

### A Huge Support

VG Summer Student (Cindy) worked hard on capturing some of the wonderful success stories of matches that have been made through the organization. Here is a synopsis of a match that was recently profiled on our Social Media Site during National Grandparents Day in September.



#### Greg and Elise

Elise's mother Michelle describes Volunteer Grandparent Greg " ...as being a huge support system" in not only Elise's life but her own as well.

Being a single parent, Michelle carries a great deal of responsibility and pressure day to day. When Volunteer Grandparent Greg came into their lives, she felt like she could finally take a breather. Greg provides her support as she juggles a busy schedule by picking Elise up from school at times. He continues to provide so much needed emotional support to her and Elise. The addition of him and his wife's wonderful presence in their lives has truly enhanced Michelle's perception of family.



### Giving Tuesday is December 3<sup>rd</sup>

What is Giving Tuesday?

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving. After the sales of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday is a time to celebrate and encourage activities that support charities and non-profits. Whether it's making a donation, volunteering time, helping a neighbour or spreading the word, Giving Tuesday is a movement for everyone who wants to give something back.

At this time (and all through the year) we accept donations towards our programs. With any \$10 or above donation you will be issued a tax receipt. Alternatively, you can make a donation by using [Canada Helps](#).

Thank you for supporting the Volunteer Grandparents Organization.

### Looking to spread joy this holiday season?

Volunteer Burnaby is running a Gift Wrapping Booth at Brentwood Mall. They're seeking volunteers during December to help wrap gifts. No wrapping experience necessary just a dash of holiday spirit will do. Contact their [office](#) to sign up.

