



## So Many Things to be Thankful for....



Happy Fall everyone!

As the seasons change we are happily engaged in so many fall activities as usual. We've completed our end of year and Annual report, hosted AGM's for both the CLV Society and Foundation Boards and continued on with all the great programming and services we provide here at CLV. As we head into end of year and the time to give thanks, I personally wanted to thank all our Individuals, Friends, Family, Staff and other supporters who have made my first six months here so incredible. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to work at Community Living Victoria.



Don't forget to get your tickets to our Concert for Hope Help Home with Ria Mae!! Details are below. As well we have a feature on a very special person who you may have seen in the administration area....curious? Read on!

As always if you have anything you want to share, drop me a line!

Warm regards, Colleen Youngblut, Newsletter Editor, and Manager of Philanthropy.

## Upcoming Events



### Coming Up fast!! November 15, 2024 Ria Mae in Concert Supporting CLV!

#### Concert for Hope. Help. Home.

We're over the moon to share that the sensational Ria Mae will be rocking the stage at our Concert for Hope. Help. Home. on November 15th, 2024, at the fabulous McPherson Playhouse! Get ready for a show that's not just about the music, but a shining celebration of inclusivity and support for individuals with intellectual disabilities. It's all about bringing our community together at Community Living Victoria! Tickets to this epic night are flying off the shelves, so grab yours now! Just hit the button below to zoom over to the McPherson website and secure your spot for an evening that's all about supporting hope, help, home for everyone! 🎵🌟

Buy Tickets for Ria Mae!



Ria Mae's video "Bend"

Since the June 2016 release of Mae's full length, self-titled debut album, the three-time JUNO nominee has toured Europe with Tegan & Sara, North America with Dido, and Canada with Scott Helman and many other incredible musicians. She has performed with k.d. lang, Melissa Etheridge, Elie King, Xavier Rudd, Shawn Hook, Family of the Year, Francesco Yates, Coleman Hell and more. She has performed at various PRIDE festivals and events in Halifax, Vancouver, Calgary, Ottawa, and Montreal. Mae, whose songs have been streamed over 70 million times worldwide, has climbed the radio charts in Canada numerous times, with platinum certified singles, Clothes Off, Ooh Love, Too Close and Bend. A proud member of the LGBTQ2S+ community, Mae was recently nominated for a Queerty Award for Best New Artist by Queerty Media.



#### Thank you to our Concert Sponsors!!

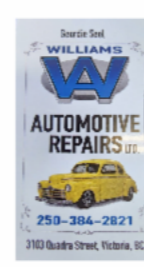
##### Community Partners



##### Community Friends



##### VIP Reception Sponsors



For more information on Sponsoring our Hope. Help. Home. Concert please contact Colleen Youngblut, Manager of Philanthropy at cyoungblut@clvic.ca



#### 30 Years and counting!!

At our AGM on Sept 18th 2024, Drew Denny received his 30 year employee award. Drew completed Camosun College's Career Access Program and joined CLV in 1994. He has been working as an office assistant ever since.

*Drew is always willing to help with new projects and is cooperative with everyone in the office. He is a very reliable, punctual staff member and is committed to his work. He is a pleasure to have in the office and a valued member of the team.*

**Congratulations on 30 years of service, Drew!**

Drew's position was the first customized, unionized position CLV had created. There were over 6 months of negotiation with the union, and CLV was able to develop a job description. That's when some task analysis was completed and a customized position was developed to capitalize on Drew's many administrative skills.

Drew's work is integral to the functioning of the office and he supports everyone with his filing, scanning, photocopying, shredding, laminating efforts. He is a hard worker and is extremely competent at completing his tasks.



#### Heads up, everyone!

Get ready for our 'Reach for the Stars' online auction, kicking off at the Ria Mae Concert on November 15th, 2024. The auction will be live from then until December 15th, 2024.

We're currently gathering all the fantastic items that'll go up for bids. If you own a business or know a business that might like to donate items, please reach out to Colleen at cyoungblut@clvic.ca.

**Sneak peek emails will be on their way soon to all our newsletter subscribers! We can't wait to share what we have in store!**

#### Recent Events

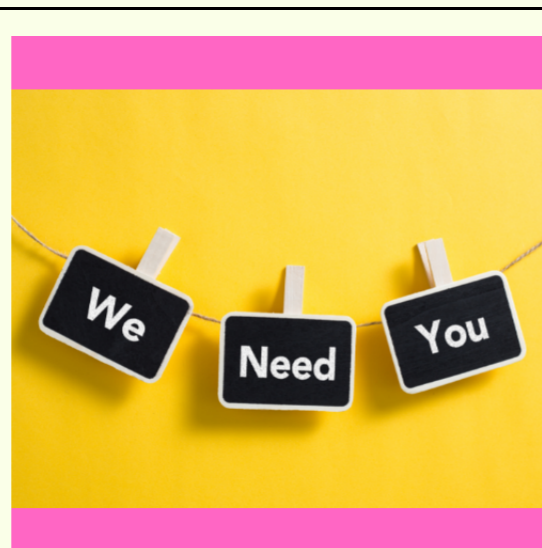
##### AGM 2024



Thank you to everyone who attended this years AGM. Mike Chadwick and Mike Jensen shared the highlights of the year and Jeff Cook delivered the financials which were accepted. Many employees received recognition for their long term service to CLV as pictured above.

If you missed these events, don't worry, you can still be a part of the CLV family by getting involved in our future events and programs. Join us in making a positive impact on the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities in our community!

#### Volunteers Needed!



We are in need of Volunteers for upcoming events as well as new Foundation Board members! Click the volunteer button to email if you or someone you know can help.

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