

So No One Goes Hungry



1 in 20 is hungry

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Isn't it amazing that having like-minded organizations come together in a collaborative way, focused on a specific area of need, can have an impact on our community as a whole; an impact in areas that ultimately make Waterloo Region a better place to live, work and raise a family?

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Rosemary Smith, CEO of the Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation.

Working Together So No One Goes Hungry

We are proud to be part of a Food Assistance Network consisting of two food banks working collaboratively with over 100 community programs supporting 36,000 people in Waterloo Region. In 2012 the Province of Ontario announced there would be significant changes to discretionary benefit allocation. This meant a significant impact on our Network. Although The Food Bank does not receive any of this funding, these budget cuts will decrease the amount of funding received by several food hamper programs in Waterloo Region that distribute food to clients receiving Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support benefits.

The Food Bank helped establish a working group of the affected agencies to work with Region of Waterloo Social Services staff. This group determined the short and long term impact of the funding cuts and advocated for additional support

from Regional Council to bridge the gap. The group met with and informed council about the needs in our community, the work being done by the Food Assistance Network and the importance of Regional support.

On January 16, 2013, Regional Council approved additional funding to supplement the provincial dollars allocated to our community. This means vital supports will be maintained, allowing the Food Assistance Network to continue to address food insecurity and to look for more efficient and cost effective ways to deliver services.

Special thanks to the working committee of John Neufeld (House of Friendship), Pat Singleton (Cambridge Self Help Food Bank), Don Harloff (Woolwich Community Services), Rick Sheasby (Salvation Army), Trisha Robinson (Wilmot Family Resource Centre) and Wendi Campbell (The Food



Bank of Waterloo Region) for their work & support of this innovative and progressive charitable food distribution system.

Support from our donors & community partners has allowed us to build this \$12 million food system that meets the needs of our community, nourishes our neighbours and maintains the health of our community. Thank you!

Michael Dye, President of the Board

Wendi Campbell, Executive Director

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Our Mission

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



Our Vision

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



Our Partners

Working with 79 food programs The Food Bank was able to provide 3.4 million lbs of food to 28,200 men, women and children through community meals, food hampers, shelters and residential programs in Waterloo Region. Our community, corporate partners, other members of the Food Assistance Network, the Ontario Association of Food Banks and Food Banks Canada all play roles in ensuring no one goes hungry.

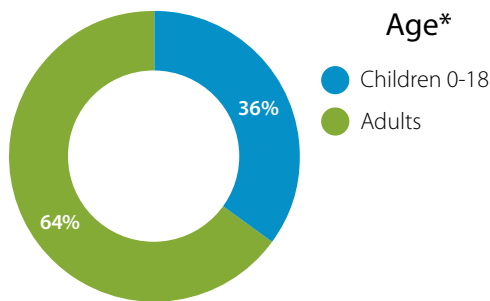
Member Agencies

Anna Kaljas Residence	Marillac Place (2)
Anselma House - Womens' Crisis Services (2)	Morningstar Family Ministries
Argus Residence	Mosaic Counselling & Family Services (4)
Brain Injury Association (2)	Multiple Sclerosis Society
Community Ministry	New Dawn School
Conestoga College (2)	Nutrition for Learning
Country Hills Missionary Church	Out of the Cold (6)
Emmanuel United Church	Pioneer Park Church of God
Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries	R.O.O.F (2)
Glencairn Mennonite Brethren Church – Glencairn Bridges Centre	Ray of Hope (2)
Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church	S.H.O.W. (Supportive Housing of Waterloo)
House of Friendship (12)	Salvation Army Family Services
International Gospel Centre	St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Kinbridge Community Association	St. Vincent de Paul (14)
Kitchener Church of God	The Working Centre – St. John's Kitchen
KW Counselling STEAM Program	University of Waterloo FEDS Food Bank
KW Multicultural Centre	Wilmot Family Resource Centre
KW Open Bible Pentecostal Church of God	WLU Student Food Bank
Langs	Woolwich Community Services
Lutherwood - Betty Thompson Youth Centre – Safe Haven	YWCA (2)

Caring for Our Neighbours

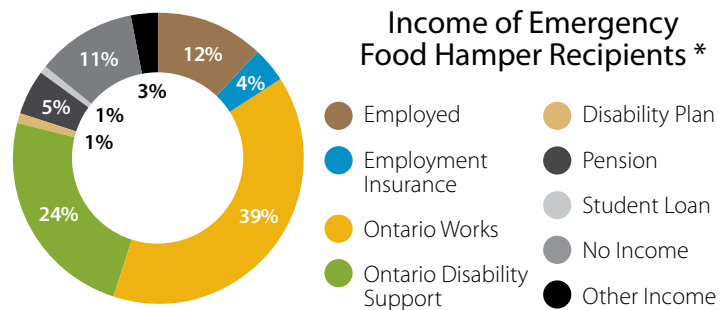
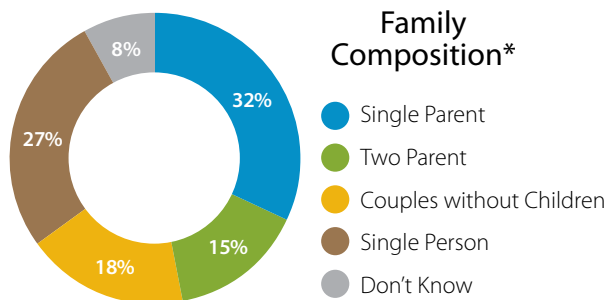
28,200 served

Hunger Count



"The Food Bank is the glue that keeps the community together."

April O'Neil, Community Development Worker, Mosaic Counselling and Family Services

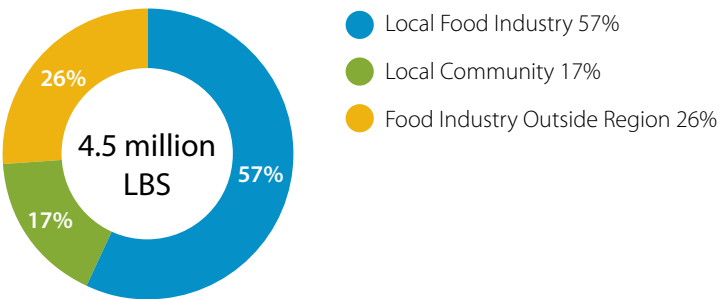


* Statistics from the March 2013 Hunger Count, a snapshot of food assistance participants in Waterloo Region collected annually for Food Banks Canada.

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Delivering Nourishment

Sources of Food/Product in 2012/13



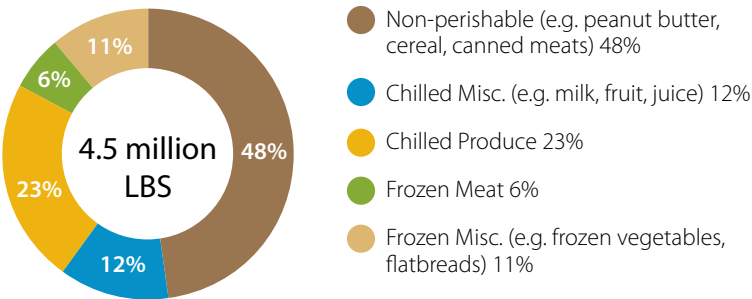
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Food Bank Distribution Services has opened up a wider variety of nutritional products for the families we help. Together we're making a difference.

Brenda LeClair, Chatham Outreach for Hunger

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Types of Food Acquired and Distributed



“The women, children and staff are very appreciative that I can custom create a food box for each family as they prepare to move on. In June, an estimated \$2450 worth of donations was received from the Food Bank to help offset our food costs.”

Lorie Yantzi, Food and Nutrition Coordinator, Anselma House Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region



The National Food Sharing System provided 330,687 lbs of food to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region, 263,777 lbs acquired by Food Banks Canada and 66,910 lbs acquired by the Ontario Association of Food Banks. Our Food Bank Distribution Services (FBDS) added another 376,476 lbs to our local inventory.

Income statement for the year ended June 30, 2013*

In the past year The Food Bank acquired 4.5 million pounds of food and distributed 4.2 million pounds of food. If we would value this food at \$2.50 per pound, the food would be the largest revenue and expense source**.

Income

Donations and Fundraising	\$ 1,408,877
Food Program Membership	36,493
United Way	20,000
Grants	37,947
Food Bank Distribution Services	131,959
Sales tax rebates, interest, other income	4,760
Total	1,640,036

Expenditures

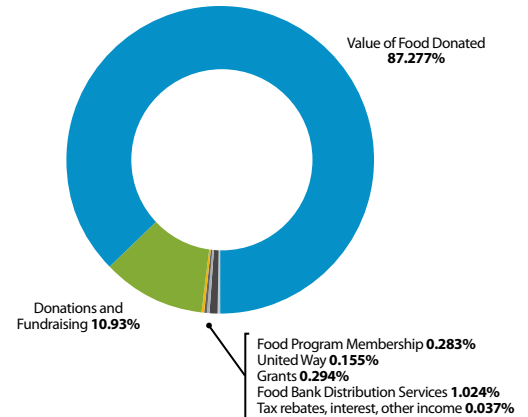
Personnel	864,098
Administration	163,628
Fundraising/Food Drives	89,851
Food	36,267
Facilities	104,352
Professional Development & Agency Relations	28,353
Transportation	56,471
Food Bank Distribution Services	142,889
Amortization of Capital Assets	150,432
Total	1,636,341

Excess of Income over Expense **3,695**

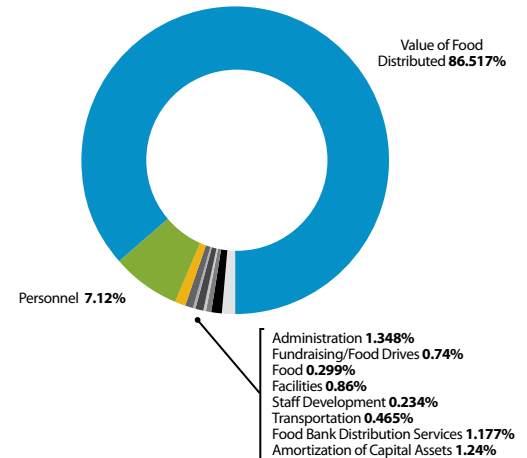
* An audited financial report is available upon request.

** Research commissioned by Food Banks Canada determined \$2.50 per pound as a universal measure for the value of food donations.

Revenue



Expenses



accountability

Volunteers Cast a Beautiful Shadow

The commitment of our volunteers is essential to The Food Bank achieving its mission. In 2012, 2,415 volunteers donated 23,055 hours of service. A record number of 22 volunteers received recognition for 5 years of service at the Volunteer Breakfast. Forty-five other volunteers were acknowledged that day including Edna Jenkins who has been helping The Food Bank for 20 years.

Volunteer roles include:

- Transportation of food donations and supplies
- Preparation of perishable and non-perishable food for agency distribution
- Forklift operation, building maintenance
- Quality control of food and non-food products
- Ambassadors as members of the speakers' bureau, special event team, donor assistance
- Youth education leaders, including high school students leading the "Hungry?" activity in elementary classrooms

“ There is no greater feeling than helping another member of my community whether it be personally or indirectly.

Andrew Huber, Youth Volunteer of the Year

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2,415 volunteers and
23,055 hours of service

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Volunteering makes me feel wonderful. I love working with the staff and volunteers and it brings me great pleasure to know that people in my community will benefit from the work we do.

Pat Wilson, Volunteer of the Year

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@MeghanFurmanCTV tweeted: One family donated over 600 lbs of food today and asked to remain anonymous. @FoodBankWatReg #StuffABus @CTVKitchener

In the Community

The Food Bank organizes events such as Canstruction, DIG IN and the Golf Tournament each year. These events are successful at raising food, funds and awareness of hunger thanks to our generous and receptive community. Altogether these 3 events raised \$51,000 and 71,500 lbs plus additional food and funds for our partners in food assistance and received impressive attention from local media and social media avenues.

Third party events in the community raised \$104,000 and 51,300 lbs of food last year. Their success is the result of people who choose to give their time and talents or involve their companies

and their staff beyond doing food drives. For example, Stuff A Bus has raised 194,000 lbs and \$90,000 over 19 years because of the commitment of Kool FM, KFUN, CTV and Grand River Transit. The Wolle family have ensured their staff, and clients' families enjoy a special movie experience at the annual Royal LePage Wolle Realty Christmas Classic and have raised 19,000 lbs and \$66,000 over 19 years. The Waterloo Potters Workshop has raised over \$212,000 for The Food Bank in the last 15 years with their Empty Bowls and, like the Wolle Family and the folks at Bell Media and Grand River Transit, they continue to evaluate and explore ways to make their event better ...so no one goes hungry.

@LaurierNews tweeted: Online bidding opens today for a bowl created by actor @ColmFeore in support of Empty Bowls & @FoodBankWatReg! #SoNoOneGoesHungry



Fresh Approaches

Helping our community eat healthier and be healthier

The Fresh Approaches project began with the expansion of the freezer and building a new cooler thanks to a Capacity Building Grant from Kraft Canada and Food Banks Canada. This increased our capacity to accept, store and distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to our agency partners in Waterloo Region.



Lunch Crunch, a program provided by Woolwich Community Services, uses the fresh foods from The Food Bank and the local community to provide nutritious lunches to school children. Since January, 3068 school lunches have been provided to 35 families for their 79 children.



The Paulander Project serves a neighbourhood supported by Mosaic Counselling and Family Services. Low income and new Canadian families can be found in greater numbers in this neighbourhood than in many other parts of the Region. These residents need access to healthy food. The Food Bank took the opportunity to pilot a Fresh Approach to service. Food Bank volunteers deliver fresh, nutritious food to the Paulander Community Centre for families. Each week 30 to 45 families are given bags of fresh produce, helping approximately 200 individuals. Approximately 60% of the recipients are under the age of 18 years. The food distribution day encourages social interaction as neighbours meet neighbours, share recipes and discuss other resources in the community. This pilot plus Woolwich Community Services' Lunch Crunch program are two examples of how Fresh Approaches make our community stronger.



The Paulander Project has created a space to access healthy food, neighbours and conversation as well as leadership opportunities for volunteers. Everyone helps bring the fresh fruit and vegetables from the truck - it's a very connecting experience and shows how entwined food and community really are.

Lisa Armstrong, Community Development Coordinator, Paulander Community Centre



By providing healthy lunches based on Canada's Food Guide we're helping children in Woolwich and North Wellesley to attend school ready to learn because they aren't worried about being hungry.

Don Harloff, Executive Director of Woolwich Community Services





Collaboration

Food Bank Distribution Services (FBDS) – an initiative of The Food Bank of Waterloo Region

The essential role of food banks is to source safe, nutritious food. FBDS was established in 2002 to effectively access large donations of high quality perishable and non-perishable food from the food industry. The concept is simple. By working collaboratively with 35 food banks throughout Southwestern Ontario through FBDS, companies with potential to donate are identified. The Food Bank of Waterloo Region is able to transport and house large donations with refrigerated trucks, professional drivers and ample storage, including a 15,700 foot³ freezer and 4300 foot³ cooler. The food is re-distributed through FBDS to programs in Southwestern Ontario including Waterloo Region.

Everyone wins. Manufacturers can better manage close-coded products and The Food Bank of Waterloo Region safely stores and distributes the food as smaller organizations need it. Locally, we receive 20% of the product. All participating food banks receive a greater variety of nutritious product in greater quantity than would otherwise be available.



We have a small space—we're really thankful for how the program expands what we can do.

Norma Grainger, Blessings Community Store, Zurich



Staff

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Administrative Assistant

Taryn Martin

Community Engagement Coordinator

Jennifer Tello

Community Partnerships Manager

Ruth Friendship-Keller

Database Administrator

Angela McCall

Director of Food Program Operations

Kim Anderson

Donor Relations Manager

Gwenanne Jorgenson

Food Assistance Network Coordinator

Katherine MacDuff

Food Procurement Manager

Peter McGuire

Manager of Administration

Nancy van Amstel

Operations Manager

Michelle Broege

Volunteer Coordinator

Rose Tanyi

Warehouse Associates/Drivers

Mohammad Ahmadpouri

Terry Herlick

Michael Kuch

Jeremy Leckie

Thousands of Pounds of Support



Food Industry Supporters

Alternative Processing Systems

AZ Liquidators

BFG Canada Ltd.

BLM Transport Group

Bonduelle North America - Ingersoll

Bonduelle North America - Strathroy

Brubacher Farm

Cargill Canada

Celadon

Chudleigh's

Colonial Cookies

Compusense Inc.

Conestoga Cold Storage

Conestoga Meat Packers

Dairy Farmers of Ontario

DanVin Inc.

E.D. Smith

Engro Foods Canada Ltd.

Erb Cold Storage

Erb Transport Limited

Erinvale Food Sales Inc.

FooDelicious Inc.

General Mills

Grand River Foods

Herrle's Country Farm Market

JD Sweid Foods

J.M. Schneider Inc.

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Keybrand Foods Inc.

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Schaaf Foods

Sobeys Distribution

Solis Foods

SPC Ardmona

Sunrise Snacks

Ten Thousand Villages

Tetley Tea

Total Focus Foodservice

Valley Springs Farm

Voortman Cookies Ltd.

Food Sharing Organizations

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

Clifford Food Bank

Food Banks Canada

House of Friendship

Ontario Association of Food Banks

Salvation Army

Organization & Corporate Donors - Leaders (\$5,000 +)

Aqueduct Foundation - Mr. Helmut & Mrs.
Margaret Oberlander

Gary H. Attack Financial Planning Inc.

Google Matching Gifts Program

JK Group on behalf of RIM Give Your Way

Program

Waterloo & Halton Regions Elks & Royal
Purple Lodge

Manulife Financial (Head Office)

Mersynergy Charitable Foundation

North Waterloo Farmers Mutual Insurance

Company

Petker & Associates

Quantex Technologies Inc.

School Sisters of Notre Dame

The Charitable Gift Funds Canada Foundation

- Mark & Jennifer Guibert

The Fregin Family Foundation

@KitchCitizen tweeted: Food for the @FoodBankWatReg all loaded in the @KitchFire truck. Good job #countryhills @wrdsb

Photo courtesy of Waterloo Region Record



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Organization & Corporate Donors - Leaders (\$5,000 +) (Continued)

The Manfred and Penny Conrad Family
Foundation
The Savvas Chamberlain Family Foundation

Tim Hortons
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc.
University of Waterloo

Anonymous - 1

Partners (\$2,500 +)

CAW TCA Social Justice Fund
Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd.
Delta Elevator
Distinctive Wood Products Inc.
Gina Chhatwal Trust
Home Hardware Stores Limited
IBM Canada Ltd.
Kevin J. McCann Dentistry Professional Corp.
Kissner Milling Company Ltd.
Kitchener Rangers Hockey Club

Kitchener Utilities
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McIntyre Group Office Services Inc.
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Pioneer Craftsmen Ltd.
Russell A. Farrow Limited
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Simpson Screen Print & Lithography Ltd.
Sobeys Inc.

Steelworkers Humanity Fund
Strassburger Windows and Doors
The May Court Club of Kitchener-Waterloo
The McAfee, Inc. Matching Gifts Program
The Waterloo Networking Company
Twins Drive In
Vancouver Foundation - Union Gas
WalterFedy
Waterloo Region District Schools
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Friends (\$1,000 +)

2228530 Ontario Inc.
Able Concrete
AirBoss Rubber Compounding
ANSYS Canada Ltd.
Arif Ismaili Medicine Professional Corporation
Ball Service Group Inc.
BlackBerry
Blessed Sacrament RC Church
Brick Brewing Company Limited
Challenger Motor Freight Inc.
Colliers International
Conestogo Electric Inc.
Congregation of the Resurrection
Contract Survey Consultants Inc.
Corporate Benefit Analysts Inc.
Crosby Volkswagen Inc.
Deanco Inc.
Elby Professional Recruitment (K.W.) Inc.
Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario
Elmira Pet Products
Ernst & Young
Excalibur Crossbow Inc.
Frey's Plumbing Works Inc.

GSP Group Inc.
HIP Developments Inc.
IdeaWave Marketing Solutions Inc.
Kuntz Electroplating Inc.
Laurel Ridge Investments Limited
Libro Credit Union
Local 4610 USWA District 6
Mark Eamer Professional Corporation
Mennonite Foundation of Canada - Mary Izma & Mr.
& Mrs. Rick Martin
Mercedes Corporation
Miller Thomson LLP
MSGR. Stephen Foerster Council No. 6024
Natural Resource Solutions Inc.
Novocol Pharmaceutical Division
Optimist Club of Country Hills
Pano Cap (Canada) Limited
Performance Initiatives Inc.
Pier Structural Engineering Corp.
Realtors Care Foundation
Ronald Pace Medicine Professional Corporation
Royal LePage Wollé Realty
Rubinoff Family Charitable Foundation

Sandra Wismer Medical Professional Corporation
Schiedel Construction Incorporated
Second Foundation Consulting Inc.
Select Transportation (A Division of 988055 Ontario
Limited
Septimatech Group Inc.
St. Jacobs Printery Ltd.
St. Vincent de Paul - Our Lady of Lourdes
Conference
Stanley Park Baptist Church
TD Waterhouse Private Client Group
TechHi Consultants Limited
The Pampered Chef Ltd. (Canada)
Transfreight Inc.
Trovo Resources Inc.
Walmart Canada Corp.
Waterloo Lions Club, Bingo Acct.
Waterloo North Hydro
Wilbeoer Dellelce LLP
Wilfrid Laurier University
Your Neighbourhood Credit Union

Friends (\$10 - \$999) - 461 Organizations & Corporations

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I donate locally because this is my community. Specifically I donate to The Food Bank because I know people who have had to use The Food Bank. I see many job losses in our area and think about who could be next. I have so much and cannot help but contribute to the welfare of others. In times such as these, we all have to help one another. There is always some way to help others. In a way, I guess it is an obligation to me.

Carolyn M., donor

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Photo courtesy of Waterloo Region Record

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Your gift of \$100 means a day without hunger for 80 men, women and children.

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Food Drive Supporters (Food & Cash Collections Combined)

Leaders (5,000 lbs +)

Allianz Global Assistance
Bluevale Collegiate Institute
CANS 2012

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd.
Golden Triangle Sikh Association
Home Hardware Stores Limited

Manulife Financial
Roadtrek Motorhomes Inc.
Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada

Partners (2,500 lbs +)

AGFA HealthCare Inc.
Bend All Automotive Inc.
Brock Solutions Inc.
Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute
Centre for International Governance
Innovation
Conestoga College
Dillon Consulting Ltd.

Free The Children
Google
Huron Heights Secondary School
Kitchener Rangers Hockey Club
Kitchener Soccer Club
McAfee Inc.
MCAP Service Corporation
Miovision Technologies

MTE Consultants Inc.
Muslim Association of Canada
Pioneer Craftsmen Ltd.
Royal LePage Wolle Realty
RWDI
Santa's Choice
Sir John A. MacDonald Secondary School
St. David Catholic Secondary School

St. Mary's High School
Stantec Consulting Ltd.
University of Waterloo
WalterFedy
Waterloo Region District Schools
Westheights Community Church
Wilfrid Laurier University

Friends (1,000 lbs +)

1st Lexington Beavers, Scouts
2228530 Ontario Inc.
24th Kitchener Scout Group
ABCO Custom Manufacturing Inc.
All Saints Anglican Church
Alpine Public School
Baden Public School
BDO Canada LLP
Bell Canada - Riverbend Employees
Brigadoon Public School
Christie Digital Systems
Cineplex Digital Solutions
City of Waterloo
Communitech
Corporation of the City of Kitchener
Country Hills Public School
Curves For Women - Doon Village Rd.
Dengunn Management Inc.
Eastwood Collegiate Institute
Edna Staebler School
Empire Public School
Equitable Life Lighthouse Club

Everest College
Execulink Telecom Inc.
First Christian Reformed Church of
Kitchener Inc.
First Response Restorations
Foxboro Green
Glen Witmer
Grand River Collegiate Institute
Greystone Design Group Inc.
J.F. Carmichael Public School
Jamin' for Hunger
Keller Williams Realty
Kitchener Hockey
Kitchener Junior Panthers Major
Mosquito Tier 2
K-W Apartment Building Food Drive
KW Mustang Club
Lackner Woods Public School
Laurelwood Public School
Laurentian Hills Christian School
LVM
Maplesoft

MasterMind LP
Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Navtech Inc.
New Apostolic Church
North Waterloo Farmers Mutual
Insurance Company
Northlake Woods Public School
Open Text Corporation
OTICON
OTIP/RAEO - Ontario Teachers Insurance
Plan
Parkminster United Church
Quarry Integrated Communications Inc.
Queen Elizabeth Public School
Qualify Inc.
Raytheon Systems Canada Limited
Re/Max Twin City
Reformation Lutheran Church
Scherer Chevrolet Buick GMC
Scholar's Hall
Septimatech Group Inc.
Sheppard Public School

St. Jerome's University
St. John's Kilmarnock School
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. Nicholas Catholic School
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
Stanley Park Senior Public School
Strongco Equipment
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
Syngenta Canada Inc.
Techtown Cafe
Transfreight Inc.
Trinity Village Care Centre
W.T. Townshend Public School
Waterloo Collegiate Institute
Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly
Waterloo Regional Police Service
Westheights Public School
Westvale Public School

Friends (750 lbs +)

27th Kitchener Girl Guides
Abraham Erb Public School
Aerotek
AMEC Environment & Infrastructure
Avondale Carollers
BlackBerry

Bridgeport Public School
Business Development Bank of Canada
Canadian Tire Store (Ottawa Street)
CAW Local 1451 Retired Workers Chapter
Christ Lutheran Church
Christ The King United Church of Canada

Christian Fellowship School
Courtland Avenue Senior Public School
Crestview Public School
Driftwood Park Public School
Eastforest Homes
Elizabeth Ziegler Public School

Enflick, Inc.
Erb & Erb Insurance Brokers Limited
Giant Tiger - Greenbrook Dr.
Giffen LLP Lawyers
HomeLife Power Realty Inc.
Howard Robertson Public School

Friends (750 lbs +) (Continued)

Intelligent Mechatronic Systems Inc.
Labstat International Inc.
Lear Corporation Canada Limited
Lester B. Pearson Public School
Lexington Animal Hospital
Lincoln Road Chapel

Lions Club of Kitchener
McClurkin Ahier & Company LLP
MHBC Planning
Millen Woods Public School
New Apostolic Church - Kingsdale
New Vision Family Health Team

Ontarra Farms
Paul Davis Systems
Rockway Mennonite Church
St. Jacobs Mennonite Church
St. Philips Lutheran Church
Sunshine Montessori School

Waterloo Organization of Disc Sports Inc.
Westmount Public School
Williamsburg Public School

Friends (Less than 750 lbs) - 653 Food Drive and Cash Collections Combined

Gifts in Kind (Gifts of \$500 and over)

AML Communications Inc.
Beertown Public House
Celadon
Challenger Motor Freight
City of Kitchener
City of Waterloo
Conestoga Mall
Crosby Volkswagen Inc.
del Dente
Donovan Insurance Brokers

Elmira Insurance Brokers
Fandy Photography
Fresh Pepper Communications
Gemcast Manufacturing Inc.
Grand River Transit
Kara Smart Foods
Kitchener Rangers Hockey Club
Loblaws Companies East Ltd.
Mumby Insurance Brokers Inc.
Piller's Fine Foods Inc.

Purolator Courier Ltd.
R. J. Trucks
Robert Langen Gallery, Wilfrid Laurier
University
Rosemarie Startek
Sobeys Inc.
Space At Hand
TA Appliances
The Clay & Glass
Transfreight Inc.

WalterFedy
Waterloo Potters Workshop
Waterloo Region Museum
WestJet
Westmount Signs and Digital Imaging
Woodside Industrial Centre
Xerox Canada
Zehrs Conestoga Mall

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



Engaging Support

Public Events (raising over \$1,500 or over 1500lbs)

Canstruction

Corus Feeds Kids (The Beat, Dave FM, Your Neighbourhood Credit Union, Harveys)

DIG IN

Empty Bowls (Waterloo Potters Workshop, The Clay & Glass)

Extra Helping Food Drive (Zehrs, Real Canadian Superstore, no frills and ValuMart)

Greek Food Festival (St Peter's and Paul's Greek Orthodox Church)

Grillefest (City of Kitchener)

Iron Chef (Nick & Nat's, Uptown 21)

Music and Movies in the Park (The Beat Goes On and Princess Cinema)

Oktoberfest Family Breakfast (96.5 CHYM FM & 570 News)

Onkel Hans Food Drive (K-W Oktoberfest Inc.)

Ribfest and Craft Beer Show (Impact Events Group Inc.)

Santa Claus Parade (Lions Club of Kitchener)

Stuff A Bus (105.3 KOOL FM/99.5 KFUN, CTV, Grand River Transit)

Tim Hortons Food Drive

Trick or Eat (Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Waterloo)

Uptown Waterloo Comedy Festival

Waterloo County Steam Thresher's Reunion



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Kitchener Citizen

New Hamburg Independent
Waterloo Chronicle

Woolwich Observer



ANNUAL AWARDS 2012/13

Thank you for the exceptional support.

Corporate Leaders

- Allianz Global Assistance
- Miovision Technologies

School Leaders

- Bluevale Collegiate Institute

Places of Worship

- Golden Triangle Sikh Association
- School Sisters of Notre Dame

Organizations

- Waterloo and Halton Regions Elks and Royal Purple Lodge

Food Industry Supporters

- Otter Valley Foods Inc.

New Corporate Food Donor

- Solis

The Outstanding Community Participation Leaders

- Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada

MILESTONE AWARDS (5 years)

- Royal LePage Wolle Realty
- Erb International Inc.
- KOOL FM 105.3/ 99.5 KFUN, CTV, Grand River Transit
- WalterFedy

President's Award

- Loblaw Companies East Ltd.

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As we fill the buses with food assistance each year we are also filling them with memories of friends and co-workers who have made this community stronger over the past 20 years.

Jay Nijhuis, Promotions & Marketing Manager, KOOL FM 105.3/99.5 KFUN, Stuff A Bus Planning Committee Chair

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Food: A Basic Need. A Moral Right.

"A friend of mine fell on hard times and needed the support of The Food Bank to make ends meet. Now that she's back on her feet, she donates a non-perishable item (or several) every time she shops. Her story reinforced for me the critical role The Food Bank plays in our community. Food is such a basic need and one many of us likely take for granted."

Mike F., food bank donor.

Why Is There Still A Need?

There is an increasing realization that each one of us is one job, one relationship breakdown, mental health crisis, death in a family or health crisis away from needing a food hamper. We are increasingly aware of the complexities & failures of a broken social assistance system. Frances Lankin & Munir A. Sheikh, Commissioners for the Review of Social Assistance in Ontario stated, *"The system is broken. It doesn't help people back to work and it is leaving some who can't work in abject poverty."*

Our Community's Answer: We may not be able to eliminate poverty – but we can work in partnership to educate, break down barriers and find solutions. We will start with food – a basic need, a moral right -- ensuring our community is fed while longer term solutions are being figured out. Thanks to this community's social awareness we continue to work as a Network – to connect those in need to programs & services – places to eat, places to learn, places to get support, places to grow. These community development supports in our Region tackle the root causes of poverty.

For every story we hear of a family who accesses a food hamper there is another story of one who is overcoming the hurdles of a challenging time, thankful and grateful for community support that changes lives. Thank you for helping create more happy endings for our neighbours' stories.



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