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Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the City of Vancouver Employees' United Way Committee, we would like to invite you to the 20th Annual City of Vancouver United Way Chili Cook-off on Wednesday, October 12th at City Hall.

This legendary competition makes it's triumphant return after a two year hiatus, giving employees a chance to donate, celebrate our success and look ahead at opportunities to give. It's an event that really puts the fun into fundraising!

Details for the big day are as follows:

- Chefs will be cooking from 11-12pm
- Judging begins at 12 and winners announced at 1245pm

Due to scheduling conflicts, we've had a last minute spot of Judge open up. If you would like to take on the role of judge, please contact [laura.holvor@vancouver.ca](mailto:laura.holvor@vancouver.ca) before noon on October 11th (please note that although there will be vegetarian chili options for tasting, judges are required to taste all of the chili including those containing meat). If you prefer to just come and taste, then an RSVP is not required – just drop by and enjoy!

Last year employees from across the organization came together to raise over \$172,000 for United Way of British Columbia. This year we are focusing on building our number of Leadership donors (those that give \$1,200/year), engaging new City employees and increasing our total contribution to \$180,000. The campaign launched October 3rd and will continue to October 28th. There will be United Way events at many of our City of Vancouver worksites over the four-week campaign and you are welcome to participate in them, as well as donate to United Way.

Information on this year's campaign can be found **here** on Currents.

On behalf of the CoV UW leadership team thank you and we hope you will participate in our 2022 campaign!

All the best,

Karen

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