at:

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Better at Home is funded by the Government of British Columbia.

Programs

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Snow Angels
Food Hamper Delivery
Light Yard Work
Friendly Visiting
Farmers Market Coupons
Medical Appointment Transportation
Advocacy, Outreach and Housing

Light Housekeeping
Small Home Repair
Good Morning Calls
Grocery Shopping
Income Tax Clinics



Program eligibility is based on the following criteria:
•Age •Income •Health and Mobility •Isolation

Upcoming Programs

Volunteer Income Tax Program

February 28th - April 25th

Seniors meeting the low-income criteria can have their 2016 Income Tax Return filed by a trained Oncore Tax Volunteer free of charge.



NEW! Pre-Registration for the program is required.
Registration opens February 1st, 2017. Call 250-828-0600.

REMINDER: Failure to file your income tax on time could result in the interruption of GIS and GST funds.

Volunteers

Did you know that Oncore Seniors Society has over 200 dedicated volunteers providing services to seniors in the community? Whether it's daily, weekly, or seasonally our volunteers give so much of themselves and we would like to dedicate this first edition newsletter to each and every one of them!

If you know a dynamic individual who would like to join our team of volunteers, visit www.oncoreseniorssociety.ca to get started. Our Volunteer Coordinator, Lorraine Mallon is always on the lookout for new additions to our team and is available to discuss the many options available for new and existing volunteers at OSS.

