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## Letter from the President

Thank you for supporting Volunteer Kamloops. We have been busy as an organization as the Board of Directors has been newly formed in the Spring. Please help me welcome: Jessica Webb (Vice President), Lindsay Davidson (Treasurer), and Directors: Shruthi Menon, Matt Shultz, Katherine Ancheta, Steve Konkin, & Terri Hadwin. One of the most exciting initiatives that are near completion is our new online volunteer database that will be launched in the Spring, we are thankful for the funding from the Red Cross and to our partner Adroit Technology for designing and making it all happen. We give our thanks as well to the City of Kamloops; for providing a grant so we can purchase much needed office equipment for our FOCUS Program staff, to better serve our clients. As our organization opens the New Year with optimism & an eye for more growth; our whole team from the board to the staff are in the midst of strategic planning sessions over the next few months. Part of the strategic planning is reaching out to our partner agencies and to our clients, to seek feedback so we can be a part of the positive change that is happening in Kamloops. Once again thank you for supporting Volunteer Kamloops and feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

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