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Caring & Sharing Community Garage Sale

Hosted By Fairwinds & Nanoose Bay

A Nanoose Community Services Fundraiser

(Nanoose Bay, British Columbia) – July 6, 2011, Fairwinds hosted a community garage sale fundraiser at the Schooner Cove Hotel on June 25th and 26th. All proceeds were donated to Nanoose Community Services (NCS), a local organization that supports residents of Nanoose Bay in financial need.

Ginny Brucker, Executive Director of Nanoose Community Services, was thrilled with the outcome and would like to thank everyone who donated items for the sale, all the volunteers, the Nanoose Bay Lions, the Lantzville Rotary Club, Gary Dunlop, Fairwinds Community & Resort and 1-800-GOT-JUNK?.

“We had set a goal to raise \$5,000 and have completely exceeded that goal, with over \$21,000 raised and approximately 1,825 people that came through the door”, says Brucker. “Happy shoppers quickly snapped up great bargains – the sale was a great community builder for everyone involved”.

The Lantzville Rotary Club also brought in approximately \$800 from selling hot dogs, muffins, donuts and beverages. The Rotarians plan to utilize these funds as seed money towards a refrigerator or freezer for the Nanoose Community Cupboard.

Thrilled by the success of the garage sale, Nanoose Community Services is remains busy planning its next event, a fun-filled golf tournament scheduled for October.

Nanoose Community Services is a local organization helping low-income residents in Nanoose Bay. Most clients are single parents – several have special needs children. NCS also works with seniors, individuals with disabilities and people facing unexpected unemployment or emergencies. Two years ago, NCS opened the Nanoose Bay Community Cupboard, a food bank that provides food to over 95 local residents.

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