

January 19, 2019

Dear Charlotte and the good people of SANMAR ...

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

I've just returned this morning from dropping off the **60** clothing items your company donated to **Food on the Corner**. How nice it was for you to do this. These ministry volunteers will distribute the clothing to the guests attending their soup and sandwich luncheon today outside the Provincial Court House in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Afterwards, the ministry volunteers will also likely stop by a number of transition shelters and drop-in centres in the city with any leftover items that could help women, children and others they serve.

Together with the **140** items our church collected on our Cozy Christmas Tree – hats, gloves, scarves, socks and underwear – the amount of clothing and accessories given to **Food on the Corner** this January totaled **200!** Wow, that's the best "haul" yet! At this time of year, it feels good to share with others, especially if the weather gets colder in coming weeks.

It is our hope that each donation can find a good home with those who are in need. Thank you, again, for your help and generosity. We appreciate it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julia".

Julia Thornley
Director of Youth
Saviour Lutheran Church, Ladner, BC



"Ornaments" from our Cozy Tree for Food on the Corner

Thank you to all who hung useful items on the branches of our Cozy Tree during the 2018 Christmas season:

- 54 socks
- 28 hats
- 25 gloves
- 17 underwear
- 15 scarves
- 1 jacket

What joy it gives to share these **140** wonderful accessories with people in need in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside ... thank you, everyone!



New clothing from SANMAR also heads to Food on the Corner

Charlotte Spearman and her co-workers at SANMAR also gave generously to the cause:

- 48 shirts (all kinds of colours/styles/sizes)
- 9 sweatshirts (hooded and plain)
- 3 fleece vests

These **60** brand new clothing items were made available to Food on the Corner's Saturday luncheon guests, as well as to a number of shelters and drop-in centres in the city serving women and children and other vulnerable people.

Blessings that are not only functional, but fashionable!