



# NINE STORIES OF HOPE

## Special Donor Newsletter

Dear Valued Donor,

Since our last correspondence a lot has happened, and we've made some great progress over the past three months. I'm happy to announce that because of your generous support, we've reached a new campaign total of \$19.7 million. This number is very encouraging, and we're grateful to have you as a generous supporter as we try to reach our overall campaign total of \$25 million.

A big reason for our new total was the success of the Transform Gala. The magical evening took place on May 18th at the Pan Pacific Hotel, and we were blessed to have Global BC's Paul Haysom host the event. We were just as blessed to have 300 committed supporters in the room, including Mr. Fred Lee who hosted our fundraising portion of the evening.

Our very own Christina Petrina showed everyone how incredibly brave she is by getting up in front of everyone and telling her story. This was one of the highlights of the evening as Christina educated the room on just how difficult it is to break a cycle of addiction, and how incredibly important The Salvation Army was in her process. More than a few tears were shed, and she received a standing ovation. Thank you Christina for your courage and bravery.

With everyone's help, at the end of the evening, we raised roughly \$2.6 million for the campaign. Thank you!



You can see the full photo gallery at: [thesalvationarmybcdvision.pixieset.com/transformgala](http://thesalvationarmybcdvision.pixieset.com/transformgala)

With grace...

Mike Leland  
Campaign Director  
The Salvation Army, BC Division

## Demolition and Ground-Breaking

We are excited to announce that demolition has begun at our site at 130 E. Cordova. We fully expect to have the lot levelled by mid July. This is very exciting news as it will allow us to begin ground-breaking by mid summer, early fall. We would like to thank the City of Vancouver for their commitment to this project and for their support getting us to this point.

Watch live footage of the demolition at [nинestoriesofhope.org](http://nинestoriesofhope.org)

### THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT



### A Transformational Gift for the Downtown Eastside

Long-time friends of The Salvation Army – the Mackay family – made a transformational gift of \$1 million to support the new Vancouver Harbour Light. John and his daughter Tara are passionate about their community and this gift is testament to that.

### A Big Boost for Women Living with Addiction

Larry Van Hatten & Grace Moore teamed up with Peter and Joanne Brown to pledge gifts of \$250,000 each. These funds will directly support the DIANE HARWOOD Centre for Women, which will be located on the third floor of the new Vancouver Harbour Light. This donation is on top of a \$1 million commitment already made by the DIANE HARWOOD Memorial Trust.

Their generous support will ensure that every woman that comes through the doors of the DIANE HARWOOD Centre for Women will have the access to addiction treatment in a safe, secure, and loving environment. Women across the province will be able to have programs and services that are designed to meet their distinct needs, barriers, and challenges.

Your single act of generosity can change a life and help transform this community.

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