



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Beacon Community Services recognized as Peninsula's Not-for-Profit of 2015

Sidney, BC – Yesterday evening, Beacon Community Services gratefully received a Crystal Award from the Saanich Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. The award – which recognizes Beacon Community Services as the Peninsula's Not-for-Profit Organization of the Year – was one of several presented to local businesses and organizations during a gala ceremony at the Butchart Gardens Blue Poppy Restaurant.

The event was the chamber's ninth annual celebration of Crystal Awards for Business Excellence on the Saanich Peninsula.

Established on the Saanich Peninsula in 1974, Beacon Community Services has evolved to become one of BC's largest non-profit social services organizations. It serves more than 6,000 clients in the Greater Victoria and outer Gulf Islands areas, including through programs and services in: Child, Youth and Family Services; Counselling and Mental Health Services; Employment and Training Programs; Affordable Housing, Assisted Living and Licenced Dementia Housing; Adult/Senior's Recreation Services; Volunteer Services; and Home Support Care. Many of Beacon's community programs are supported by funds from its seven thrift store operations.

For more information about Beacon Community Services, please see www.beaconcs.ca

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