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Dear Mayors of Metro Vancouver,

I hope this letter finds you all well, happy and healthy. I am writing to propose an exciting and impactful initiative that I believe can make a significant difference in our respected communities.

As you may know, the approaching winter season brings challenges for many vulnerable individuals and families in our region. To address this issue and provide support to those in need, I am launching a special competition, and I invite you and your municipality to participate.

## **\*\* Blanket BC: The Wonders of Warmth Challenge \*\***

### **Competition Period:**

November 1st to November 30th

### **Objective:**

This fun competition aims to collect blankets and monetary contributions for Blanket BC Society, a local organization with nearly 18 years of dedicated service to communities throughout BC. We have approached the remarkable milestone of collecting and donating nearly 700,000 blankets to those most in need throughout all communities in Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Sunshine Coast and Vancouver Island.

### **How It Works:**

During the competition period, we encourage each Mayor to rally its residents and local businesses to contribute blankets and financial donations towards Blanket BC. The municipality that collects the highest number of blankets and funds will be recognized for their outstanding commitment to our community's welfare.

### **The Importance and Impact:**

By joining this incredible initiative, we can demonstrate our collective dedication to addressing homelessness and aiding those in need during the winter months. The contributions will directly benefit our fellow citizens, offering warmth, shelter, and support when they need it most.

We understand the challenges and demands of your office, and we aim to make participation as seamless as possible. Our team will provide full support in organizing and coordinating the collection process, including drop-off locations,

promotional materials, and assistance with donation management.

To discuss this opportunity further or to confirm your municipality's participation, please feel free to contact me directly at 22 (1) [REDACTED] or call me at (778) 242-9940.

I would be honored to arrange a meeting at your convenience to address any questions or concerns you may have.

**Significance:**

Your involvement in this initiative would not only make a significant impact on our communities but also send a powerful message of unity and compassion throughout the Metro Vancouver region.

Thank you for considering Blanket BC's Wonders of Warmth Challenge. My team and I look forward to the opportunity to work together with you and your municipality in making a positive change in the lives of our neighbours.

Warmest Regards,

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