

We are all in the same storm, but not in the same boat

Our team challenge

We have been truly inspired by the generosity we've witnessed from friends and clients helping those in need during this crisis. In an effort to further expand our contributions to the community, we decided to donate as individuals to a local charity or essential worker as a team challenge. It was exciting and heart-warming to see the different charities, causes and people that spoke to each of us on the team. I am pleased to share our photos from our efforts to better the circumstances of others and show appreciation for our essential workers.

We look forward to seeing you soon. In the meantime, stay healthy and know we are here to continue providing you with guidance and support.~Rhonda Hymers



Pia: Save On Foods essential workers



Kuan: The Bridge Youth and Family Services Society



Marnie: Lake Country Food Bank



Cynthia: Central Okanagan Food Bank



Rhonda: Mamas for Mamas



Kait: Canadian Mental Health Association



Pam: All Are Family Outreach



Darren: Okanagan Boys and Girls Club



Rossi: Vernon Food Bank

WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME BOAT .- Author Unknown

"I heard that we are all in the same boat, but it's not like that. We are in the same storm, but not in the same boat. Your ship could be shipwrecked, and mine might not be. Or vice versa. For some, quarantine is optimal. A moment of reflection, of re-connection, easy in flip flops, with a cocktail or coffee. For others, this is a desperate financial & family crisis. For some that live alone, they're facing endless loneliness. While for others, it is peace, rest & time with their mother, father, sons & daughters. Some are home spending 2-3 hours/day helping their child with online schooling while others are spending 2-3 hours/day on educating their children on top of a 10-12 hour workday. So, friends, we are not in the same boat. We are going through a time when our perceptions and needs are completely different. Each of us will emerge, in our own way, from this storm. It is very important to see beyond what is seen at first glance. Not just looking, actually seeing. We are all on different ships during this storm, experiencing a very different journey."