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VanCity Funds to Safe OnLine Outreach Soc

Keep Our Kids Safe

MISSION, B.C. – VanCity Community Grants Foundation has contributed \$9,450.00 to support the Safe OnLine Outreach Society (SOLOS) Road Show (public awareness campaign) in Mission and Langley B.C. The Road Show is a comprehensive awareness program on risks and opportunities in cyberspace targeting youth, parents and professionals (teachers, police officers, social workers, librarians, parole officers, youth outreach workers, cyber café employees, etc.)

“These contributions are a generous statement of support and endorsement,” says Merlyn Horton, Project Coordinator for SOLOS, “We are very appreciative of the VanCity donation. Community presentations are a vitally important component of the work we do. They give us direct contact with parents and kids and show young people how to build media skills. The internet is the greatest media invention since television. And we’re using our young people as guinea pigs. We need to have to help them to become responsible and wise cybercitizens.”

The SOLOS is a charitable non-profit society that is responding to the alarming issue of online sexual exploitation through education and awareness initiatives professionals, parents, children and government officials. SOLOS is urgently seeking funding to continue working on this issue.

The VanCity Community Foundation acts as a catalyst for positive change in communities. VanCity’s mandate is to use community economic development strategies, by partnering with local organizations to support a community's capacity for development. The Foundation uses grants, lending and technical assistance to support: affordable housing, employment development and non-profit enterprise initiatives.

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