MISSION Community Services Society

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MCSS Program Brief:

Mission Community Services Society (MCSS) supports 28 programs serving the District of Mission and surrounding communities in four key areas; Housing, Family (including Early Years and Youth), Seniors, and New to Canada. In 2014 were excited to be the lead organization in a new initiative in our community MY House, a collaborative of more than a dozen community organizations to provide programs and services to Mission's vulnerable youth. Our Housing programs provide safe housing and support services for men and women who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We operate an emergency shelter program that meets clients' needs for temporary overnight accommodation, basic nutrition, and hygiene and provides gateway services to help clients break the cycle of homelessness. The Family Development Program and Youth Services are designed to elevate and preserve the integrity of children, youth, individuals and families. Youth Services endeavors to meet the holistic needs of youth from a client centered, family focused service delivery model. And My House is a key initiative in supporting outcomes for our Youth. The Early Years Programs offers a variety of early year's services that encompasses programs for new parents and their children ages 0-12. New to Canada Programs are committed to welcoming newcomers and promoting cultural diversity in the District of Mission. Our **Senior's Services** offer a number of support programs to assist our seniors to remain in their homes and continue to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Our community funded programs included *Food Centre, Christmas Bureau*. Food Centre has actively served in feeding those who are hungry and is continuing to do so. Mission Christmas Bureau brings tears of joy to those less fortunate at this special time of the year.

Our new program *Anything Possible* an employment skill based mentorship program for vulnerable adults.

All of the above supports our Vision of "Helping People, Changing Lives, Building Community"

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