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Davey Derby Fishing Club

"Cowichan Lake Community Services is so grateful for the generous donation of \$1000.00 from the Davey Derby fund. This money will go far in helping families in the Cowichan Lake area. We have never seen so many families in need as we are this year, due mainly to the economic condition. On a daily basis we are having people coming into our building hungry and due to your generosity we are able to serve to these people a bowl of hot soup, bread, something to drink and a granola bar. Just last week we had a mom, dad, 3 year old boy and an infant daughter come into our office desperate. Dad is self employed (no ei) mom just had a baby and they had no income coming in and were desperate. They were not looking for a hand out but a hand up, we were able to give them several containers of soup, buns, juice and granola bars it wasn't maybe much but hopefully enough to tide them over until some money came in (mom was going to collect maternity leave but the money just hadn't come through yet) Dad didn't say much but with tears in his eyes said thank-you and left. No we can't fix everything but what we try to give is hope and with your help we do make a difference, Thank you."

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The Cowichan Lake Area is committed to being the best place to raise a child.