

COMO LAKE UNITED CHURCH

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*Redevelopment in progress
at the corner of Marmont and King Albert*

*We are Christ's caring community, connecting people with God and with one another,
answering God's call, and making a difference.*

October 9th, 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

Como Lake United Church has been an integral part of our Coquitlam community for over 100 years by reaching out to help individuals as well as providing space for many community groups. Our church property is being redeveloped to supply 75 units of much needed affordable housing in addition to a new church space and we continue to serve the community from our rental space in a nearby Anglican Church.

We are on a 'Bridge to Tomorrow' and when we move back into our church home in 2021 we look forward to creating more nurturing and different community initiatives. But COVID has struck hard and is providing some challenges as we continue to adapt to these changing times.

In that context we are launching our

'VIRTUAL HUGS COMMUNITY AUCTION'

Nov. 15 - Dec. 1, 2020, with the goal of raising funds:

1. to allow us to continue to expand virtually in order to serve the broader community
2. to support the Hope for Freedom Society's Residential and Outreach Programs.

We are asking you to become a community partner by being a Friend Sponsor for \$100 or a Benefactor Sponsor for \$250. Alternatively, we would appreciate any token of support in the form of a donation of service or product which we would also display on our auction site, providing you with an advertising opportunity.

Please reply to the above, attn : HUGS Auction by October 26, 2020.

We hope you will prayerfully consider our request.

With thanks,

Como Lake United Church, Virtual Auction Team