

Emergency Social Services Donations Management for PREOCs/PECC

- Donations are material goods as well as personnel skills or labour
- Donations are offered, not solicited
- With some groups, including various Non-Governmental Organizations involved through Integrated Disaster Counsel of BC(IDCBC), we identify the needs, and groups choose to identify if they can meet the need.
- Think outside the box – you may be surprised on what we get offered or can find if requested

Donations Process

- ESS can identify a need to Emergency Management BC(EMBC) Donations Management - denyse.koo@gov.bc.ca or (778)584-1274
 - Be as detailed as possible – amounts, target audience, destination, recipient of goods. We have items sent to an organization who can disburse them for us. We do NOT send to individuals.
 - We can only send what is offered.
 - Donations Management will match the donor to the recipient and track donations for the purpose of end reporting the impact of donations.
- EMBC Donations Management – receives calls or emails with offers of donations.
 - These offers are tracked and communicated, re-directed, or kindly refused.
 - Offers are communicated to the PREOCs, ESS, and First Nations liaisons.
- When a match is found, the donor is requested to ship the donations straight to the organization that can receive and distribute the donations.
- EMBC takes responsibility to acknowledge donors immediately after a donation is matched to a recipient. At the end of the disaster event, a list is compiled for EMBC's acknowledgements of large organizations or companies.