



member, Furniture Bank Network of Canada

and an outreach program of Highlands United Church, www.highlandsunited.org

Our mission is to provide North Shore residents in need of furniture and household items, good quality used goods donated by community members fortunate enough to have a surplus of those things. For the last 10 years we have operated out of a small storage facility on Bewicke Avenue, but the lease for this space is coming to an end on October 31, and we need your help to find a new space for November 1 or earlier.

Our wish list includes:

- 800-1000 square feet
- On the North Shore, preferably in a central location
- Convenient to a bus route
- Heated, well-lit, secure
- An easily accessible, drive-up entrance that is large enough to accommodate furniture, such as couches, queen size mattresses
- A generous landlord who might provide a discounted rent to a grass roots not for profit that serves community members experiencing furniture poverty, and helps those who have surplus furniture to donate it to a good cause.

We serve clients of a number of North Shore social service organizations such as Hollyburn Family Services, Vancouver Coastal Health, North Shore Lookout Society, Harvest Project, and recently received a large donation of furniture from a well-known international furniture retailer to support our work.

We are able to issue a tax receipt for an in-kind donation of space, and would be happy to acknowledge support on our website, on social media, and in written material.

Please see our website, www.sheltertohome.ca for full information about our program.

If you know of anyone who might have a space like this, please contact Ardis Nelson at info@sheltertohome.ca, or the Highlands United Church office, 604 980 6071.