

[<Back](#)[Print](#)Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)**Dear Friends,**

"We make a living by what we do- we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill.

Our volunteers exemplify Family Services of the North Shore's vision of a connected community where people care for one another. This is Volunteer Week and we want to thank our 300 volunteers who dedicated 14,000 hours, to our work. We thank you for your time, expertise and compassion. We are inspired by your dedication and commitment.

Volunteers at Family Services help in so many ways through the Palliative and Supportive Care Volunteer program, at the I hope family centre, at the Christmas Bureau, at Special Events and on our Board of Directors. Together, we served over 7,000 individuals and families. As a result of your volunteer efforts, our community is stronger and healthier.

The next few months will be busy ones and I am looking forward to handing over the leadership of the agency, on July 1st, to Julia Staub French, our current Director of Clinical Programs. Thank you again to everyone who has supported our work over the past six years and especially to our volunteers who have made such a difference to our community.

**All my best,
Sue Bauman
Executive Director**

PS. See you at the Annual General Meeting on June 5th, 4:30pm at Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, North Vancouver.

**our services**

See a full listing of our programs & services for educators and professionals.

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Family Services of the North Shore needs your support! Your donations will help us provide exceptional services.

[Donate now](#)**Christmas Bureau**

Last year, 130 volunteers ensured that over 2,000 North Shore low income families and individuals celebrated and enjoyed Christmas. [Read more.](#)



I hope family centre

Volunteers supported families at the I hope family centre in their parenting journey. I hope family centre is a play-based early years program offered in a warm, literacy-enriched setting. [Read more.](#)



Palliative and Supportive Care

120 Palliative and Supportive Care Volunteers gave over 10,000 hours and provided care and comfort at the end of life. [Read more](#)



Board of Directors / Fundraising events

Our volunteers gave time and financial support to ensure the sustainability of Family Services of the North Shore. [Read more](#)

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited not-for-profit community- based agency that offers education, support and counselling services. We also lead the provincial work in eating disorders prevention. Family Services of the North Shore has been caring for the community for over 60 years. Our high-profile, proactive presence throughout the province connects the community through a variety of programs that create an environment for all families and individuals to thrive.

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