

Hycroft for the Holidays



HYCROFT HERITAGE
PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

YOU'RE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN
THE
SILENT
AUCTION

NOVEMBER 27-30, 2025

*In the Lell Room at
Hycroft for the Holidays*

A Fundraiser in Support of The
Hycroft Heritage Preservation Foundation



Preserving the Past- Ensuring the Future

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Your Invitation to Participate in *Hycroft for the Holidays* Vancouver's Best Heritage Event November 27th - 30th, 2025

Hycroft, a beautiful Italianate mansion, was built in the Edwardian Era in 1911 by General Alexander Duncan McRae, a well-respected entrepreneur. The McRae family lived in Hycroft until 1942 when it was sold to the nation for \$1 to be used as a veterans' hospital. After Hycroft was closed in 1960, it was left abandoned until purchased by The University Women's Club of Vancouver (UWCV) in 1962. Hycroft is one of Vancouver's most important designated heritage sites.

Hycroft was painstakingly restored by Club members and is now preserved and maintained by the Hycroft Heritage Preservation Foundation (HHPF), a registered charity. In addition to maintaining the mansion, approximately 400 members of the UWCV are committed at local, national and international levels, to supporting education, advocacy, fellowship and the arts.

The largest single fund-raising event for HHPF is "*Hycroft for the Holidays*"

This truly lovely and inspirational prelude to the Holiday season will be attended in 2025 by approximately 7,000 people from all over the lower mainland who will experience a magical afternoon or evening at Hycroft enjoying the wonderful Edwardian Christmas décor, festive entertainment, specialty craft items and bistro.

The event receives substantial exposure through television, radio, newspapers, and social media.

This is an invitation for you to assist us in our fundraising for HHPF with a donation of a product or service from your business, for our Silent Auction. It will be held from November 27th to the 30th and will be seen virtually by many more than those who attend the onsite event. Silent Auction items will be extensively promoted on Givergy (www.givergy.com) and onsite during the event itself. Participating businesses will be prominently featured in our event program and on the Hycroft for the Holidays website as well as on signage in the mansion. We would be pleased to receive confirmation of your decision no later than November 10th, 2025 so that we may recognize your contribution appropriately.

A donation description form is attached which we kindly ask that you complete and return.

All donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for considering our request.

Yours sincerely,

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DESCRIPTION OF SILENT AUCTION DONATION

Name of Donor Organization/Individual: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

GIFT BASKET unwrapped and in a Basket or Donation

Item(s)	Value
Total Value	

HOW SHOULD WE DESCRIBE YOUR DONATION?

(30 words or less)

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