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**Dan’s Legacy 11th Annual Chefs’ Charity Dinner in New Westminster**

**Gourmet Food, Friends and Fundraiser on November 16**

**DELTA, BC** – On Saturday, November 16, Dan’s Legacy will host its 11th Annual Chefs’ Charity Dinner at the Freemasons Hall in New Westminster, raising funds to support its no-barrier, trauma-informed counselling and wrap around programs for at-risk youth.

Guests are invited to come out in support of the cause, and enjoy a smorgasbord of dishes prepared by guest Chefs Shay Kelly (Lach & Kea Culinary Consultants), Andrew Brazeau-George (ReRoot/Ono Vancouver), Alannah Peddie (Frolic & Forage Catering), and Luke Willingdon (Dan’s Diner) – along with students in Dan’s Legacy’s Cook Training program – who will only use recovered food in their creations.

Well known celebrity Erin Cebula will MC the event once again, and attending dignitaries at the time of writing include Chief Rhonda Larrabee of the Qayqayt First Nation, Elder Bill Nelson (Elder-in-Residence of the City of New Westminster), MP Peter Julian and Mayor Patrick Johnstone, amongst other donors, funders and supporters.

The evening’s program includes music, a silent auction, stories from Dan’s Legacy’s youth clients, and a chance to enjoy outstanding cuisine – a foodie’s dream!

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Dan’s Legacy also recognizes and salutes its volunteers for the gift of their valuable time.

If you cannot attend the gala but would like to support Dan’s Legacy, or if you know someone who is asking for help, please visit www.danslegacy.com to make a donation or Get Help.

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**About Dan’s Legacy**

Dan’s Legacy provides no-barrier therapeutic counselling and wrap-around programs to youth dealing with mental health and addictions issues. We go directly to the youth wherever they are, we try to maintain a no-wait list and all of our services are free. Last year Dan’s Legacy helped over 600 youth meet their educational, employment and recovery goals.

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