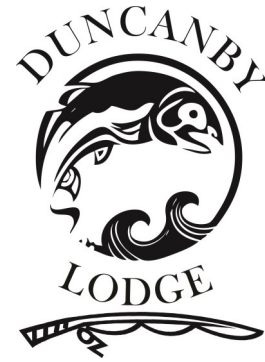




Giving Hope Today

# Ocean TRAILER



## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Tournament of Hope

Since 2006 we have hosted the annual Tournament of Hope. This event is designed to raise funds and awareness for the essential programs the Salvation Army's Gateway of Hope offers to those in need in our community.

The last couple of years have seen a drastic increase in need for basic necessities in Langley. While navigating the uncertainty for so many, we have been able to maintain our programs, including our emergency and relief shelters, our Opportunities Program, and our Family Services/Community Outreach programs. To address increases in food insecurities we have created an Emergency Food hamper program, which delivered up to 160 weekly hampers to families and those in need. The demand for school supplies was up 30% in 2022. We delivered over 850 backpacks full of new school supplies to families in Langley and Aldergrove. We also moved to a delivery system for our yearly Christmas hampers. On the week before Christmas we delivered over 410 food hampers to families in Langley.

The Tournament of Hope raises the funds that help keep these important programs, and so many more, running. We would love to have you and your business involved in the event. Donating to this tournament is a great opportunity for your business to increase its brand exposure while giving back to your community.

### How can supporting a charity golf tournament help your business?

- ◆ Networking opportunities with other influential businesses and individuals.
- ◆ The opportunity to expose your brand with logos and/or products at the tournament.
- ◆ The chance to build your reputation as a community oriented business.

We thank you for your consideration in donating a silent or live auction item. Please let us know what you are able to contribute towards prizing for this awesome event. Every donation is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

We also want to invite you to come and be a part of this exciting and entertaining event. Join us at Northview Golf & Country Club on September 27, 2023 for a round of golf and dinner (\$250/golfer, \$1000/foursome). Or feel free to join us for dinner only(\$100/person).

**Want to find out more about us?** Come for a tour of Gateway of Hope so you can see first-hand the kind of help we offer to people in need in our community. To arrange a tour, please contact me by phone at 604.514.7375 Ext. 234 or by email at [Nicholasi@gatewayofhope.ca](mailto:Nicholasi@gatewayofhope.ca). You can also visit our website, [www.gatewayofhope.ca](http://www.gatewayofhope.ca), to learn more.

Thank you in advance for your support of our community!

Sincerely,

Nicholas Ivey – Fundraising Coordinator



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## Gateway of Hope 2022 Community Impact and Statistics



110,000 + Meals served



9,000+  
Transitional  
housing beds used



11,000+  
Emergency shelter  
beds used



10,000+  
Relief shelter  
mats used



\$333,740  
Raised at events in  
2022



950+  
Backpacks full of  
school supplies  
given



400+  
Medical  
appointments



20,000+  
Volunteers hours  
given



2000  
Food Hampers  
distributed