

Community Information & Volunteer Centre

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Volunteer Centre: Building community

Community means a sense of belonging, caring and providing for one another. By feeding, clothing and loving people in Kelowna, we are building our community.

On Good Friday, April 6th from 10 am to 1 pm the annual Easter Pancake Breakfast will be held at Parkinson Recreation Centre from 10am to 1pm. About 2,500 guests are expected.

"My mind is filled with memories of smiling faces, laughter, and families eating and playing together," says Pastor Diana Tripke of Victory Life Fellowship. "Community support has been amazing over the years."

There will be a free pancake breakfast, free new and used clothing, free Easter egg hunt with 10,000 candy filled eggs, prizes, free children's activities, and free fun for the whole family.

The reason this event can be offered free is because individuals and businesses donate for the greater good. What part can you play?

You can volunteer for the Easter egg hunt, children's activities, clothing area, food preparation and serving, security, greeting, or parking lot.

You can give 'stuff' like door prizes or new and clean used clothing. Men's and children's clothing are in great demand.

Gifts of money are needed to buy the necessary ingredients for a fun event. You can give online at www.victorylifefellowship.net.

You can also pray for this event.

Volunteer or donate by contacting Victory Life, the lead organization, at 250-862-3044.

Your donations can be dropped off by April 3rd at Victory Life's office at 1635 Bertram Street or LA-Z-Boy Furniture at 103-1850 Spall Road.

The Easter Pancake Breakfast is one of a great number of special events available in our community throughout the year.

You can receive e-matches about events by creating your volunteer profile at www.kcr.ca, volunteer opportunities search. Select the special event category and then choose as many of the 20 roles as are interesting to you.

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