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## **Four Tsawwassen Women Team Up to Support At-Risk Youth & Homeless With Holiday Craft Fair and Fundraiser**

**TSAWWASSEN, BC** – Four philanthropically minded Tsawwassen women are teaming up this holiday season to bring some Christmas cheer to the community, hosting a craft fair that is also a fundraiser supporting at-risk youth and the homeless on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

Robyn Leake brings together her years of experience in art and landscape design as the host of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Sparkle Christmas Craft Fair at her home in Beach Grove, Tsawwassen on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Along with her unique Grinch trees and winter containers, shoppers will find exotic giftware from Mexico, Turkey and Southeast Asia, as well as local organic honey, great foodie gifts, unique jewelry, textiles and seasonal décor.

This year the event is supporting Dan's Legacy, a charity that provides therapeutic counselling and life-skills programs to youth battling depression, anxiety and addiction issues as a result of childhood trauma and abuse. Barbara Coates, executive director of Dan's Legacy, will be selling the award-winning cookbook "A Boy After The Sea", featuring a collection of recipes by 26 internationally renowned chefs. The cookbook was created by chef Kevin Snook who lost his son Dan to an accidental drug overdose, and after whom the charity is named.

Did it 4 Them, a charity created three years ago by Jennifer Schmidt and Laurissa Yurashak, has donated 2,400 bagged lunches, clothing and toiletries to the homeless on the Downtown Eastside. A key part of their work is to provide housewares and furniture to displaced women transitioning from the streets into new housing. They can be reached at [didit4them@gmail.com](mailto:didit4them@gmail.com)

Drop by the Sparkle Christmas Craft Fair on December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at 1642 58A St. in Tsawwassen 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to spread some cheer and support these two charities. Cash donations and dry goods are also welcome at the door.

If you know someone who needs counselling support, please call Tom Littlewood, Program Director at 604-999-9136 or email [tom@danslegacy.com](mailto:tom@danslegacy.com)



## **About Dan's Legacy**

Dan's Legacy is dedicated to working with youth in the Greater Vancouver area battling depression, anxiety and addiction issues as a result of childhood trauma and abuse. Founded in 2006 in memory of Dan Snook, a promising young man lost to a drug overdose at the age of 19, the charity has helped more than 150 youth overcome their past to lead productive and fulfilling lives.

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