

Coalition of Woodward's Squatters and Supporters

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Dear Friends,

We the Woodward's Squatters are struggling to sustain our presence outside the Woodward's Building in our fight for social housing and we need your help.

Last night our security team counted 125 squatters, homeless, and their supporters, sleeping around the building. Everyday our numbers grow which is both exciting, but also increases our need for more resources.

We need your support in the form of donations (see list below). In return for your help, we will add your name to the list of our endorsers and supporters in our upcoming poster campaign, press conference and website. Anonymous donations are also respected.

Any resources you can contribute would greatly benefit the cause and society as a whole. Join the supporters in your community by supporting the Woodward's Squat.

How to help:

There are two ways you can contribute:

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Donations can be brought down directly to the squat at the corners of Abbott and Hastings, or to the office at #42 Blood Alley PH (604)682-2726

2. Items can be picked up:

If you need help getting your donation down to us, just call us (604)682-2726 and we will co-ordinate a pick up.

Things we need (ongoing):

Food and Spices	Blankets, sleeping bags, etc.
Water, Juice, Coffee	Pillows, Quilts
Large cooking pots	Warm jackets, sweaters, socks
Disposable dishes and cutlery	Mattresses, foam pads and tents
Fuel Fed Cooking Stoves and Fuel	Tarps and Rope
Cleaning supplies	Rolls of Plastic
Art materials (paint, markers, large rolls of paper etc.	Hammers, pliers, nails etc.
Money for cooking materials and security (radios etc.)	Staple guns
8 1/2 x 11 and 11x 17 paper	Computer, printer
Ongoing photocopying access	Toilet paper, tampons and napkins
Soap, towels and toiletries	