Together, we care.

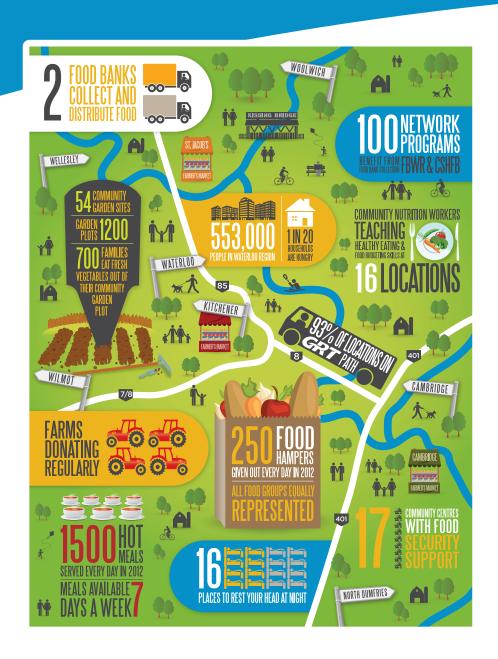


Food Assistance Network

Innovative. Collaborative. Supportive.

No matter where you live in Waterloo Region, people have access to nutritious food when they need it because of the Food Assistance Network. This network is made up of more than 100 community agencies and food programs. It has taken years to construct and there's nothing like it in Ontario. At its centre, where food is acquired and distributed to the community programs, are The Food Bank of Waterloo Region and Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank.

Our community is at its best working together.



he Food Bank of Waterloo Region is proud to be working together with a network of over 100 programs to ensure appropriate and effective help is available throughout the region. This phenomenal work by agencies is guided by passionate, hard-working individuals with vast amounts of lived experience, ideas, problem-solving skills, passion, and energy.

Working together – to be better, to solve problems, to feed people.

Leading the collaborative work of the Food Assistance Network is a proud accomplishment and an essential role for The Food Bank of Waterloo Region. This past year, with the support and engagement of 56 network partners, we completed the first Food Assistance Network Strategic Plan with three overarching themes:

- clear leadership, scope, and communication processes
- new opportunities and commitment to pursue them
- requirement for programs and services to be empathetic and human-centred

We know our community is at its best working together. This is illustrated regularly by the individuals and families who share their stories of living paycheque to paycheque and, when the paycheque was gone, were helped by our local food programs and services. They were thankful for the warm, welcoming smiles of staff and volunteers. They were thankful they live in a caring community which works together so no one goes hungry. And, now they are thankful to be able to give back with gifts of food, funds, and/or time.

We are grateful for the trust and support of the community. Through your



donations, we will continue to support programs and services to create a healthy, vibrant community of opportunity.

Tim Els

Tim Ellis, President of the Board

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Wendi Campbell, Executive Director

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"Many of our guests spend most of their income on rent and need a nutritious meal. We are very grateful to The Food Bank for enabling us to provide this critical service."

Lou G., Stirling Out of the Cold





The respect and trust of our donors, volunteers, and supporters is of the utmost importance to The Food Bank. We chose to pursue a rigorous twelve-month process with Imagine Canada to confirm our excellence in five key areas: financial accountability, and transparency; board governance; fundraising; staff management; and, volunteer management. We are one of the first food banks in Canada and one of the top 100 charities to earn accreditation with Imagine Canada. This accreditation demonstrates our commitment to ensuring our community's donations of funds, food, and time are treated respectfully.

Our Partners

The Food Bank of Waterloo Region is committed to working with more than 80 member agencies and local food programs, other food banks, and food industry partners to acquire and distribute safe, nutritious food for children, seniors, individuals, and families in need.

Member Agencies

Anna Kaljas Residence Anselma House

- Womens' Crisis Services (2 programs)

Argus Residence

Community Ministry

Conestoga College (2 programs)

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 (11 programs)

Kinbridge Community Association

Kitchener Church of God

KW Counselling (4 programs)

KW Multicultural Centre

KW Open Bible Pentecostal Church of God

Lutherwood - Betty Thompson Youth Centre

- Safe Haven

Marillac Place (2 programs)

Morningstar Family Ministries

Carizon Family and Community Services

(5 programs)

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Nutrition for Learning

Out of the Cold (7 programs)

Pioneer Park Church of God

R.O.O.F (2 programs)

Ray of Hope (2 programs)

S.H.O.W. (Supportive Housing of Waterloo)

Salvation Army Family Services

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

St. Vincent de Paul (14 programs)

The Working Centre - St. John's Kitchen

Traverse Independence (2 programs)

University of Waterloo FEDS Food Bank

Wilmot Family Resource Centre

Wilfrid Laurier University Student Food Bank

Woolwich Community Services

YWCA (2 programs)

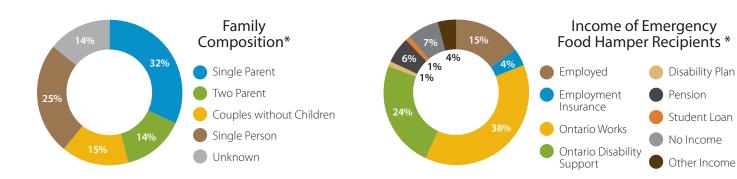
Together, we feed neighbours every day

Hunger Count



"My mother used to need the food bank when I was a child. I like that I can give back now and know I am helping families just like mine was helped."

Samantha Y., online dono



^{*} Statistics from the March 2014 Hunger Count, a snapshot of food assistance participants in Waterloo Region collected annually for Food Banks Canada.

commitment

27,596 hungry neighbours. 4.7 million lbs of nourishing food.

Where the food came from



Community Donations 725.592 lbs



Food Industry* 1,669,336 lbs



Food Purchase 7.001 lbs



Food Sharing Partners* 125.126 lbs



Perishable Food Program 2.188.255 lbs

Where the food was shared



Food Hampers 2,506,680 lbs



Community Outreach 240,005 lbs



Meal Programs 267,868 lbs



Shelter & Residential Programs 214,150 lbs



Schools 8,238 lbs



Food Banks Outside of Waterloo Region* 1,358,271 lbs



Waste, Recycled, Composted 78.372 lbs



Animal Shelters 88.107 lbs

"Generous donations to The Food Bank ensure that Argus Residence can help homeless youth to not only survive, but to thrive."

Holli Norman, Program Manager, Argus Residence for Young People

*Food Bank Distribution Services (FBDS), operated by The Food Bank of Waterloo Region, works collaboratively with 31 food banks in Southwestern Ontario to source large donations of high quality perishable and non-perishable food from the food industry. The food is re-distributed through FBDS programs in Southwestern Ontario, including Waterloo Region, resulting in a larger variety and quantity of nutritious product for all participants.

accountability

(33,746)

Income statement for the year ended June 30, 2014*

Income

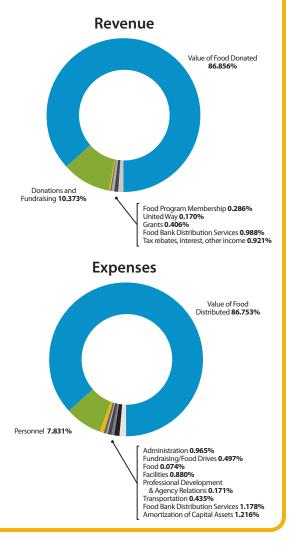
Donations and Fundraising	\$ 1,407,808
Food Program Membership	38,884
United Way***	23,050
Grants	55,047
Food Bank Distribution Services	134,130
Sales tax rebates, interest, other income	125,037
Total	1,783,956

Expenditures

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Personnel	1,074,509
Administration	132,462
Fundraising/Food Drives	68,165
Food	10,209
Facilities	120,705
Professional Development & Agency Relations	23,487
Transportation	59,667
Food Bank Distribution Services	161,598
Amortization of Capital Assets	166,900
Total	1,817,702

Excess of Income over Expense

In the past year The Food Bank acquired and distributed 4.7 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**.



^{*} An audited financial report is available upon request.

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

^{***} Sector Support funding is directed to the Food Assistance Network to increase the capacity of member agencies to deliver healthy, nutritious food services.

Dedicated Volunteers

As a result of incredible volunteer efforts:

- Over 100 sorting groups gained hands-on experience and a better understanding of the role of The Food Bank in our community.
- We were able to provide 26,500 lbs of food to member agencies each week for their hampers, community meals and at residential and shelter programs.
- Hundreds of youth understand that hunger isn't only a problem in far-away countries. It's happening right here in one of the most prosperous communities in Canada.

AND volunteers helped to raise **715,772 lbs** of food and **\$404,248** through food drives and special events in Waterloo Region.

The Food Bank is fortunate to have many volunteers choosing to serve year-after-year. This year, 73 volunteers were recognized with hours and years of service awards, in addition to the following awards:

Youth of the Year: Steve Lisak Group of the Year: Stantec

Volunteer of the Year: Mark Warner

Nelson Jarvis Award: Christopher Corrigan, Robert Grant & Angela Moisse

3,347 volunteers provided 31,430 hours of service



I support The Food Bank of Waterloo Region because it is a great example of our community working together. As a new father I am even more aware of how important it is to set an example and to help where I can.

Justin Lavoie, five- year food bank volunteer pin recipient and Associate Vice President Colliers International Waterloo Region.





Together, we acquire nutritious food

Food Industry Supporters

Advanced Dairy Systems Ltd. Alternative Processing Systems

Associated Brands/North American Tea & Coffee

BLM Transport Group

Bonduelle Foods North America - Ingersoll Bonduelle Foods North America - Strathroy

Brubacher Farm Cargill Canada Celadon

Chill Fresh Produce

Chudleigh's Colonial Cookies

Conestoga Cold Storage Conestoga Meat Packers

DanVin Inc.

E & E McLaughlin Ltd. E.D. Smith & Son Ltd. Engro Foods Canada Ltd.

Erb Cold Storage Erb Transport Limited Erinvale Food Sales

Flanagan Sales & Distribution Food Basics - Highland

FooDelicious Inc. Grand River Foods

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

Herrle's Country Farm Market Hershey Canada Inc.

Home Hardware Stores Ltd.

J.M. Schneider Inc. Jones Feed Mills K & K Liquidators Kara's Smart Foods Keybrand Foods Inc. Kraft Canada

Loblaw Companies East Ltd.

Lettuce Alive Liberty Freezers Mainstream Logistics Manitoulin Transport

Maple Leaf Eastern Distribution Centre

Moo Cow

Nestle Waters Canada

No Frills

Nothing But Nature Inc. Ontario Egg Producers Otter Valley Foods Inc.

Pfenning's Organic Vegetable Farm

Piller's Fine Foods Inc. Ronzoni Foods Canada Sobeys Bridgeport Sobeys Distribution



Sobeys Highland Sobeys Ira Needles Solis Foods Sunray Snacks

Svsco Foods

Target Canada - Conestoga Mall

Target Canada - Laurentian Power Centre

The Orange Barn
Tim Hortons
Toby's Food Toronto
Total Focus Foodservice
Upper Canada Food Group

ViSalus Canada Voortman Cookies Ltd. Walmart - Bridgeport Walmart - St. Jacobs Walmart - The Boardwalk Zehrs Beechwood

Food Sharing Organizations (These partners increase the variety of nutritious food we are able to share.)

Food Banks Canada Ontario Association of Food Banks (OAFB) Project Share Niagara

Grants & Foundations

Aqueduct Foundation – The Helmut and Margaret Oberlander Foundation Bequest Earnings Disbursement Fund - Shantz Mennonite Church The Fregin Family Foundation The Landry Family Foundation
The Manfred and Penny Conrad Family Foundation
The Savvas Chamberlain Family Foundation
Gina Chhatwal Trust
Canadian Online Giving Foundation

Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation Mabel & Gordon McMillen Foundation Mersynergy Charitable Foundation

Organization & Corporate Donors

Leaders (\$5,000 +)

Google Matching Gifts
Gary H. Attack Financial Planning Inc.
Waterloo & Halton Regions Elks
& Royal Purple Lodge
Manulife Financial Canada

MTD Products Ltd.
North Waterloo Farmers Mutual Insurance Company
Quantex Technologies Inc.
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Tanem Developments Ltd.

The Waterloo Networking Company Tim Hortons University of Waterloo Wilfrid Laurier University

Partners (\$2,500 +)

Arif Ismaili Medicine Professional Corporation CAW TCA Social Justice Fund Challenger Motor Freight Inc. Distinctive Wood Products Inc. Home Hardware Stores Ltd. Kevin J. McCann Dentistry Professional Corp. Kissner Milling Company Ltd. Kitchener Rangers Hockey Club Kitchener Utilities MarshallZehr Group Inc. McIntyre Group Office Services Inc.
OTIP/RAEO - Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan
Performance Initiatives Inc.
Rae & Lipskie Investment Counsel Inc.
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Samuel, Son & Co., Limited
Simpson Screen Print & Lithography Ltd.
Sobeys Inc.

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Sun Life Financial Canada
The Economical Insurance Group
The May Court Club of Kitchener-Waterloo
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc.
United Way of Greater Toronto
Your Neighbourhood Credit Union
Anonymous - 1 donor

Friends (\$1,000 +)

2228530 Ontario Inc.
AirBoss Rubber Compounding
All Protect Systems Inc.
Allgreen Tree Service
Bast Tire & Auto Service
Bill Snyder Electric Inc.
Blessed Sacrament RC Church
Butler Dentistry Professional Corporation
Conestoga Meat Packers
Congregation of the Resurrection
Corporate Benefit Analysts Inc.
Cowan Insurance Group
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FoxNet Inc.
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GSP Group Inc.
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Local 804
Local 4610 USWA District 6
Magnussen Home Furnishings Ltd.
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Select Transportation (Division of 988055 Ontario Ltd.)
St. Agatha Church
TechHi Consultants Ltd.
The McAfee, Inc. Matching Gifts Program
The Pampered Chef Ltd. (Canada)
Unifor Local 1106
United Way of Cambridge & North Dumfries
Walmart Canada Corp.
Waterloo Lions Club, Bingo Acct.
Waterloo Region District School Board
Anonymous - 1 donor

Friends (\$10 - \$999) - 292 organizations & corporations



Growing up in a single parent family, our local food bank helped keep dinner on the table many times. Andrea J., food bank supporter, local business owner



Food & Fund Drive Supporters (combined collections)

Leaders (5,000 lbs +)

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd. Golden Triangle Sikh Association Home Hardware Stores Ltd. Kitchener Minor Hockey Association Libro Credit Union Manulife Financial NCR Canada Ltd. Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada Royal LePage Wolle Realty SAP St. Agatha Lutheran Church The Going Home Team - Re/Max Twin City Realty University of Waterloo

Partners (2,500 lbs +)

BDO Canada LLP Bluevale Collegiate Institute Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute CANS 2013 Combinations Sports Conestoga College Conestogo Electric Inc. Eastwood Collegiate Institute Free The Children Grand River Collegiate Institute Insurance Brokers Association of Waterloo Region Inc. Intellijoint Surgical Meyers Norris Penny LLP Miovision Technologies
Navtech Inc.
North Waterloo Farmers Mutual
Insurance Company
Open Text Corporation
Quarry Integrated Communications Inc.
Reformation Lutheran Church

Roadtrek Motorhomes Inc. St. Mary's High School Stantec Sun Life Financial Canada Trios College of Information Technology Westheights Community Church Wilfrid Laurier University

Friends (1,000 lbs +)

24th Kitchener Scout Group Activa Holdings Inc. Allstate Insurance Agency - Williamsburg Town Centre Alpine Public School AMEC Environment & Infrastructure Avondale Carollers Bell Canada - Riverbend Employees BlackBerry Brady's Meat & Deli Brigadoon Public School Business Development Bank of Canada Canadian Reload Radio **CBI Health Group** Centennial Public School Corporate Benefit Analysts Inc. Dillon Consulting Ltd. Desire2Learn Edna Staebler Public School Elizabeth Ziegler Public School

Empire Public School First Christian Reformed Church of Kitchener Inc. Forest Hill United Church Foxboro Green Giant Tiger - Greenbrook Dr. Grand River Hospital Harold Albrecht MP Constituency Office Huron Heights Secondary School Ismaili Volunteer Corps. Jean Steckle Public School John Mahood Public School Keatsway Public School Keller Williams Realty Kitchener Minor Baseball Association Kitchener Panthers Minor Pee Wee T2 Kitchener Soccer Club K-W Apartment Building Food Drive Laurelwood Public School

Laurentian Hills Christian School Laurentian Senior Public School Lester B. Pearson Public School Lions Club of Kitchener Magnet Forensics Mary Johnston Public School MCAP Service Corporation McClurkin Ahier & Company LLP Meadowlane Public School MTF Consultants Inc. OTICON Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan Paquette Travers & Deutschmann Pathways to Education Programmed Insurance Brokers/RWAM Insurance Re/Max Twin City Realty Rebellion Media Rombald Inc. **RWDI**

Saint Kateri School Scholar's Hall Septimatech Group Inc. Sheppard Public School Sir John A. MacDonald Secondary School Smithson Public School St. John's Lutheran Church St. Stephen's Lutheran Church St. Timothy School Sunshine Montessori School TD Canada Trust - University Ave. E. The Economical Insurance Group Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. Transfreight Inc. Tremaine Neighbourhood Association W.T. Townshend Public School WalterFedy Waterloo Catholic District School Board Waterloo Collegiate Institute Waterloo Organization of Disc Sports Inc.

Friends (750 lbs +)

Aeryon Labs Inc. AirBoss Rubber Compounding Allianz Global Assistance ANSYS Canada Ltd. Athletic Club - The Boardwalk Baden Public School BrandAlliance
Breslau Mennonite Church
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of
Waterloo
Columbia Forest Long Term Care Centre
Country Hills Public School

Crestview Public School Curves For Women - Krug Street Dundee Realty Eastforest Homes Edelweiss Tavern Greystone Design Group Inc. Household China & Gifts
Institute for Quantum Computing,
University of Waterloo
Intelligent Mechatronic Systems Inc.
J.F. Carmichael Public School
Lackner Woods Public School

Friends (750 lbs +) Continued

Lexington Animal Hospital

Maplesoft

Miss Oktoberfest Contestants Food Drive Queensmount Senior Public School

New York Fries

Our Lady of Fatima Church Proximity Pickers Purolator Courier Ltd. Quadro Engineering Corp.

Queensmount Senior Public Scho Ricoh Canada - Kitchener Branch S.T.O.P. Restaurant Supply Ltd. St. Peter's Lutheran Church Suddaby Public School Syngenta Canada Inc.

Waterloo Regional Police Service Waterloo Wellington Dufferin & Grey

Building Trades Council Westheights Public School Westvale Public School Williamsburg Public School Wilson Avenue Public School Your Neighbourhood Credit Union

Friends (Less than 750 lbs) - 595 food & fund drive (combined collections)

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

Baton Rouge Waterloo Beertown Public House

Belgian Nursery

Mr. Peter Broughall Celadon Group Inc. Challenger Motor Freight

City of Kitchener

City of Waterloo Conestoga Cold Storage Conestoga Mall Erb Transport Ltd.

Gemcast Manufacturing Inc.

Grand River Transit

Intrique Media

Joseph & Company Inc. Kara's Smart Foods

Kitchener Rangers Hockey Club Lisa McVey Photography Loblaw Companies East Ltd.

Robert Langen Gallery, Wilfrid Laurier University

Rosemarie Startek Sobeys Inc. Space at Hand The Clay & Glass PODS

Purolator Courier Ltd.

Mr. J. Noel Staunton and Mrs. Colleen Staunton

R.J. Trucks St. George Hall

Traces Screen Printing Ltd.

Transfreight Inc. WalterFedy

Waterloo Potters Workshop

Westmount Signs and Digital Imaging

Wilke Movers Ltd. Mr. Glen Witmer 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.

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

Beer. Hockey. Food(bank).

Canstruction

Corus Feeds Kids (91.5 The Beat, 107.5 Dave FM, Batista Foods Inc., Harvey's, Noslen Foods Inc., Your Neighbourhood Credit Union)

DIG IN

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

Extra Helping Food Drive (Zehrs, Real Canadian Superstore, no frills and valu-mart)

Greek Food Festival (St. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church)

Grillefest (City of Kitchener)

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

Oktoberfest Family Breakfast (96.7 CHYM FM, 570 News & 106.7 Country)

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

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



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

Santa Claus Parade (Lions Club of Kitchener)
Sounds of the Season (89.1 CBC Kitchener-Waterloo)
Stuff A Bus (105.3 KOOL FM & 99.5 KFUN, CTV, Grand River Transit)

Tim Hortons Food Drive
Trick or Eat (Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Waterloo)

Our Media Partners

















89.1 CBC Kitchener-Waterloo Elmira Independent Faith FM 94.3 FM 98.5 CKWR Kitchener Citizen
New Hamburg Independent

Waterloo Chronicle Woolwich Observer

Community Leadership Awards 2013-14

Corporate Leadership

- Miovision Technologies
- Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Ltd.
- Home Hardware Stores Ltd

School Leadership

- Jean Steckle Public School
- Grand River Collegiate Institute

Places of Worship Leadership

- Golden Triangle Sikh Association
- St. Agatha Lutheran Church

Community Organization Leadership

- Waterloo & Halton Regions Elks & Royal Purple Lodge
- The May Court Club of Kitchener-Waterloo

Food Industry Leadership

- Piller's Fine Foods Inc.
- Loblaw Companies East Ltd.
- Lettuce Alive

New Food Industry Champions

- Target Laurentian Power Centre
- Target Conestoga Mall
- Jones Feed Mills

Achievement Award

- Rogers Kitchener Radio Group (Oktoberfest Breakfast)
- Conestoga Mall (Canstruction)
- North Waterloo Farmers Mutual Insurance Company
- Gary H. Attack Financial Planning
- Strassburger Windows & Doors

President's Award

J.M. Schneider Inc./Maple Leaf Foods



Our Mission

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

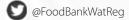
Our Vision

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



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