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## MEDIA ADVISORY

# VOLUNTEERS AND CITY OFFICIALS READY TO PACK AND DELIVER HUNDREDS OF HAMPERS IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019 OTTAWA** — On Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, join community volunteers as they pack and deliver hundreds of hampers to local families in need.

Many special guests will partake in the day, including Mayor Jim Watson, MPP John Fraser and MPP Jeremy Roberts, and City Councillors, Stephen Blais, Riley Brockington, Laura Dudas, Keith Egli, and Mathieu Fleury.

They will join our Corporate Sponsor teams who, along with providing a generous financial gift, will be packing and delivering hampers. Preceding the hamper packing, there will be a short program with remarks from the Mayor and others.

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Volunteers delivering hampers will be provided with optimized delivery routes created using advanced algorithms courtesy of Routific, a generous supporter of the event.

**WHAT:** The Caring and Sharing Exchange's Annual Hamper-Packing Day

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2019  
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Program Highlights:

9:15 a.m. Program begins  
9:20 a.m. Dickens Carolers Ottawa perform  
9:30 a.m. Mayor Jim Watson speaks  
9:40 a.m. Hamper packing begins

**WHERE:** Horticulture Building, Lansdowne Park, 1525 Princess Patricia Way

**PLEASE NOTE:** We do not require more volunteers for the day.

There are still families on our waiting list for the Christmas Exchange program. Donations can be made online at [www.CaringandSharing.ca](http://www.CaringandSharing.ca) or by calling 613-226-6434.

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