So No One Goes Hungry
1 in 20 is hungry

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?

Rosemary Smith, CEO of the Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation.
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
Our Mission
Through community partnerships, we obtain and distribute emergency food from our neighbours for our neighbours.

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
Anselma House - Women’s Crisis Services (2)
Argus Residence
Brain Injury Association (2)
Community Ministry
Conestoga College (2)
Country Hills Missionary Church
Emmanuel United Church
Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries
Glencairn Mennonite Brethren Church – Glencairn Bridges Centre
Historic St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
House of Friendship (12)
International Gospel Centre
Kinbridge Community Association
Kitchener Church of God
KW Counselling STEAM Program
KW Multicultural Centre
KW Open Bible Pentecostal Church of God
Langs
Lutherwood - Betty Thompson Youth Centre – Safe Haven
Marillac Place (2)
Morningstar Family Ministries
Mosaic Counselling & Family Services (4)
Multiple Sclerosis Society
New Dawn School
Nutrition for Learning
Out of the Cold (6)
Pioneer Park Church of God
R.O.O.F (2)
Ray of Hope (2)
S.H.O.W. (Supportive Housing of Waterloo)
Salvation Army Family Services
St. Aloysius Catholic Church
St. Vincent de Paul (14)
The Working Centre – St. John’s Kitchen
University of Waterloo FEDS Food Bank
Wilmot Family Resource Centre
WLU Student Food Bank
Woolwich Community Services
YWCA (2)
Caring for Our Neighbours
28,200 served

Hunger Count

Age*
- Children 0-18: 36%
- Adults: 64%

Family Composition*
- Single Parent: 32%
- Two Parent: 27%
- Couples without Children: 18%
- Single Person: 15%
- Don't Know: 8%

Income of Emergency Food Hamper Recipients *

- Employed: 12%
- Employment Insurance: 1%
- Ontario Works: 39%
- Ontario Disability Support: 4%
- Pension: 11%
- Disability Plan: 3%
- Student Loan: 1%
- No Income: 12%
- Other Income: 5%

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

“The Food Bank is the glue that keeps the community together.”

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

compassion
Sources of Food/Product in 2012/13

- Local Food Industry 57%
- Local Community 17%
- Food Industry Outside Region 26%

4.5 million LBS

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

Types of Food Acquired and Distributed

- Non-perishable (e.g. peanut butter, cereal, canned meats) 48%
- Chilled Misc. (e.g. milk, fruit, juice) 12%
- Chilled Produce 23%
- Frozen Meat 6%
- Frozen Misc. (e.g. frozen vegetables, flatbreads) 11%

4.5 million LBS

“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*

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.

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**.
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

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
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
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.

— Lisa Armstrong, Community Development Coordinator, Paulander Community Centre

— Don Harloff, Executive Director of Woolwich Community Services
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 foot$^3$ freezer and 4300 foot$^3$ 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
### Thousands of Pounds of Support

#### Food Industry Supporters

Altitude Processing Systems  
AZ Liquidators  
BFG Canada Ltd.  
BLM Transport Group  
Bonduelle North America - Ingersoll  
Bonduelle North America - Strathroy  
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Solis Foods  
SPC Ardmor  
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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## Partners ($2,500 +)

| CAW TCA Social Justice Fund | Kitchener Utilities | Strassburger Windows and Doors |
| Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd. | Mabel & Gordon McMillen Foundation | The May Court Club of Kitchener-Waterloo |
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| Gina Chhatwal Trust | OTIP/RAEO - Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan | Twins Drive In |
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## Friends ($1,000 +)

| 2228530 Ontario Inc. | GSP Group Inc. | Sandra Wismer Medical Professional Corporation |
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| Crosby Volkswagen Inc. | Optimist Club of Country Hills | Waterloo North Hydro |
| Deanco Inc. | Pano Cap (Canada) Limited | Wildeboer Dellelce LLP |
| Elby Professional Recruitment (K.W.) Inc. | Performance Initiatives Inc. | Wilfrid Laurier University |
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| Elmira Pet Products | Realtors Care Foundation | |
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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
### 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
- WalterFed
- 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
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- 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 Staehler School
- Empire Public School
- Equitable Life Lighthouse Club
- Everest College
- Execulink Telecom Inc.
- First Christian Reformed Church of Kitchener Inc.
- First Response Restorations
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- Glen Witmer
- Grand River Collegiate Institute
- Greystone Design Group Inc.
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- Jami'n' for Hunger
- Keller Williams Realty
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- Kitchener Junior Panthers Major Mosquito Tier 2
- 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
- Qwalify 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 Carolers
- 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 (Less than 750 lbs) - 653 Food Drive and Cash Collections Combined

Gifts in Kind (Gifts of $500 and over)

AML Communications Inc.
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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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Thank you for the exceptional support.

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- 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.

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
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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