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VICTORIA'S COMMITMENT

THE VICTORIA GOLD TEAM CONTINUES TO FIND WAYS TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT YUKON COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS as they adjust to the realities of COVID-19 and its minimized opportunities for traditional in-person fundraising events and initiatives.

Since the pandemic first affected the territory in March, many Yukon charities and not-for-profit societies have adapted and embraced new approaches to assist Yukoners in need and Victoria has stepped up to support their innovative efforts.

Including the **Food Bank Society of Whitehorse**. In May, Victoria donated \$100,000 to the Society so it could continue to provide emergency food and food hampers to Yukon communities. Victoria's donation also allowed the Whitehorse Food Bank to increase the size of the hampers to include five to seven days' worth of food and expand their distribution to Yukon communities, including the Village of Mayo and Keno City.

"We are so pleased to be able to support Yukoners in need as COVID-19 continues and our food banks face the front lines of the pandemic," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell.

Victoria Gold also directly supported the **First Nation of Na-cho Nyak Dun Meals on Wheels** program with a donation of re-usable plates, cups and cutlery. The company also contracted a group of Village of Mayo sewers, led by Dorothy Profeit, to sew 300 non-medical face masks for the employees and contractors working at Victoria's Eagle Gold Mine.

In early October, the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's **Every Student, Every Day** hosted its first ever virtual live and silent auction, in addition to a small, physically-distanced Gala evening event. Combined, the fundraising initiatives raised a record-breaking \$260,000 for *Every Student, Every Day* to support increased student attendance projects

in schools and communities throughout the territory. Applications for student attendance initiatives to be implemented in the 2021-2022 school year will be available in January 2021.

To learn more about Victoria Gold's ongoing commitment to community, please visit vgcx.com/community.



A scene from *Every Student, Every Day's* physically-distanced Gala event in October 2020, which raised \$260,000 to help support increased student attendance projects throughout the territory.

VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the "Work For Us" page on our website at vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vgcx.com.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, now in production, is part of Victoria's 100-per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp's electrical grid. The mine will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

