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Burley Men moved to BBQ for Poor

Local business owners to serve over 500 of Greater Victoria's most vulnerable at Our Place on Thursday, June 19

VICTORIA, B.C. – Scott Burley and his son, Josh, are well known locally for their ability to move and haul anything around the island via their company 2 Burley Men Moving. But perhaps what is less known is the size of their hearts.

Scott and Josh love to give back to their community at any opportunity, and this Thursday, June 19, they're doing it again with a Burley BBQ at Our Place.

The Burley men expect to cook and serve over 500 people in the courtyard of Our Place at 919 Pandora Ave., during their two-hour feast. Along with hot-off-the-grill burgers, buns and all the fixin's, the Burleys are also providing salads and juice boxes, plus cake and ice cream for dessert.

"We get as much out of it as the Our Place family does," says Scott Burley. "We're a local, family-run business that has been embraced by the community, so when we give back, we want it to stay local. Our Place makes everyone feel like family, and that resonates deeply with us, too."

Don Evans, executive director of Our Place, adds, "It's such a treat for everyone at Our Place when a local business takes the time to provide a special meal. For those experiencing poverty it's about more than just food, it's a sharing of community, and the message that says 'we care, and you matter'."

Event: 2 Burley Men BBQ

When: Thursday, June 19, 2014, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Our Place Society, 919 Pandora Ave, Victoria

Website: www.ourplacesociety.com

Our Place is an inner-city community centre serving Greater Victoria's most vulnerable: working poor, impoverished elderly, mentally and physically challenged, addicted and the homeless. Individuals and businesses provide the majority of financial support for its programs and services. Our Place provides 45 transitional housing units, over 1,200 meals per day, hot showers, free clothing, counseling and outreach services. Most importantly, it provides a sense of hope and belonging to our neighbours in need.

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