

Expression Of Interest for the rental of the former Phoenix Elementary School

Upstairs of Main Building, 163 Drake Road, Salt Spring Island, BC

Submitted by the Chuan Society

a) Community Group Description

THE CHUAN SOCIETY

The Chuan Society is a registered non-profit organization (since 2017) dedicated to building community resilience on Salt Spring Island. Our society was founded by a diverse group of islanders who recognise the value of community in effecting change, improving our collective well-being, and creating new opportunities and ways of living on the island. The Chuan Society emphasizes moving social action through culture, with an operating principle based on empowerment and agency through collective collaboration. The foundation of our practice is a relational approach to project realisation.

Salt Spring faces the highest per capita homelessness rate in the region and significant challenges with substance abuse and mental health, yet has limited resources to address these issues. Our approach centers on building strong community networks that work cooperatively with residents and partner organizations to create sustainable solutions.

Key Active Projects:

- **Gabriel's Kitchen:** For the past two years, we've addressed local food security by providing weekly meals for up to 60-80 people in Ganges.
- **The Hearth:** A successful winter pilot project (December 2024-March 2025) operated as a community drop-in space and resource hub at the former Phoenix School through agreement with the CRD.
- **Joga For The People:** A weekly free/by donation yoga class now in its third year at the Anglican Parish, initiated to provide trauma-informed practice without barriers to community members.

Community Partnerships: We maintain active collaborations with numerous local organizations including the Mental Wellness Initiative, Restorative Justice Salt Spring, The Farmland Trust, Harvest Kitchen, the Anglican Parish, the Salt Spring Health Advancement Network, and Salt Spring Safely. We also consult regularly with local RCMP, Mental Health and Substance Use services, Island Community Services, Umbrella, and members of the CRD.

Funding Sources: Our projects operate through community fundraising, local business support, and grants we have received from VIHA, SSI Foundation, HSA, the Brian Bleskie Memorial Fund for Mental Wellness, CRD Grant-In-Aid, and Grow Local SSI/Farmland Trust. We were also recipients of a Salt Spring Locals Care Award.

The Hearth Pilot Project Results: Our recent pilot at Phoenix School demonstrated significant community impact:

- Served 30-40 community members daily as a warm, safe gathering space
- Hosted diverse cultural and wellness activities including film screenings, workshops, open-mics, and community circles
- Improved food security through daily meals and food redistribution
- Operated a "Free Zone" to distribute clothing, sleeping bags, and essential resources
- According to RCMP Chief Clive Seabrooke, contributed to a measurable decrease in incidents in the Ganges core
- Successfully operated daily (9am-8pm) with volunteer teams and minimal incidents

The Hearth also demonstrates our first, successful working relationship with the CRD in providing a vital, much-needed service for many in our community.

b) Rental Space Requested

PHOENIX LANDING NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

The Chuan Society proposes to expand our successful Hearth pilot into a comprehensive Neighbourhood House model called *Phoenix Landing*, utilizing:

- The upstairs of the main building
- The playground
- The community garden

Phoenix Landing is a community hub which connects wellness, cultural and learning spaces, a community kitchen, garden and pantry, and a neighbourhood gathering space.

This is an integrated project which will serve the wider community. Salt Spring Island presently lacks a dedicated community center, friendship center, or commons (some regional examples include Cowichan Neighbourhood House, Fernwood Neighbourhood House, and the Gabriola Commons). With the diversity and size of our population, many islanders recognise the need for establishing a collective space as a co-creative resource which is accessible to all. Our vision is for a diverse, multi-use, intergenerational space shaped by the community and based on relationship, reciprocity, mutual learning, and collective resource building.

The timing is particularly strategic with the adjacent 36-unit BC Housing supportive housing development opening soon. Phoenix Landing would facilitate integration between existing Drake Road residents and incoming neighbors, helping ease the transition to higher neighborhood density by providing a vital all-ages gathering space for families, friends and neighbours.

Proposed Space Utilization:

Main Building (Upstairs)

- **The Hearth:** Large drop-in community and activity space
- **Art Room:** Art, media and cultural space
- **Wellness Room:** Counseling, support groups, and recovery meetings
- **Resource Hub/Tool Library:** Redistribution center and "free zone"
- **Program Room:** Workshops and educational activities
- **Gabriel's Kitchen:** Community meal preparation and service

Playground

- Outdoor gathering area for events, performances, workshops, community meals, family activities and programs during warm weather
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Community Garden

- Extension of Gabriel's Kitchen to enhance food security
- Development of a community pantry for neighborhood food sharing
- Potential outdoor kitchen/BBQ space during summer months

Community Support: We have confirmed partnerships with the Mental Wellness Initiative, Restorative Justice, the Anglican Parish, the Farmland Trust, and Salt Spring Safely. We have pending funding applications with the Victoria Foundation and SSI Foundation, and will continue community fundraising efforts.

c) Monthly Rental Amount Proposed

We propose a monthly rental of \$750 including utilities. While we recognize this is below market value, as a grassroots non-profit organization, we prioritize allocating resources toward programs, operations, honoraria, and direct community support. The demonstrated community benefit of our services aligns with the CRD's prioritization of organizations benefiting children and non-profit service providers.

d) Proposed Dates/Times

We propose initiating the lease between July 1-August 1, 2025, for a 12-month period, with potential for renewal based on CRD review and assessment of our impact.

e) Improvements Required

We understand the CRD plans to install fencing to separate staff areas from upstairs operations. We request ensuring wheelchair accessibility to the building entrance. No structural modifications are anticipated, though we may request removal of some shelving.

Addendum

Evidence of Community Support:

- Letters Of Support from community partners (attached)
- Signatures (326 in total) collected on a change.org petition supporting the Phoenix Landing project: https://www.change.org/the_Hearth_at_Phoenix (attached)
- Driftwood article covering The Hearth April 2 (attached)
- Video document of testimonials from community members served during The Hearth pilot project, viewable at: <https://vimeo.com/1077403452?share=copy>



Salt Spring Health Advancement Network

Mar 5th, 2025

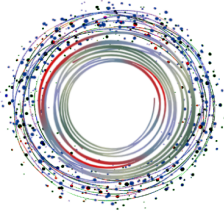
SSHAN Letter of Support - The Hearth Project at Phoenix Landing

The Salt Spring Health Advancement Network wishes to express its full support for the Chu'an Society's **Hearth Project at Phoenix Landing**.

SSHAN has been involved in discussions for a long while around the needs of insecurely housed and unhoused community members on Salt Spring. Part of this has included encouraging and facilitating the community coming together to mutually support the creation of a warming space and ultimately a community centre space called the Hearth. We see how creating dignity - a warm space to go, a place to eat some food, a place to do some work or rest, a safe space from harassment, a place to watch a movie and talk - creates a healthier community and community members. We also see how addressing the needs of community members leads to greater function generally, in the Ganges Village. This includes interactions with public spaces and businesses.

We have witnessed how the community has come together to support this project - Local Community Commission, businesses, RCMP, Salt Spring Safely, Restorative Justice, community members - and that this is growing. Community donations alone have been tremendous taking what was a classroom sized empty space and creating a homey and comfortable community space. Steps are being taken to further involve community members who use the space in the decisions that affect their wellbeing, continuing interactions with the broader community to build relationships and destigmatize, and to strengthen the growing of healthy community amongst all. A good thing has been started and we wish to see it continue.

David Norget
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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

SALT SPRING ISLAND

March 3, 2025

RE: Letter of support for Chuan Society

To Whom This May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of Restorative Justice Salt Spring Island (RJSSI) to express our strong support for the Chuan Society's expansion of The Hearth into Phoenix Landing, a vital community hub that fosters connection, support, and resilience.

Since 1996, RJSSI has been committed to addressing conflict and harm within the Salt Spring Island community, operating under the BC Ministry of Justice's Victim Services Prevention Division and Community Accountability Program. RJSSI has a long history of collaboration with various organizations and individuals across Salt Spring Island, including the Chuan Society. Our collective efforts have always aimed at centering community wellness, and Phoenix Landing aligns perfectly with this goal. It represents a vital step towards a more inclusive, just, and equitable Salt Spring Island. RJSSI continues to collaborate with The Chuan Society and is in the process of supporting internal training around restorative practices and conflict management.

Phoenix Landing is poised to significantly enhance our community's resilience and inclusivity. Building on the success of Gabriel's Kitchen and The Hearth, which has provided weekly warm and nutritious meals to vulnerable community members, Phoenix Landing promises to further foster collaboration, celebrate cultural diversity, and strengthen community bonds. This new project embodies the principles of restorative justice by promoting healing, empowerment, and social cohesion.

Financial support for this project will undoubtedly enhance its impact, allowing it to serve even more community members and create lasting positive change. We wholeheartedly endorse Phoenix Landing and look forward to witnessing the transformative effects it will have on our community and becoming more involved in their projects.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions.

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Salt Spring Island Public Library

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March 3rd, 2025

RE: Letter of Support for The Hearth at Phoenix Landing

To Whom It May Concern,

Dzenes hoti'e/Good Day. I am writing this in support of the The Hearth at Phoenix Landing

My name is Caroline Dick and I am the Indigenous Coordinator at the Salt Spring Island Public Library and a person who, as a youth, experienced being unhoused on Salt Spring Island.

The Hearth at Phoenix provides desperately needed support for several of our Island community members. As someone who experienced houselessness on this Island when there were virtually no supports of any kind, I can directly attest to the necessity of supporting groups like the Chuan Society, and the importance of endeavours that are grassroots and community based. Grassroots, community based programs allow individuals to access services in a timely manner with dignity and grace.

The Library has been a Warming Centre for the Island, however this is restricted to limited business hours and we offer no amenities or support aside from wifi and bathrooms. The Hearth creates an atmosphere of care and support with dignity, and I can see the positive impact this has had on many of our regular patrons, which is creating an outward rippling positive impact on the Library overall and our community as a whole.

Indigenous, BIPOC, LGBTQSIA2S+ Disabled, and other marginalized folks experience houselessness at a distressingly higher rate than people who fit in the status quo. Supporting projects like this is an integral part of Reconciliation.

This is an endeavour that is desperately needed in our community. With the current political climate and economic instability, programs like these are going to become more and more necessary. Being proactive now is will help protect our community for the uncertain times ahead.

If you have questions about this letter of support, please feel free to contact me.

Meduh/Thank You

Caroline Dick

Caroline Dick, BA, PBD

Indigenous Coordinator
Salt Spring Island Public Library

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I acknowledge the unceded territory and the ancestors of Salt Spring Island, the Coast Salish First Nations peoples of Salt Spring and surrounding areas, who are the original stewards of these lands since time immemorial. I acknowledge that the unlawful displacement and genocide of these peoples is the reason why I am able to live, work, and play on this beautiful Island.



SALT SPRING ISLAND FARMLAND TRUST

Support Letter for The Hearth and Phoenix Landing Project

Dear Salt Spring Island Foundation,

I am writing to express my strong support for The Chuan Society's initiative to continue and expand their community-focused project, The Hearth, into Phoenix Landing. This project has already demonstrated its immense value to our community by addressing critical needs during the harsh winter months and fostering a welcoming, inclusive space for all.

The Hearth has provided a vital lifeline for vulnerable populations, including those who are under-sheltered or marginalized. As a daily warming center and community hub, it has offered not only warmth and shelter but also meals, resources, and a space for culture, wellness, and collaboration. The dedication of its diverse volunteer team highlights the strength of community-driven solutions to pressing social challenges.

The proposed transition to Phoenix Landing represents an exciting opportunity to build on this success by creating a permanent Neighbourhood House and Open Source Community Hub. With plans for a community garden, pantry, kitchen, cultural workshops, wellness programs, and more, Phoenix Landing will serve as a model of integrated, intergenerational community development. Its emphasis on decolonizing practices and engaging with Indigenous relationships ensures that it will remain inclusive and culturally relevant.

The Local Food Share program run through the Farmland Trust has been proud to contribute to the meal programs run by the Chuan Society and is committed to continuing our support for these programs in years to come. Their work is essential and allows the food reclamation program to have a direct connection to some of the people who need food access the most. Their goals to expand into community gardening and pantries is in direct alignment with the food security goals of the island and contributes to our collective long-term resiliency.

By supporting this initiative, the SSI Foundation will help sustain a project that not only meets immediate needs but also fosters long-term community empowerment and resilience.

Sincerely,
Polly Orr
Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust

March 5, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Transition Salt Spring, I am writing to express our strong support for the Chuan Society's proposal to establish *Phoenix Landing*, an inclusive Neighbourhood House and Open Source Community Hub on Salt Spring Island. This initiative is vital for fostering community resilience and aligns closely with our mission to prepare our island for the impacts of climate change through social, environmental, and economic sustainability.

Climate change is already affecting our community, increasing the frequency and severity of extreme weather events, including colder, wetter winters and hotter, drier summers. As we experience these shifts, the need for safe, accessible community spaces where residents can find shelter, support, and connection becomes even more critical. *Phoenix Landing* builds upon the success of *The Hearth*, providing a permanent hub where islanders—especially those who are under-sheltered or marginalized—can access resources, mutual aid, and emergency support.

The proposed community garden, pantry, kitchen, and cultural programming will not only address immediate food security and wellness needs but also contribute to long-term community self-sufficiency. As a centre for knowledge-sharing and skill-building, *Phoenix Landing* will help strengthen our ability to respond collectively to climate challenges—whether through disaster preparedness, local food production, or fostering the relationships that make our island more resilient in times of crisis.

We commend the Chuan Society for their leadership in creating this essential community resource. We urge decision-makers to support this initiative, recognizing its crucial role in ensuring a just, sustainable, and climate-resilient future for Salt Spring Island.

Sincerely,

Darlene Gage



Executive Director
Transition Salt Spring

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March 8, 2025

LETTER OF SUPPORT

FOR: The Chuan Society

RE: Application for funding for The Hearth

Dear Funder,

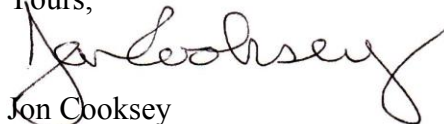
Please accept this letter as my wholehearted support of the work that the Chuan Society is doing to create a much-needed community hub at Phoenix school, as part of their amazing work supporting the un- and underhoused and marginalized in our community.

I originally met Kajin Goh through my work on food security, as a member of the Board of the Farmland Trust, and got to know a little about Chuan. But my awareness of the work that Kajin and others are doing deepened through his involvement through the OCP engagement work I'm doing as a consultant for Transition Salt Spring. I can't imagine a better messenger for Chuan – Kajin is a student of alternative living models all over the world, a tireless advocate, and a human being with deep and intrinsic empathy for all around him.

Through the efforts of Kajin and others at Chuan, The Hearth found a home at the newly-closed Phoenix School during a winter that featured a polar vortex, a consequence of climate change that is likely to bring subzero temperatures to Salt Spring for extended periods of time, for as long as it takes the polar ice caps to melt. We can no longer depend on our fair weather to take care of the least among us – that responsibility is on all our shoulders now.

With your support for operational costs as well as funding programs, Chuan will be able to create more sustainable remunerations for part-time staff and honorariums at The Hearth, and expand to a similarly active community space at Phoenix Landing, as part of their proposal for a Neighbourhood House and Open Source Community Hub. Please give every consideration to this important project that not only saves lives, but makes them better.

Yours,



Jon Cooksey
(604) 836-1095

March 1, 2025

To: Whom It May Concern

Letter of Support: The Hearth

I was inspired to write a letter in support of the Hearth, as it's presence has helped myself and my daughter to build roots in the community of Salt Spring Island, BC.

It's been a place that we could go and feel safe to be ourselves. A place of acceptance. A place of authenticity. A place of love. It's been a home for us. A home for those without family roots or ancestral ties to these lands. It's a place we find kinship with the human mosaic and always feel the spirit of generosity, kindness, and compassion every time we attend their weekly Soup & BBQ event.

It's been a lifeline to us and many others who rely on this hub for the connection based wealth that we all find in our human tribes. This is a very key piece in healing poverty and in the prevention of homelessness. Without roots we cannot survive, grow, and contribute to society in meaningful ways. The Hearth gives people roots.

As an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper and lone parent, we've had a challenging time navigating through the social landscape of Salt Spring Island and we've been able to break through those barriers while visiting the Hearth. It's a space that truly holds space for active reconciliation and works to achieve equality by removing barriers to connection based wealth.

I hope that this space can proceed to grow its roots within the Salt Spring Community and that it can continue to thrive for many years to come. I request that you consider this application with extra care. The most vulnerable in our society deserve a space. A space to find roots based upon love and kinship. That's what your support of it's expansion will mean.

I appreciate your careful consideration of my words and experiences.

Kinanaskomitin, (thank you in Cree)

Laurie Anderson

Laurie & Aurora Anderson

The Wahkohtowin Experience

Letter of Support for the Chuan Society

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the Chuan Society's funding application. The Chuan Society, through Gabriel's Kitchen, has been a beacon of hope and a pillar of community support on Saltspring Island. Their once-weekly dinners have transcended the mere provision of meals; they have become a symbol of fellowship, inclusion, and community building.

These dinners, lovingly prepared by members of the community, have offered sustenance and companionship to residents who are marginalized for various reasons. But beyond feeding the body, these gatherings have nourished the soul by fostering a sense of belonging and mutual respect. They have opened avenues for inclusion and have been instrumental in bridging divides within our community.

The work of the Chuan Society exemplifies hope, cooperation, and understanding—qualities that are essential in today's world. By bringing people together around a common table, they have created a space where differences are set aside, and common ground is found. This initiative not only provides immediate relief to those in need but also lays the foundation for a more inclusive and compassionate community.

The Anglican Church on Saltspring Island has had the privilege of collaborating with Gabriel's Kitchen by providing space and facilities for these well-attended community meals. This partnership has allowed us to witness firsthand the positive impact of their work. The gatherings are always filled with warmth and camaraderie, and the atmosphere is one of genuine care and support.

Expanding the work of the Chuan Society to include the operation of a community hub, as outlined in their application, offers numerous benefits to the community. This initiative will enable the Chuan Society to build on their already successful meal program, providing a stable and welcoming environment where community members can gather, share, and receive support. By broadening their reach, the society will not only address food insecurity but also foster a sense of belonging and connection among residents. The community hub can host a variety of activities and services, from educational workshops to health screenings, thereby enhancing the overall well-being of the community. This expansion will transform the Chuan Society into an even more integral part of the community, empowering individuals and creating a stronger, more cohesive society.

I firmly believe that by supporting the Chuan Society, you are investing in a brighter future for Saltspring Island. Their work is not just about providing meals; it is about building bridges, fostering understanding, and opening doors to new possibilities. I urge you to give their application your utmost consideration and support.

Thank you for your time and for considering this vital initiative.

Sincerely,

Ruth Pickett Seltner

Rector's Warden

The Anglican Parish of Saltspring Island

Date: March 7, 2025

To: Whom it may concern

From: The Rev. Charles Belknap, 1386 Beddis Rd Salt Spring Island BC

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I am writing in support of Chuan Society's application for the space at the old Phoenix School site.

I have been involved with Chuan Society through their successful Gabriel's Kitchen program that was housed at the Anglican Church in 2024. (In beginning of the 2025 the church began a long planned remodel the facility). I have followed the evolution of their program at the Hearth. I have been involved with homeless issues for a long time. In 1987 I help start a 100 bed shelter for homeless families with children in Norwalk California. (The Rio Hondo Temporary Home, still in operation). In 1990 I became Director of Housing and Community Development for the National Mental Health Association Los Angeles (later renamed Mental Health America) where I developed offices and residential projects. Residential projects included a repurposed motel that offered permanent housing for people with mental health issues that had been homeless for at least two years. In the 1990's, when condominiums in Los Angeles could be bought for less than \$30,000, I created a first time home ownership program for people with disability incomes. I was fortunate to work for MHA which saw itself a primarily as a consumer rights organization for consumers of Mental Health services. MHA advocated and supported self-directed recovery. What impresses me most about the Chuan Society's work is their broad community networking. Chuan leadership includes, people with unstable housing, concerned volunteers, community service workers and those like myself who are active in local religious communities. If those living on the margins are to successfully integrate into island life it will take self-directed recovery, and a village.

Signatures of Support for The Hearth at Phoenix Landing

Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
Chuan Society			Canada	2025-03-20
Gloria McEachern	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1B9	Canada	2025-03-20
Alex Pearce	Calgary	T3N 0J4	Canada	2025-03-20
Ash Ozturk	Salt spring island	H2V	Canada	2025-03-20
Gary McNutt	Saltspring island	V8k2j8	Canada	2025-03-20
Brian Dobbin	Burnaby	V5B 4S4	Canada	2025-03-20
Jenny McClean	Vancouver	V5N 2G8	Canada	2025-03-20
Sarah Zhang			Canada	2025-03-20
Parvinder Singh Sandhar	Abbotsford	V4x 2k1	Canada	2025-03-21
vera kat	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-23
Matthew McKinney	Saanichton	V8M	Canada	2025-03-25
Kristin Norget	Montreal	H3A 2T7	Canada	2025-03-25
Adam James perret	Vancouver	V5L	Canada	2025-03-25
Rosie Schinners	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1B5	Canada	2025-03-25
Linda Quiring	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Colleen Skelcher	Salt Spring Island	V8K2G8	Canada	2025-03-25
Diana Hayes	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1M4	Canada	2025-03-25
Susan Alexander	Vancouver	V5N	Canada	2025-03-25
OONA MCOUAT	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
Wendy Nixon	Victoria	V8S	Canada	2025-03-25
Anne Parker	New Westminster	V5L 5V2	Canada	2025-03-25
william kahl	salt spring island	v8k 2a5	Canada	2025-03-25
Amedee Chappus Sikich	Burnaby	V5A	Canada	2025-03-25
Kappy Sav	Vancouver	V5X	Canada	2025-03-25
Grant Fredrickson	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
kathleen lynn	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Jill Tarswell	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1B7	Canada	2025-03-25
Polly Orr	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Debra Krause	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2C3	Canada	2025-03-25
Judy Allisen	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Chris Martell	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Marilyn Fotinakis	Salt Spring Island	V8k	Canada	2025-03-25
Mike Crant	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Ron Cooke	Saltspring Island	V8K 2B8	Canada	2025-03-25
Shauna Anderson	Galiano Island	V0N	Canada	2025-03-25
Jeanna Au Yeong	Toronto	M5V 3N4	Canada	2025-03-25
Angela Albo	Ganges	V8K 2A5	Canada	2025-03-25
Roy Clery	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1X1	Canada	2025-03-25
Olga Savchuk	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Kim Murray	Ssi	V8k1e9	Canada	2025-03-25
Daryl Boehlig	Surrey	V3S	Canada	2025-03-25
Anna Haltrecht	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1N2	Canada	2025-03-25

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Linnea Sellin	Port Coquitlam	V3C 2T8	Canada	2025-03-25
Shamana Ali	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1H4	Canada	2025-03-25
Susan Bailey	BC	V8K 1B6	Canada	2025-03-25
Caroline Bracken	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2A8	Canada	2025-03-25
Bernard Kromka	Saltspring island	V8k1s8	Canada	2025-03-25
Daniel Margolese	Salt Spring Island	V8K2K7	Canada	2025-03-25
andy poystila	Burnaby	V5C	Canada	2025-03-25
Elizabeth Van Akker	Salt Spring Island	V8K1M4	Canada	2025-03-25
Cecile Petra	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Victoria Skinner	Saanichton	V8M	Canada	2025-03-25
Amanda Kimmel	Saltspring island	V3A	Canada	2025-03-25
Laurie Anderson	Salt Spring Island	V8K2G4	Canada	2025-03-25
clodagh king	Casa Grande	85122	United States	2025-03-25
Glen Scott	Toronto	M5A	Canada	2025-03-25
Rebecca Martin	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1P4	Canada	2025-03-25
Emily Girard	Sidney	V8k2p1	Canada	2025-03-25
Jaime Fry	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
talluto donna	Lake Cowichan		Canada	2025-03-25
Raven Kipling	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
cameron Shlakoff	Castlegar	v1n4l6	Canada	2025-03-25
E W	victoria	v8t 2c7	Canada	2025-03-25
Lorna Knowles	Victoria	V8V 1K7	Canada	2025-03-25
April Cooke-Mackey	Salt Spring Island	V8L 2G6	Canada	2025-03-25
Christina Chua	Salt Spring Island	V8K1Z2	Canada	2025-03-25
ES Warwick	Victoria	V8V	Canada	2025-03-25
David Norget	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1R1	Canada	2025-03-25
Lisa Jarvis	Salt Spring Island	V8K1H5	Canada	2025-03-25
Donna Madsen	Salt Spring Island BC	V8K 2T4	Canada	2025-03-25
Bryan Young	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Kai Tocher	Victoria	V8T	Canada	2025-03-25
Sheya Jordan	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Fia Grabowski	Vancouver	V5L	Canada	2025-03-25
John Westlake	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Omrane Hassan	Vancouver	V5X	Canada	2025-03-25
raelene bannick	Nanaimo	V9S 1P6	Canada	2025-03-25
Bette Calkins	SaltSpring Island	V8K 1P6	Canada	2025-03-25
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Melanie Hayne	Okotoks	T1S 1G8	Canada	2025-03-25
Catherine Parker	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2W3	Canada	2025-03-25
eland Bronstein	Saltspring island	Vk81p1	Canada	2025-03-25
Darren B	Vancouver	V5a 3k2	Canada	2025-03-25
Bahador Sorour	North Vancouver	V7l2b1	Canada	2025-03-25

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Mark Coulter	Saltspring Island BC	V8K-2W1	Canada	2025-03-25
Liza Kim Tebbutt	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1C8	Canada	2025-03-25
Barbara Riddy	Nanaimo	V9r6w9	Canada	2025-03-25
Zainab Al-bassam	Port Coquitlam	v3c0c5	Canada	2025-03-25
Ashley Day	Parksville	V9P	Canada	2025-03-25
Kirk LAIDLAW	Vancouver	V5Z	Canada	2025-03-25
Roxanna Roy	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1L6	Canada	2025-03-25
Haley Theresa	Salt spring island	V8K 1C8	Canada	2025-03-25
Haseeb Fazil	New Westminster	V3L	Canada	2025-03-25
Luan Ballabani	Coquitlam	V3E	Canada	2025-03-25
Essay Haile	Burnaby	V5H	Canada	2025-03-25
harry warner	ssi	v8k2a5	Canada	2025-03-25
Lisa Speirs	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2M5	Canada	2025-03-25
Ryan Earl	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Jane Beveridge	North Vancouver	V7L	Canada	2025-03-25
Marie-Philippe Dumaine			Canada	2025-03-25
Dagan Jurjans	Saltspring island	V8K1Z4	Canada	2025-03-25
melanie furman	salt spring island	V8K2P6	Canada	2025-03-25
Gingras Amandine	Charette	G0X	Canada	2025-03-25
Claudia Galea	Van Isl.	v8k-1w8	Canada	2025-03-25
Natalie Hagn	Montreal	H4E	Canada	2025-03-25
Thomas Bahuon	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
Bevis Lowry	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Judith Carol Chappus	Windsor	N8Y	Canada	2025-03-25
Julia Ventura	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2A5	Canada	2025-03-25
Kathy Moradian	Parksville	V9P	Canada	2025-03-25
Lorie Bannick	Alberta Beach	T0E 0A0	Canada	2025-03-25
penelope stephenson	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Carl Montgomery	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2C2	Canada	2025-03-25
Peg gabor Salt spring island	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Mahoney Shelley	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Nathalie St-Amant	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Terry Parsons	Port Moody	V3H	Canada	2025-03-25
Jayne Underwood	Salt Spring island	V8K2L8	Canada	2025-03-25
maggie ziegler	saltspring island	V8K 1T7	Canada	2025-03-25
Bob Delion	Salt Spring Island BC	V8K 1H7	Canada	2025-03-25
Rachel Jacobson	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Jennifer Lannan	Sidney	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
Katie Brennan	Salt Spring	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
Dennis Fortin	Saanichton	V8M	Canada	2025-03-25
Danait Yemane	Burnaby	V5C	Canada	2025-03-25
Robin Andison	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-25
Hameed Askani	North York	M2M	Canada	2025-03-25

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John Kyle	Cochrane	T4C	Canada	2025-03-25
Cayla Ashforth	Surrey	V3Z	Canada	2025-03-25
Daniel Dori	Burnaby	V3N	Canada	2025-03-25
Lisa Kowbel	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
Autum Falls	Victoria	V8T	Canada	2025-03-25
KIMANI GOFF	Vancouver	V5T	Canada	2025-03-25
Sam Barlow	Nanaimo	V9R	Canada	2025-03-25
Mary LynnMary Lynn Hetherington	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
Zoe Larigakis	Saltspring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
K K	Sangudo	T0E	Canada	2025-03-25
Dwaine Anthony (Tony Prosk	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2G8	Canada	2025-03-25
Deb Boughner	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-25
Andy Roy	Vancouver	V8k	Canada	2025-03-25
Kaleigh Barton	crescent valley	v8k2j8	Canada	2025-03-26
Kim Bonn	Delta	V4M	Canada	2025-03-26
Chantel Broe	Vancouver	V5Z	Canada	2025-03-26
Antony Partington	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-26
Mae Bell	Courtenay	V9N	Canada	2025-03-26
Brian Smallshaw	Saltspring Island	V8K 1W5	Canada	2025-03-26
Nicola Bishop	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-26
ron zado	Victoria	V8T 5E3	Canada	2025-03-26
Be Frey	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2H8	Canada	2025-03-26
Maryam Mehraban	North Vancouver	V7P 3G3	Canada	2025-03-26
Rex Shaak	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2J8	Canada	2025-03-26
Raymond Tsang	Burnaby	V5C	Canada	2025-03-26
charlene linnell	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1P4	Canada	2025-03-26
Sebastian Silva	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-26
Steve Anisman	Surrey	V3R	Canada	2025-03-26
Janice Yeung	Vancouver	V5K 1C6	Canada	2025-03-26
Lyndsay Olson	Nanaimo	V9R	Canada	2025-03-26
Ariel Gaitt	SaltSpring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-26
Ben Corno	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-26
James Alexander	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2C4	Canada	2025-03-26
Erinanne Harper	SSI	V8k 2a5	Canada	2025-03-26
Randall Miron	SaltSpring Island	V8K2C3	Canada	2025-03-26
Charlene Buziak	Calgary	T2R	Canada	2025-03-26
Bryce Stewart	Victoria	V9C2C4	Canada	2025-03-26
James Jenka	Yellowknife	X1a1a7	Canada	2025-03-26
Paul Oliphant	SaltSpring Island	V8K 2L7	Canada	2025-03-26
Matthew Cheng	Vancouver	V5Z	Canada	2025-03-26
Marie Cyr	Salt Spring Island	V8k	Canada	2025-03-26
Gülbahar Yazıcıoğlu	Vancouver	V6S	Canada	2025-03-26
Jun Pang	Coquitlam	V3E 0A5	Canada	2025-03-26

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Damian Inwood	Salt Spring Island	V8K2E6	Canada	2025-03-26
Yoshiyuki Yuen	Port Coquitlam	V3B	Canada	2025-03-26
Sanford Bartlett	Vancouver	V9S 6S3	Canada	2025-03-27
teresa forbes	Saltspring Island	V8L	Canada	2025-03-27
Katherine Gower	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1N3	Canada	2025-03-27
adina Hildebrandt	Victoria	V8X	Canada	2025-03-27
Danene Harley	Saltspring island	V8k1z8	Canada	2025-03-27
Rachel Bonneau	Sainte-Marguerite-du	J0T	Canada	2025-03-27
siu leung	Burnaby	v5r 2p1	Canada	2025-03-27
Ker Lo	Vancouver	V6E	Canada	2025-03-27
Darlene Gage	Salt spring island	V8k 2e3	Canada	2025-03-27
Krista Reed	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-27
Rosanna Tong	Richmond	V6Y	Canada	2025-03-27
Reynold moersch	Coquitlam	V3E	Canada	2025-03-27
Malcolm Weatherston	Langley	V1M3E3	Canada	2025-03-27
Abigaëlle Petrin	Ganges	V8k	Canada	2025-03-27
Jonathan Barker	Pender Island	V0N	Canada	2025-03-27
Shawna Fortin	Ballina	2478	Australia	2025-03-27
Asia M	Victoria	V9A	Canada	2025-03-27
Kevin Scrimgeour	Saanichton	V8M	Canada	2025-03-27
John Davies	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-27
Cimmeron Meyer	Salt Spring Island	V8K1E4	Canada	2025-03-27
Sakshi Patel	London	N5V	Canada	2025-03-27
Marie-Jeanne Brouillette	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-27
Steven Rathwell	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1V2	Canada	2025-03-27
Fatih KILICARSLAN	Surrey	V4A	Canada	2025-03-27
Blake Antinori	North Vancouver	V7K	Canada	2025-03-27
Kathryn Christie	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-27
Matthew Cole	Nanoose Bay	V9P 9B7	Canada	2025-03-27
Natu Mbanefo	Salt Spring Island	T6c0w7	Canada	2025-03-27
Nicole Borthwick	Victoria	V8Z	Canada	2025-03-27
Zoe Daoust	Powell River	V8A	Canada	2025-03-27
Uma Meyers	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-27
davinia van s	Langley	V1m2r6	Canada	2025-03-27
Andrea Villaroman	Burnaby	V3j 1a1	Canada	2025-03-27
Erdem Gunes	Vancouver	V5R	Canada	2025-03-27
Sean McCormick	Victoria	V8R	Canada	2025-03-27
CAROLINE TRÉPANIÉ	Saltspring island	V8L	Canada	2025-03-27
Justice Miller	London	N5V	Canada	2025-03-27
Thea Hopper	Ajax	L1T	Canada	2025-03-27
Ena G	Salt spring	v8k2c8	Canada	2025-03-27
Joshua Bwishe	Vancouver	V5S	Canada	2025-03-27

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beate denz	Crofton	V0R 1R0	Canada	2025-03-27
Sage Stobbe	Victoria	V8N	Canada	2025-03-27
KAM FUNG CHAN	Burnaby	V3N	Canada	2025-03-28
Maureen Marcano	SALT SPRING ISLAND	V8K2V8	Canada	2025-03-28
Allison Gaines	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2M6	Canada	2025-03-28
Emma Atkinson	Ganges	V8K1A0	Canada	2025-03-28
Sandal Safa			Canada	2025-03-28
Ismail Yüksel	Vancouver	V5Y	Canada	2025-03-28
Sunya Wright	Duncan	V9L	Canada	2025-03-28
Kalyaan Selvakumar	Salt Spring Island	V8k	Canada	2025-03-28
Patricia Nichols	Saltspring Island	V8K2W3	Canada	2025-03-28
Andrew Bissonnette	Saltspring Island	V8K2X6	Canada	2025-03-28
Blake Antinori	North Vancouver	V7M	Canada	2025-03-28
Indra Singh	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-03-28
Imanol A.	Salt Spring Island	V8K2B6	Canada	2025-03-28
Ellen Hazenboom	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1M3	Canada	2025-03-28
molly murphy	saltspring island bc	V8K 2A5	Canada	2025-03-28
Jorge rafer	Vancouver	V5Y	Canada	2025-03-28
Ryan Taylor	Vancouver	V5L	Canada	2025-03-28
Umut Uzun	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-29
Richard Hopkins			Canada	2025-03-29
Roxanne Boyle	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2K1	Canada	2025-03-29
Andrew LeFort	Victoria	V8T 1C4	Canada	2025-03-29
Karissa Ames			Canada	2025-03-29
Kristen Vincent	New Westminster	V7m 1t8	Canada	2025-03-29
E Z	Vancouver	V7S	Canada	2025-03-29
etagegn hailegebriel	surrey	v3t 4p6	Canada	2025-03-29
Vincent Giampalma	Salt spring Island	V8k 2a5	Canada	2025-03-29
Hamidreza Namdari	Coquitlam	V3e 2v9	Canada	2025-03-29
Ranich Raksmeay	Downsview	M3H	Canada	2025-03-29
Fraser Rock	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-29
Jo Logan	Sidney	V8K2C2	Canada	2025-03-30
Dustin Mercier	Victoria	V8P 1A1	Canada	2025-03-30
Dianne Petrie	Salt spring, Island	V8K1X9	Canada	2025-03-30
Arlene Dashwood	Salt Spring Island	V8k2E9	Canada	2025-03-30
charlotte Plant	Saltspring Island	V8L	Canada	2025-03-31
Renee Kreeft	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-31
shae Houston	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-03-31
Ralph Bischoff	salt spring island	V8k 2j2	Canada	2025-03-31
Zoe Fox	Salt Spring Island	V8K1C8	Canada	2025-04-01
Fred Jacques	Calgary	T2W	Canada	2025-04-01
Leslie Moggridge	Ottawa	K2P	Canada	2025-04-02
Heather Picotte	Salt Spring Island	V8L	Canada	2025-04-02

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Holly Slaney	Salt Spring Island	V8K2R2	Canada	2025-04-03
Robert Birch	Saanichton	V8M	Canada	2025-04-03
Louise Shelly	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-03
Clark Lu	Surrey	V4N	Canada	2025-04-03
Jamie Ferguson	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-03
Bethany Cunningham	Saanichton	V8M	Canada	2025-04-03
Paula Neglia	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-04-03
Krista Thornhill	Salt Spring Is. BC	V8K 1P6	Canada	2025-04-03
Anna Vineyard	Salt Spring Island	V8K	Canada	2025-04-04
Melissa Wang	Surrey	V4N6R9	Canada	2025-04-04
Faye Hutchison	North Saanich	V8L	Canada	2025-04-04
Valerie Louvet	Vancouver	V5S	Canada	2025-04-04
Todd Mitchell	Ganges	V8K2K1	Canada	2025-04-04
Marnie Marnie	Langley	M1f2z5	Canada	2025-04-04
Harjeet Sandhu	Vancouver	V6A	Canada	2025-04-04
Jessica Buuck	Surrey	V3Z	Canada	2025-04-04
Kevin Dilke	Victoria	V9B	Canada	2025-04-04
Emma Northcote	Langley	V2Y	Canada	2025-04-04
Monika Nygaard	Chemainus	V0R 1K0	Canada	2025-04-04
Roy Fletcher	Victoria	V9V 3C6	Canada	2025-04-04
Andrea Goodman	British Columbia	V8K 1G9	Canada	2025-04-04
Charlene Ndahmud	Nanaimo	V9R 4V1	Canada	2025-04-04
Jane Armstrong	New Westminster	V3L 5V6	Canada	2025-04-04
Janet Mitchell	North Saanich	V8L	Canada	2025-04-05
Jan Carnahan	Duncan	V9L 2E2	Canada	2025-04-05
Helalr Betrev	Surrey	V3R	Canada	2025-04-05
Breanna Bandet	Victoria	V8W 1M1	Canada	2025-04-05
Andrew Mitchell	Victoria		Canada	2025-04-05
Rosemary Klippenstein	Roberts Creek	V0N 2W2	Canada	2025-04-05
Zelda Sun	Victoria	V8V	Canada	2025-04-05
Camille Halsey	Saanichton	V8M	Canada	2025-04-05
Mikayla Susin	Coquitlam	V3E 2S7	Canada	2025-04-05
Kelly Johnson	Saltspring island	V8k2n3	Canada	2025-04-06
Nuria Belastegui	Salt Spring Island	V8K 1G2	Canada	2025-04-06
Sarah Belknap	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-06
Wendy Squirrell	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-06
Kerry Beswick	Victoria	V8S	Canada	2025-04-06
Cheri Reid	Saltspring Island	V8K2B1	Canada	2025-04-06
ELIZABETH SMITH	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2J3	New Zealand	2025-04-06
Daphne Kuypers	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-07
Stan Pak	Surrey	V3R	Canada	2025-04-07
Cameron Zupp	Coquitlam	V3E	Canada	2025-04-07
Rachel Wilton	Surrey	V0K2Z0	Canada	2025-04-07

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John Macpherson	Victoria	V8T	Canada	2025-04-10
Jean-Pierre Roberge	Victoria	V9A	Canada	2025-04-10
David Carlile	Duncan	V9L	Canada	2025-04-11
Bernadette Letchford	Victoria	V8Z	Canada	2025-04-11
Denise Korn	Victoria	V9B 0K4	Canada	2025-04-11
Roderick Baumel	Nanaimo	V9R 2Y9	Canada	2025-04-11
Bernadette Reay	Victoria	V9C	Canada	2025-04-11
Kent Mjolsness	Victoria	V8P2G7	Canada	2025-04-12
Zak Workman	Duncan	v9l5y1	Canada	2025-04-12
Gail Wright	Sidney	V8L 4S4	Canada	2025-04-13
Spencer Morriss	Victoria	V8T	Canada	2025-04-13
Leanna Boyer	Salt Spring	V8K 1R7	Canada	2025-04-14
susan Emmett	Victoria	V8V3V3	Canada	2025-04-20
Sophia Johnson	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-20
Heather Wootton	Burnaby	V5A	Canada	2025-04-21
Tanya Taylor	Prince George	V2M5K4	Canada	2025-04-21
Linda Elliott	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-22
Ben Slaney	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-22
Darlene Gage	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-22
Josephine Fletcher	Sidney	V8K 1A1	Canada	2025-04-22
Dysty Henderson	Spruce Grove	T7Y	Canada	2025-04-22
Sue Horner	Hornby Island	V0R	Canada	2025-04-22
Keith Delaney	Toronto	M6K	Canada	2025-04-22
Andrew Barbutza	Salt Spring Island	V8K 2H8	Canada	2025-04-23
Charles Belknap	Sidney	V8L	Canada	2025-04-23
Nicholas Jewell	Barrie	L4m 2b4	Canada	2025-04-23

Hearth group hopes to build on hub's success



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People play a board game at The Hearth warming space this past winter, just one of many activities that took place in a portable building at the former Phoenix Elementary School site.

Centre's need demonstrated, say organizers

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Co-creators of The Hearth community hub gathered Saturday afternoon to celebrate the success of their four-month trial run and express hope it could continue in an expanded form.

In December, a 946-square-foot portable building at the former Phoenix Elementary School site on Drake Road was leased to the nonprofit Chuan Society until March 31 by the Capital Regional District (CRD), which has a five-year lease for the property with School District 64. The Hearth resulted from a few years of urging that a "warming space" be established in Ganges during winter months for island residents without secure housing.

"Over our months of operation, The Hearth has helped numerous people to establish a place of belonging and connection," explains a Change.org petition site supporting the next Chuan aspiration. "It has grown as a place which supports wellness, and has also activated our imaginations about what is possible with collective spaces. We have had film screenings, community circles, ceremonies, countless discussions, leather-making work-

ing supportive housing complex now under construction next door.

"We're hoping [Phoenix Landing] will be connected to the neighbourhood and Salt Spring in general, because the island doesn't have a community centre point. We don't have a neighbourhood house or a friendship house."

At Saturday's closing circle, people who have used the space and helped run it shared some thoughts about The Hearth.

Longtime islanders Maggie Ziegler and Phil Vernon continued their participation in Gabriel's Kitchen when it moved to The Hearth.

"I haven't been here as much as I wish I could have been," said Ziegler, "but every time I'm here, I have a really good feeling about this community and deep appreciation for the people I've had a chance to meet and talk to, and I feel a lot of gratitude for all of the organizing energy that's gone into creating this, so thank you all."

Keith Delaney described himself as a recovering alcoholic with culinary skills who found a purpose in cooking for Gabriel's Kitchen.

"It's done something for me that I really needed, which was to not just drink and waste my life away. I could look forward to doing groceries and coming up with some soup to make, which I love, because I love cooking . . . this whole place helps my sanity and my sobriety," The Hearth was open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day.

As a morning person, Jimbo Slice opened up the space most mornings, except when Jade Mercado beat him to the punch.

"I'm actually pretty proud of how things ran pretty smoothly," said Slice. "Like, we can kind of self-police ourselves and just have

things run just by people from the community. You don't need to go and hire anybody to have something like this run."

"I've seen so much magic happen here over the last four months," said Stephen Carey. "The self-governing and the defence of the safety of this place has just been amazing. The amount of beautiful laughter and camaraderie and unity in this room — I can't overstate how amazing this has been."

Brian Webster, a CRD Local Community Commission elected commissioner, also attended Saturday's event.

"I think the way it's gone over the last few months has been a pleasant surprise to those who are paying attention, who doubted it would work out well, and that's a huge positive. What the future holds, I'm not sure. But the accomplishment of operating this and having the community come together and meet a real need is something that people have noticed."

Following the closing circle, people enjoyed creamy chicken muligataw and Tuscan white bean soups, made by Delaney and volunteer Penelope Stephenson, followed by barbecued burgers, and with exotic Turkish coffee made by Ulas Ozturk and sweet treats offered through the afternoon.

People wanting to support the Chuan Society's application to lease the Phoenix school property can sign an online petition at change.org. Search for "Support the continuation of The Hearth at Phoenix School."

Letters of support for Phoenix Landing and grant applications are welcomed at chuanociety@gmail.com, which is also the email for e-transfers. (Specify "Hearth" in the memo and "warmth" as the password.)

