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CUPE Local 1329

Dear Friends,

In the busyness of the Christmas season, I want to stop and take the time to thank you for your recent donation to assist with the work here at Kerr Street Mission.

Christmas is always a hub of activity and even more so this year with the challenges of the COVID pandemic. The last month our Food Market has provided for more people than ever. There has also been a continual flow of people coming to receive their Christmas Wonders gift cards and the pyjamas for their children.

Thanks to your generosity and faithfulness we have been able to respond to all the families that have come in need of help. From the mom who was living in her car and desperately trying to find a safe place for her family to live after being evicted from her home, to the 700 people that have benefited from our Food Market the last few weeks, to the more than 1700 individuals who have registered for Christmas Wonders. We wish you could see the joy on the parents' faces when they see all the fresh healthy food they receive at our market or when they receive their Christmas Wonders gift cards.

Thank you again for your encouragement and support, especially at this time of year. It is because of donors like yourself that we can love our neighbours in such practical and important ways.

Blessings to you and your families,

Gary O'Neil

Executive Director Kerr Street Mission