



THE  
**FoodBank**  
OF WATERLOO REGION  
**Sharing with my community.**  
**Every day.**

Setting an extra place

2008 - 2009 Annual Report



## **Our Vision**

To channel our community's energy so no one goes hungry.

## **Our Mission**

Through community partnerships, we obtain and distribute emergency food from our neighbours for our neighbours.

  
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[www.thefoodbank.ca](http://www.thefoodbank.ca)

# FOOD DRIVE BOX

Drop food drive donations at:  
**The Food Bank of Waterloo Region**  
50 Alpine Court, Kitchener  
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
or  
Call for pick-up: (519) 743-8879

**WE NEED:**  
Peanut Butter • Tomato Sauce • Cold Cereal  
Canned Vegetables • Canned Fruit  
Stews • Canned Beans • Rice • Canned Pasta

Erika is one of the hundreds of volunteers that support The Food Bank each year.

# Message from the President and Executive Director

## Setting an Extra Place

Hunger is not defined by urban or rural residence, employment or unemployment or even personal attributes. It is a problem that has the potential to touch all of our lives and the lives of our neighbours. Through donations of food, funds, time or through efforts to increase awareness we can all set an extra place at our tables.

There is no simple solution to eliminating hunger and poverty. It is a journey that begins with providing a basic need – food – to keep people healthy today, tomorrow and next week so they can take the next step. It is a testament to this community's spirit that we have worked together for 25 years to help our neighbours with that journey.

In this report you will see examples of the leadership role taken by The Food Bank of Waterloo Region and the Food Assistance Network; collaboration regionally, provincially and nationally to maximize our capacity; strengthened human resources and improved physical resources; and plans for moving forward.

Thank you for your continued support of hunger relief and for setting an extra place at your table.



Tim Jackson, President



Wendi Campbell, Executive Director

## Board of Directors 2008-2009



Standing L-R: Dave MacNeil; Tim Ellis; Angela Moisse; Mark Guibert; Rusty McLay; Tim Jackson, President; Christopher Corrigan; Beth Cotter; Michael Dye, Secretary-Treasurer. Seated: Wendi Campbell, Executive Director; Carol Leaman; Bob Grant, Vice-President.



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Students from Laurelwood Public School participated in the National Hunger Awareness Day Open House at The Food Bank.

## ***About The Food Bank***

The Food Bank was incorporated in 1984 to help agencies and members of our community deal with the challenges of the recession. For twenty-five years the community has supported The Food Bank and the network of agencies and programs in Waterloo Region. Today's economy has been compared to the 1980's when people in our community, through no fault of their own, were unable to secure employment and struggled financially.

The Food Bank is proud to be able to provide and to support leadership in the food banking community as well as in Waterloo Region. Staff of The Food Bank has participated on committees and boards with the Ontario Association of Food Banks, Food Banks Canada (formerly the Canadian Association of Food Banks) and on the Implementation Committee of Waterloo Region Shares, a collaborative initiative of the Food Assistance Network. The Food Bank Distribution Service, an initiative of The Food Bank, continues to provide access to much needed and otherwise unattainable corporate food donations to be shared with a network of food banks and food programs. This initiative has helped increase our inventory in Waterloo Region and improved our ability to meet agency needs during these challenging economic times.

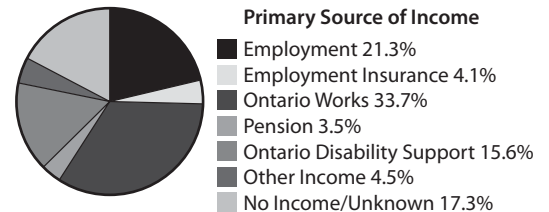
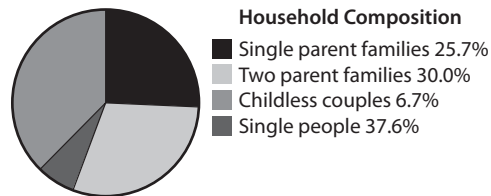
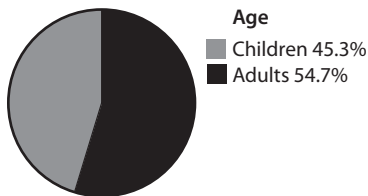
The Food Bank Board of Directors values training and development opportunities for the staff and for volunteers. Staff has been enabled to take courses, participate in Leadership Waterloo Region and training has been undertaken to assist our volunteers in their roles at The Food Bank. These professional development opportunities have helped our team be more effective in accessing and maximizing resources within the community to better meet our goals.

The Food Bank relies on food and financial donations from individuals, corporations and foundations. These contributions plus the efforts of dedicated staff and volunteers make what The Food Bank does possible.

# Who Receives Food

*"We see the full spectrum of people and situations." Matt Cooper of the House of Friendship Emergency Food Hamper program commented on the members of our community he sees at the doors of their agency. "Some only need to visit our program once, before they are able to get back on their feet. Often, they will come back and donate money or food or time. However, a significant proportion of our patrons have been forced to rely on food assistance programs regularly during the last five years to feed themselves and their families."*

## Who Receives Food?

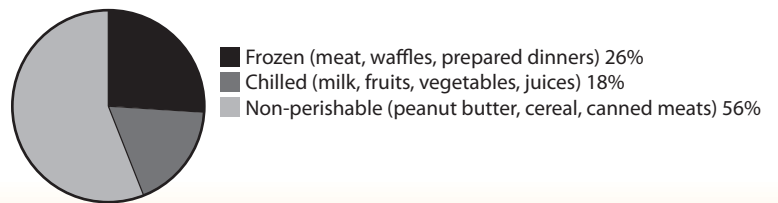


## Who Provides Food?

High quality nutritious food is donated from:

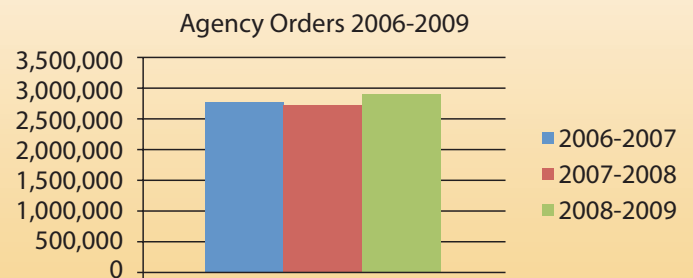


## Types of Food Acquired and Distributed



## Local Agency Food Distribution

We acquired and delivered 2.9 million lbs of food to our 71 member agency community food programs. Sixteen food programs received 409,222 lbs of food picked up, delivered and used the same day through our daily Second Helping perishable delivery program.



## Our recipient agencies and food programs:

Anna Kaljas Residence  
 Anselma House  
 Argus Residence (2)  
 Betty Thompson Youth Centre  
 Brain Injury Association  
 Catholic Family Counselling (3)  
 Christopher Champlain Community Centre  
 Community Ministry  
 Conestoga College (2)  
 Country Hills Missionary Church  
 Glencairn Mennonite Brethren Church

House of Friendship (11)  
 International Gospel Centre  
 Kitchener Church of God  
 K-W Counselling (6)  
 Lang's Farm Village Association  
 Marillac Place  
 Morning Star Centre  
 Out of the Cold (7)  
 Ray of Hope – Oasis Outreach and  
 Oasis Drop-in Centre (2)  
 Reaching Our Outdoor Friends – R.O.O.F. (2)

Salvation Army Family Services  
 St. Aloysius Church  
 St. Vincent de Paul (12)  
 The Working Centre – St. John's Kitchen  
 Youth Sandwich Program  
 Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly  
 Waterloo Regional Dream Centre  
 Wilmot Family Resource Centre  
 Woolwich Community Services  
 WLU Student Food Bank  
 YWCA (2)

# Food Assistance Network/Waterloo Region Shares

The Food Assistance Network is made up of community organizations within Waterloo Region. The network consists of over 100 partners offering a wide range of services that are primarily focused on the basic needs strategy of providing emergency and supplemental food to alleviate hunger and assist in achieving food security.

Waterloo Region Shares is a project of the Food Assistance Network. Its purpose is to identify and address the gaps in service as well as the areas for improvement in coordination, effectiveness and efficiency within the scope of the Network. The Food Bank is proud to be part of the leadership of this initiative.



Volunteer Jonathon assembles a food order for an agency.

Photo courtesy of Forde Studio

## Project Achievements

- Identified roles, responsibilities and future objectives of the Network.
- Engaged in regular communication to facilitate continuous improvement.
- Coordinating changes to Emergency Food Brochure distributed by Region of Waterloo.
- Conducted a Region-wide release of Hunger Count 2008.
- Used focus groups to identify barriers to accessing coping and prevention services and strategies to reduce barriers.
- Established relationships and linkages between Network programs and other networks dealing with poverty, advocacy, and food security.
- Conducted consultation and literature review of community centre and neighbourhood access to food assistance to confirm direction and roles.

## Network Education: Safe Food Handling Program

Development of this project began in 2006 as part of Food Banks Canada's national initiative to provide food bank clients with safe, good quality food while ensuring food donations are being handled correctly. Food Banks Canada has designed a comprehensive program to assist food banks to achieve best practices in safe handling and moving food through our supply chain.

The standards, training and education materials have been created with the assistance of a Safe Food Handling Steering Committee. Input was provided by food manufacturers, transportation suppliers, food recovery companies, the food bank community (including The Food Bank), and government agencies.

A comprehensive half day training session was organized by Waterloo Region Shares and presented to agencies providing food assistance in Waterloo Region. Participants left the meeting with new knowledge and a greater awareness of potential hazards. Additional training will be coordinated by The Food Bank of Waterloo Region and Waterloo Region Shares in 2010.



A sample of posters distributed to assist with food safety training.



Gladys Hackbart, Volunteer of the Year, with board members (L-R) Christopher Corrigan, Rusty McLay and Michael Dye.

## Volunteers

Volunteers are directly involved in all aspects of the mission of The Food Bank: *Through community partnerships, we obtain and distribute emergency food from our neighbours for our neighbours.* Volunteers serve on the board, coordinate food drives, deliver supplies, pick up food and financial donations, make thousands of follow-up phone calls for special events, answer telephone inquiries, speak to groups, sort food, count cash, safely store and move food in the warehouse, assist member agencies and help keep the warehouse clean while always presenting a compassionate and positive image to the public.

The safety of our volunteers is a priority. Fifty-three volunteers participated in health and safety training in addition to regular training. This session covered issues such as: our emergency evacuation plan, warehouse safety procedures as well as safety on the forklift, power equipment and our vehicles. In addition to Health and Safety our volunteers receive training in customer service, order assembly, reception and food sorting. Our Team Leaders require extensive training in safe food handling, quality control of food donations, and group supervision. Many of our volunteers take leadership roles in training our new volunteers.

In 2008, 1875 volunteers provided 21,240 hours of service to The Food Bank. Revenue Canada values volunteer work at \$17.38 per hour. Their efforts last year saved The Food Bank approximately \$369,151, the equivalent of 11 full-time staff. Thirty-seven individuals donated between 100 and 600 hours of service in 2008 and have been recognized with Service Awards.

### **We are proud to recognize the following individuals for their outstanding service:**

- Nelson Jarvis Award – **Jake Leiske**
- Volunteer of the Year Award – **Gladys Hackbart**
- Outstanding Group Award – **St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church**
- Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award – **Brendan McFadyen**
- Five Year Service Pins – **John Boon**
  - **Beth Cotter**
  - **Gerry Henhoeffler**
- Ten year Service Pin – **Ernie Beirnes**

# Statement of Income and Expenditures for the Year Ended June 30, 2009

## Income:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Donations and fundraising              | 1,315,581        |
| Food Program Membership                | 65,807           |
| United Way                             | 44,040           |
| Region of Waterloo                     | 22,330           |
| Food Bank Distribution Services        | 146,521          |
| Grants, sales tax rebates and interest | 28,479           |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>1,622,758</b> |

## Expenditures

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Personnel (food programs)       | 561,438          |
| Administration                  | 88,856           |
| Fundraising / Food Drives       | 104,356          |
| Food                            | 85,121           |
| Facilities                      | 81,793           |
| Staff Development               | 17,789           |
| Transportation                  | 48,130           |
| Food Bank Distribution Services | 156,497          |
| Amortization of capital assets  | 138,997          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>1,282,977</b> |

**Excess of Income over Expense** **339,781**

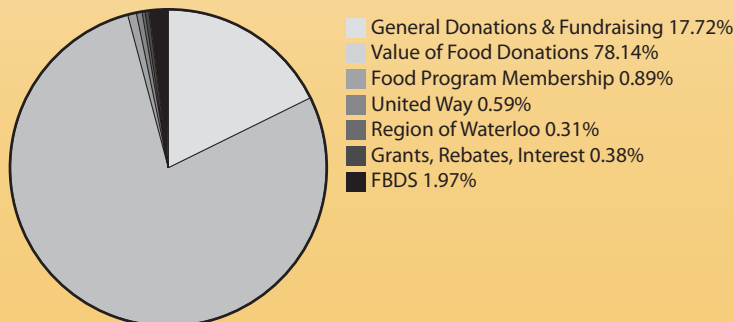
**Allocated to Capital Maintenance Reserve Fund** **339,781**

An audited financial report is available upon request.

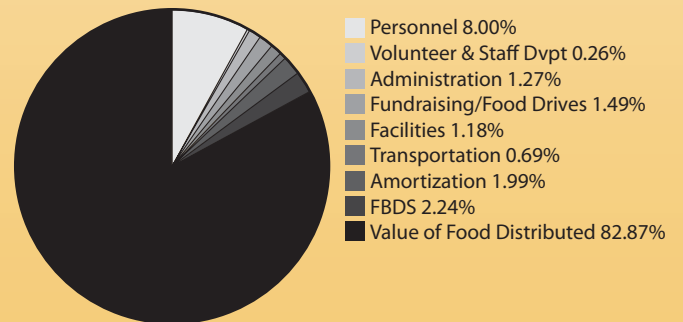
## Food Donations

Placing a financial value on our food donations would increase our annual revenue in the following manner. The Food Bank collected or coordinated the distribution of 2.9 million pounds of food last year. Using a value of \$2 per pound of food, this food would be worth 5.8 million dollars.

**Revenue**



**Expenses**



**\$1 = \$8 worth of food shared with our neighbours.**

# Planning for the Future Capital Maintenance Reserve Fund

Our facility located at 50 Alpine Court, although ideal for our operations, is aging and the frequency of major repairs is increasing. Our facility will require modifications to meet the growing and ever changing needs of the Food Assistance Network. We continue to adjust our programs and services to align with the changing trends in the food industry.

The Capital Maintenance Reserve Fund has been established to provide funds to cover costs of capital improvements such as:

- Interior & exterior repairs.
- Expansion of cooler/freezer.
- Completion of our vehicle replacement plan.

Capital maintenance and vehicle replacement will reduce some of our operating expenses now and in the future. Facility improvements will help us continue to provide our staff and volunteers a safe, well maintained place to work and provide member agencies and food programs improved access to the supplies they need to feed our community. We will also be able to ensure the safe and proper storage of perishable and non-perishable food products.



The food sorting area was renovated courtesy of The Holmes Foundation and Conestoga College. Our volunteers are now able to enjoy a bright and pleasant space to sort the food donations that are distributed to the agencies.

Pictured L-R are Greg White, Chair, Trades & Apprenticeship Conestoga College; Doug Lockston, Conestoga College and Mike Holmes after inspecting the renovation.

The Food Bank's fleet of trucks is essential to our mission of acquiring and distributing food. We have gradually been able to replace the oldest vehicles. The newer vehicles will greatly reduce our costs of operation, being more fuel efficient and having fewer breakdowns forcing rental of replacements. Reliable vehicles ensure that we will be able to accept food industry donations whenever offered and effectively distribute food to our partners.



Photo courtesy of Forde Studio

# Thank you for sharing with our community

## Funders



## Financial Supporters

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## Individual Donors - Compassion - (Gifts of \$10 - \$499)

3,723 Individuals



The 9th Kitchener Council's Grillefest raised over \$6,000 and 620 lbs of food.

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## Organization Events - (Gifts of \$2,500 and over)

Check Out Hunger (Zehrs, Real Canadian Superstore)  
Empty Bowls (Waterloo Potters Workshop, Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery)  
Grillefest (Corporation of the City of Kitchener) \*  
Kitchener-Waterloo Academy of Medicine Fundraiser  
Municipal Food Drive (Employees of City of Kitchener, City of Waterloo and Region of Waterloo)

Oktoberfest Breakfast (96.7 CHYM FM/570 News/Kix 106)  
Onkle Hans Food Drive (K-W Oktoberfest Inc.)  
Penn and Teller Show - Sandvine Inc. and The Centre in the Square  
Ribfest and Craft Beer Show - Impact Events Group Inc.  
Stuff a Bus (105.3 KOOL FM/KFUN, CTV, Grand River Transit)  
The Edelweiss "Night of Blues"

At Kitchener Ribfest one Food Bank volunteer reported, "We were awestruck by the sense of community!!! The best part is that age was not a factor at all! Donations were coming from the old, the young, new parents or rocking teenagers... the greatest was watching parents teaching their wee babies about the value of donating towards a good cause and the joy they got when they put money in the donation box or placed a can on the table. I was honestly honored to be a part of this incredible experience."



Photo courtesy of Impact Events Group

# Food Drive Supporters

## Leader - (5,000 lbs +)

Bluevale Collegiate Institute  
Brock Solutions Inc.  
CANS 2008 - Dustin Martin  
Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd.

Golden Triangle Sikh Association \*  
Manulife Financial - Water St.  
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## Partner - (2,500 lbs +)

96.7 CHYM FM, 570 News & KIX 106  
Anytime Fitness  
Bell Canada - Employees Fund for Community Services  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Curves For Women - Doon Village Rd.

Curves For Women - Greenbrook Dr.  
Curves For Women - Krug Street  
Forest Heights Collegiate Institute  
K-W Apartment Building Food Drive  
Manulife Financial - Group Benefits  
NCR Waterloo Canada Limited

Regional Municipality of Waterloo  
St. David Catholic Secondary School  
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada  
The Economical Insurance Group  
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc.  
W. T. Townshend Public School

## Friends - (1,000 lbs +)

ARIDO Grand Valley Chapter  
Breslau Public School  
Bridgeport Public School  
Brigadoon Public School  
Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute  
Canada Revenue Agency  
CH2M Hill  
Christ Lutheran School  
Conestoga College  
Curves For Women - King St. N  
First Response Restorations  
First United Church  
Grand River Collegiate Institute  
Highview Community Church  
Home Hardware Stores Limited  
Homeniuk Rides Inc.  
Kitchener Waterloo Collegiate & Vocational Institute  
Laurelwood Public School Student Funds  
Lester B. Pearson Public School  
Lexington Animal Hospital

Lincoln Heights Public School  
Lutherwood CODA  
MacGregor Public School  
Medicalis  
MTE Consultants Inc.  
Northfield Racquet and Fitness Club  
Northlake Woods Public School  
Nutri-Lawn  
Our Lady of Fatima Church  
Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship Church  
Programmed Insurance Brokers Inc.  
Quarry Integrated Communications Inc.  
Queensmount Senior Public School  
R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited  
Raytheon Systems Canada Limited  
Regional Shows Inc.  
Resurrection Catholic Secondary School  
Robertson Simmons Architects Inc.  
Royal LePage Wolle Realty \*  
Sandhills Public School  
Sir John A. MacDonald Secondary School

Southridge Public School  
Spaenaur Inc.  
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church  
Stanley Park Senior Public School  
Stantec  
Suddaby Public School  
Sunshine Montessori School  
Supplierpipeline Inc.  
The Economical Insurance Group  
The Region of Waterloo Social Services  
The Walter Fedy Partnership  
Total Woman's Show  
University of Waterloo Departments  
Waterloo Collegiate Institute  
Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly  
Waterloo Regional Childrens Museum  
Waterloo Regional Police Service  
Westheights Brethren in Christ Church  
Westvale Public School  
Williamsburg Public School

## Friends - (500 lbs +)

1st Lexington Beavers, Scouts  
1st Lexington Cubs and Beavers  
24th Kitchener Scouting Family  
26th Kitchener Guides  
A. R. Kaufman Public School  
Abraham Erb Public School  
Acute Environmental & Safety Services  
Alpine Public School  
Angie's Beauty Salon  
Butterfly Learning Centre  
Calvary Memorial United Church  
CAW Local 1106  
CAW TCA Local 1451  
CBI Physiotherapy & Rehab Centre  
Centennial Public School - Waterloo  
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Classic Rock Dance  
Conestoga Residence & Conference Centre  
Corporation of the City of Kitchener  
Country Hills Public School  
Crestview Public School  
Curves For Women - Weber St. N  
East Indian Ladies Club  
Eastwood Collegiate Institute  
Empire Theatre Studio 12  
First Christian Reformed Church of Kitchener Inc.  
First Student Canada  
Food Basics  
Framing and Art Centre - Waterloo

Freedom 55 Financial  
Grey Stone Design Group Inc.  
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Home Depot - (Kitchener West)  
J.F. Carmichael Public School  
Keatsway Public School  
Kitchener Gospel Temple  
Kitchener Masjid  
Kitchener Public Library - Main Branch  
Kitchener Waterloo Bilingual School  
K-W Gaming Centre  
K-W Naval Association Ladies Auxiliary  
Laurentian Hills Christian School  
Lexington Public School  
Lincoln Road Chapel  
Linwood Public School  
Lutherwood - Children's Mental Health Services  
Manulife Financial - Blue Springs Dr.  
Maple Leaf Consumer Foods Inc. - Kitchener  
Margaret Avenue Senior Public School  
Margaret Place Apartments  
Me Feast Houser House  
Meadow Lane Public School  
OTIP/RAEO - Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan  
Piller Sausages & Delicatessens Ltd.  
Plattsville Evangelical Missionary Church  
Pro Vision Marketing  
Queen Elizabeth Public School

Queen Margaret Place  
Regional Rural Libraries  
Remax Twin City Realty  
Riverside Public School  
Rockway Public School  
Rona Home and Garden Centre  
Sandvine Incorporated  
Scholar's Hall Tuck Shop  
Scotiabank  
Sheppard Public School  
St. Boniface School  
St. Clements School  
St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church  
St. Jacobs Mennonite Church  
St. Jerome's University  
St. John the Baptist Church  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
St. Mary's High School  
St. Nicholas Catholic School  
The Lions Club of Kitchener  
Walsh Health and Wellness Centre  
Waterloo County Teachers Choir  
Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church  
Westmount Public School  
Wilfrid Laurier University Departments  
Workplace Safety & Insurance Board

## Friends - (Less than 500 lbs)

469 Food Drives

## Gifts in Kind (Gifts valued at \$500 +)



AGAT Laboratories  
 AV Ontario  
 Bank of Montreal Corporate Finance Division  
 Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery  
 Canadian Energy Strategies  
 Challenger Motor Freight  
 Conestoga College \*  
 Conestoga Mall  
 Conestogo Mechanical Inc.  
 Crossley  
 Dakon Construction  
 Elmira Independent  
 Elmira Insurance Brokers  
 Federal Impressions  
 FM 98.5 CKWR  
 Forde Studio  
 Frede R. Construction  
 Fresh Photography

Gemcast Manufacturing Inc.  
 Grand River Transit  
 Greensleeve Maintenance Limited  
 Gusto Catering Co.  
 Home Depot  
 J. N. Staunton Consulting  
 Jake Leiske Studio/The Swamp  
 Johnston Equipment  
 Johnsonville Sausage LLC  
 Kellogg's  
 Liaison College of Culinary Arts - Kitchener  
 Loblaw Companies East Ltd.  
 M & M Meat Shops Limited  
 Mike Holmes Foundation  
 Mumby Insurance Brokers Inc.  
 New Hamburg Independent  
 Open Text Corporation  
 Punch Integrated Communications

Purolator Courier Ltd.  
 R. J's Trucks  
 Scrubber Service  
 Simon McWhinnie Reidiger & Meredith LLP  
 Solowave  
 Sobeys  
 St. Jacobs Furnishings  
 St. George Hall  
 TA Appliances  
 Tournament Sports  
 Tri-City Furniture Warehouse  
 Waterloo Chronicle  
 Waterloo Potters Workshop  
 West Jet  
 Woolwich Observer  
 Xerox Canada

## Food Industry Supporters

A&M Cookie Company  
 Ajay Foods Mega Pizza  
 Alternative Processing Systems \*  
 Bonduelle North America - Strathroy  
 Campbell Soup Company Ltd.  
 Celadon Trucking  
 Chapman's Ice Cream  
 Chudleigh's  
 Colborne  
 Con Agra  
 Conestoga Cold Storage  
 Cott Beverages  
 DanVin Inc.  
 Delca Corporation  
 Erb Transport Limited  
 Excel Logistics

Flanagan's Distribution  
 Godiva Chocolates  
 H. J. Heinz Co. of Canada Ltd.  
 Herrle's Country Farm Market  
 J.M. Schneider Inc.  
 Keybrand Foods Inc. \*  
 Kraft Canada Inc.  
 L N Reynolds  
 Lettuce Alive  
 Loblaw Companies East Ltd.  
 L'oven Bakery  
 M & M Meat Shops  
 Manitoulin Transport  
 Maple Leaf Consumer Foods  
 McCains Foods Canada  
 Moo Cow

Nestle Waters Canada  
 North American Tea & Coffee  
 Ontario Egg Producers  
 Orchard Home Farm  
 Otter Valley Foods  
 Pork Cull Program  
 Procter & Gamble Inc.  
 Ready Bake  
 Red Lobster Restaurants  
 Santa's Choice  
 Summit Foods  
 Tamming Foods  
 Taylor & Grant Specialties Limited  
 Weetabix of Canada Limited \*  
 Western Waffles Ltd.

Great care was taken to ensure the accuracy of these lists. If you discover an error or omission please accept our apology and notify us to correct it at 519-743-5576.

*\* These businesses, places of worship, schools and organizations have gone over and above in their support of The Food Bank in the past 12 months and will be receiving a recognition award.*

## Food Sharing Organizations

We partner with the following organizations to acquire and share a wider variety of nutritious food for our agencies.

Brantford Food Bank  
 Food Banks Canada

Northumberland Food Bank  
 Ontario Association of Food Banks

Second Harvest





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**The “Bridge” icon was selected to symbolize our reaching out to the less fortunate individuals and families in our community with the intention of helping them to cross over our present tough economic times on their journey to a better future. We “bridge out” in sharing our food with the hopes and intentions of gaining new friends for life. The structure was built with 4800 cans of fruit, vegetables and meat over a river of rice forming the basis of a complete meal. – MTE Consulting 2009 Canstruction Team**

*The “stacked plate” graphic used for the 2009 food drive materials and the cover of this report was developed by Greg Muhlbock, graphic design student at Conestoga College. Greg was pleased to have his design selected by The Food Bank. “It has been an honour to be part of such a worthy cause in our community; hoping to remind the public that every household has the capacity to offer an extra plate of food to those in need,” commented Greg.*



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