



2021 Annual Report



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Message from the Chairperson

Dear Friends,

As my first year as Board Chair concludes, it's a good time to reflect on what's transpired over the past year.

Every time I have had to go into a grocery store, I recognize the privilege that I and many others in our community have that we often take for granted. Putting food on our tables and in our bellies is a basic need that many of us don't think twice about when we head to our fridges, pantries, or even the popular delivery apps when we're hungry.

The unfortunate part is, there are still those in our community who often find themselves hungry and in need of help. The cost of food is rising to levels not seen in generations, and this means that more people in our community are being stretched to consider whether to pay their rent or heating bill, or buy food.

That's where Edmonton's Food Bank comes in. We are driven by our mission to find solutions to the causes of hunger, but we can't do that alone. Through the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and our partners we've continued to be able to address the growing demand in our community. I'm grateful for the kind of the support that our organization has been shown, and that our committed staff and volunteers rally behind each and every day.

Over this past year, Edmonton's Food Bank:

- Raised more than \$8,000,000 in donations and collected, sorted, and repackaged more than 6 million kilograms of food
- Served over 59,000 Edmontonians, and
- Worked with more than 300 partners including schools, shelters, and agencies to help those in need.

We've done all of this as the world, Alberta, and Edmonton have continued to deal with the impacts of additional waves of COVID-19. While there's finally some light at the end of the tunnel on this front, we aren't out of the growing demand for our services. That's why Edmonton's Food Bank has been working diligently to build a more resilient organization, help our clients to reattach to the labour force, and continue to advocate for more resources for marginalized and at-risk community members with our various levels of government.

If you donated a can of food, an hour of your time, or a dollar out of your pocket to our organization this past year, I wanted to say thank you from myself and the Board of Directors. We're very grateful to be stewards of such an amazing organization that makes an impact in people's lives, and look forward to continuing our work with your support in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael Capus, Chairperson



Thank you from the Executive Director

In an especially difficult year, we have strived for excellence in service and all we do. Every single day, I am inspired by the dedication of our volunteers, the commitment of our staff, the assistance of our partner agencies, the contributions from our donors, and the hope of our clients. Your thoughtfulness is a gift beyond words.

You have made an exemplary contribution to reducing food insecurity in our community.

With appreciation, thank you for your passion!

Marjorie Bencz
CM, Executive Director

For added context, view our updates from 2021 linked here.

PANDEMIC UPDATE
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EDMONTON'S FOOD BANK
Edmonton's Food Bank is a not-for-profit organization that provides food and other essential services to people in need. We are grateful for the continued support of our donors and volunteers.

UPDATE
Edmonton's Food Bank is pleased to announce that we have received a grant from the Government of Alberta to support our operations. This grant will help us to continue to provide food and other essential services to people in need.

THE EDMONTON FOOD BANK
Edmonton's Food Bank is a not-for-profit organization that provides food and other essential services to people in need. We are grateful for the continued support of our donors and volunteers.



Edmonton's Food Bank was incorporated as Canada's first food bank on January 16, 1981, which makes 2021 the 40th year of operation for our organization.

We are grateful for the continued support allowing us to serve Edmontonians in need.



About Edmonton's Food Bank

The Edmonton Gleaners Association, more commonly known as Edmonton's Food Bank, was incorporated in 1981 and was the first food bank in Canada.

Edmonton's Food Bank primarily operates as a central warehouse distributing food to **323** agencies, shelters, churches, schools, and food depots throughout the city to support their programs. Thanks to this consolidated effort, we ensure that food donations go directly to those who need it the most while reducing duplication of community efforts. In conjunction with our partner program support, we directly provide food hampers to thousands of individuals and families monthly.

The Food Bank continued to pivot as our community experienced five waves of the COVID-19 pandemic. We kept our doors open and provided food to those in need, while keeping our staff, volunteers, and agency partners safe.

MISSION

To be stewards in the collection of surplus and donated food for the effective distribution, free of charge, to people in need in our community, while seeking solutions to the causes of hunger.

VISION

The Edmonton Gleaners Association envisions a community where all citizens have access to an adequate and nutritious supply of food.

As an affiliated member of Food Banks Canada, we are committed to the mantra:

Relieving hunger today.

Preventing hunger tomorrow.

OUR VALUES



Where We Work

On an average day,
Client Services answers
562 phone calls



In a record day,
we responded to
**126 emails and
708 phone calls**



Our main warehouse is the heart of food distribution and includes sorting, repackaging, hamper-making, and our agency sharing system. This warehouse also has walk-in coolers and freezers.

Our second warehouse, called The Annex, houses three departments:

- Client Services (Call Centre)
- Resource Development
- Beyond Food

As some of our community depots have yet to reopen, and client requests remain high, the Annex continues to also function as a location for individuals to pick up their food hampers.

Due to increased demand, we leased a third rental warehouse to help manage and rotate dry storage.



Our Programs & Services



HAMPERS

A hamper is a box of food, consisting of fresh and non-perishable food items. Hampers are assembled based on the size of the household and any dietary requirements. Upon request, additional items may be added such as pet food, school snack items, and toiletries. Our hampers are distributed at **65** community food depots to ensure accessibility throughout the city. Working with Drive Happiness, we also deliver hampers to specific households who are self-isolating or unable to leave their home.

Where there are limited physical hamper distribution opportunities, hampers are delivered to specific communities using our Mobile Hamper Program. Thank you to the Oilers for allowing us to distribute hampers from their parking lot one day per week.

AGENCY MEAL & SNACK PROGRAMS

We work with **323** community partners and agencies to distribute over **350,000** meals and snacks per month. Food access for our partner agencies depends on the program requirements and the focus of their mission, and is provided free of charge.



Our Programs & Services



S.N.A.C.K. PROGRAM (SUPPORTING NUTRITION FOR ALL CLASSES AND KIDS)

We provide healthy snacks to children in schools throughout the city. These snacks are nutritious, have no added sugar, and low sodium. We are currently working with **88** Edmonton schools.

AFTER THE BELL

Thanks to Food Banks Canada and their donors, Edmonton's Food Bank distributes healthy food packs to various agencies in July and August who deliver them to families in need. After the Bell reduces child hunger by providing a lifeline over the summer for many low-income families with children. These child friendly, nutritious packs contain non-perishable food along with fresh fruit and vegetables like carrots, apples, oranges, and snap peas.

After the Bell is possible through a partnership with Food Banks Canada and organizations such as Subway, Air Canada Foundation, Bayer, McCormick & Company, Nestle, Quaker, Trucks for Change, and more.



Our Programs & Services

EMERGENCY BAGS

Edmonton's Food Bank provides emergency bags for specific service providers for distribution to individuals in crisis. When requested, we prepare bags filled with non-perishable items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, bottled water, and juice. If needed, we can also include feminine hygiene products, diapers, and baby formula. For example, the Edmonton Police Service has emergency bags on hand for their staff to give to high-risk individuals and families. Additionally, Scona Seniors use these bags for isolated and vulnerable seniors.



we provided

1404

emergency bags to 23 of
our agency partners

+

384

emergency bags were
distributed by the Edmonton
Police Service



Our Programs & Services

BEYOND FOOD

In a collaborative effort between community agencies, the Beyond Food program provides wrap around support and services to those experiencing poverty and food insecurity. We help clients become more self-sufficient and improve their employability. These services include academic upgrading, computer literacy skills, first aid training, safety tickets, interview and resume preparation, and more.

Thanks go out to Edmonton Community Foundation, TD Canada Trust, and Stantec for their support of this much-needed program.

2021 BEYOND FOOD REVISITED - CLIENT SURVEY

In 2015, Edmonton's Food Bank had an in-depth conversation with over 400 hamper program recipients. We asked questions about their current situation and what would be needed to improve the quality of their lives. Between 2015 and 2018, the economy declined and many people lost their jobs. With the assistance of the Edmonton Social Planning Council, our organization conducted surveys and compiled reports which we shared with our community.

Based on our experience, changes happening in our community, and in the lives of the people we were serving, we felt it would be beneficial to repeat the survey in 2020 rather than waiting until 2021. But COVID changed many things including our timelines as an organization.

So during the summer of 2021, we completed our most recent survey. Our interviews took place at the main Food Bank and at 12 food depots across Edmonton. Most questions were similar to the ones asked three years ago. With the help of Edmonton Social Planning Council, we collated and analyzed the results once again.

It is our goal to share this report broadly with decision-makers, the public, and partner organizations.



503
clients assisted
in 2021



867
safety tickets

View the 2021 Beyond Food Revisited report linked here.



Our Programs & Services

BEYOND FOOD



"Allow me to express my sincere appreciation to the Beyond Food team for the technical and financial support extended to me in the form of free training at a time when I needed it most."

These are the words of Joseph as he describes his positive experience at Beyond Food which helped him prepare to re-enter the workforce. COVID has affected almost every aspect of our lives leaving many like Joseph struggling to recover.

"The pandemic has triggered massive restructuring by employers trying to fit into the 'new normal'. This called for a total overhaul by both employers and employees alike." In response, Joseph updated his resume, practiced interview questions, and obtained a safety ticket.

"Personally, I had to rebrand myself by re-skilling to match the job market requirements. I was able to attain the objective and managed to secure employment in the construction industry.

Thank you to everyone at Beyond Food!"

Food Sources



THE RETAIL FOOD PROGRAM

We collect surplus food from retailers, distributors, and food industry partners across the city. This food makes up two-thirds of the food we give out to our clients. Food may be considered surplus based on a number of factors including packaging changes, overstock, or damaged exterior packaging.

PLANT A ROW, GROW A ROW, SHARE A ROW

This program encourages people to donate their homegrown fruit and vegetables to Edmonton's Food Bank. Some businesses such as Greenland Garden Centre and the Royal Mayfair Golf Club took this philosophy a step further by donating free seedlings to be grown and donated to Edmonton's Food Bank.



Food Sources



SECOND HELPING

In cooperation with conference centres and large banquet facilities, Second Helping gleans prepared but not plated food. Donations are frozen, picked up by Edmonton's Food Bank, and made available to agencies for use in meal and snack programs. Donors adhere to Alberta Health Services protocols to ensure food safety and packaging requirements.

We send special thanks to the Edmonton Convention Centre who prepared surplus potatoes for distribution through our agency partners. We are able to recover significant amounts of food because of their participation in this program.

ALBERTA HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST

Established in 1996, Alberta Hunters Sharing the Harvest (formerly Alberta Hunters Who Care) takes donations of wild meat like deer, elk, or moose. This program has very specific health and safety requirements and must follow explicit directions provided by Alberta Health Services.

Acknowledgments



The Gretzky family chose Edmonton's Food Bank as a recipient in the Edmonton Oilers 50/50 draw in honour of Walter Gretzky.



CBC's Make the Season Kind surpassed their \$1,000,000 goal again this year.



Leavitt Machinery stepped up by donating a much-needed forklift. We shared this generosity through a media conference.



The Local Food Infrastructure Fund offered through the Government of Canada, allowed us to purchase a new three-ton refrigerated vehicle.



Thanks go to Walmart and Grupo Bimbo Canada for their generous donation of 10 new pallet jacks.



The Agriculture & Agri-food Canada's Emergency Food Security Fund through Food Banks Canada helped fund two staff positions for our Mobile Food Depot.



In Loving Kindness poem by Garth Paul Urainetz.

A warmhearted tribute to Edmonton's Food Bank.

Funds help us do our work...

"For the last seven years, through a personal gift by the Shaw family, \$300,000 annually has been contributed towards our food purchases to help our work. Reliable funding for key food items is an essential element to our work. We are grateful for their continued support."

Marjorie Bencz, CM, Executive Director

Community Giving & Support



Edmonton's Food Bank could not fulfill each request for assistance without support from our community. These are just a few examples of the goodwill and generosity we received from our thoughtful donors:

- Carlson Construction and the Royal Glenora Club sold lockers that were due to be replaced and raised \$14,150
- North Central Co-op held their Good Buy to Hunger campaign from November to December - members and customers donated at the till and raised \$25,302.74
- Footage released on social media of the theft of a catalytic converter resulted in immediate support from several towing and trucking companies
- The March Food Out the Door campaign was a huge success - we reached our \$25,000 goal in five days
- Wild Prairie Soap Company donated 650 bars of soap
- Bimbo Canada stopped by several times in 2021 and dropped off over 500 kg of food and toiletry items including diapers

Community Giving & Support



- Support can start at any age as shown by Isra who asked for food donations instead of birthday presents
- Ismaili CIVIC Edmonton held a very successful food drive and brought in over 2,000 kg of food
- Furnace Family donated an incredible 2,122 kg of food and also brought in a cheque for \$2,500
- The Leash Team brought some of their best customers for a visit along with their 383 kg food donation
- Southview Acura chose Edmonton's Food Bank as their 2021 charity of choice and donated an impressive \$5,500



25,801

people helped per month on average

over



\$2,100,000

spent on food purchases

Edmonton's Food Bank collected, sorted and repackaged more than

6 million kg

of food



~350,000

snacks and meals distributed each month

the average number of client visits to the Food Bank per year is

5 times



65

community food hamper distributions per week





26,436

litres of milk distributed
monthly



182,438

kilometres travelled
by our fleet



174,000

dozen eggs distributed



Community Events

HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Alberta Government relaxed public health guidelines allowing for the return of the Heritage Festival to Hawrelak Park. Organizers lowered the maximum attendance and eliminated paper food tickets opting for a debit or credit transaction with the pavilions. Both these factors affected this year's donation amounts: 13,331 kg of food and \$39,700. Edmonton's Food Bank remains grateful for the support from the Heritage Festival Association and generous attendees.



EDMONTON FOOD DRIVE

In September, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints once again organized a city-wide campaign and brought in an astonishing 135,904 kg of food. This represented the largest single-campaign donation Edmonton's Food Bank has ever received and ensured months of fully-stocked shelves. This event could not happen without support from trucking companies including Matco, Action, Grimshaw, Rosenau, Purolator, and QMM.



PUROLATOR TACKLE HUNGER

Friday, October 29, 2021 was Purolator Tackle Hunger Game Day at Commonwealth Stadium. This long-standing charitable event saw the newly-named Edmonton Elks take on the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Football fans contributed a total of \$23,536 and 2,001 kg of food.



Community Events

CANDY CANE LANE

In 2021, Candy Cane Lane attendees were once again allowed to either drive or walk through the festive light display. Individuals could now donate food items in the many Food Bank donation bins along the route, and enjoy a hot chocolate as well. Donations from Candy Cane Lane totalled 11,859 kg.



MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC GALA

Once again, Edmonton's Food Bank offered the Magical Christmas Music Gala in a virtual format. Tom Jackson and his band performed the iconic Huron Carole and sponsors were invited to join Tom for a personal meet and greet.

Presenting Sponsor

Enbridge

Gold Sponsors

The Muttart Foundation

First General Property Restoration Specialists

Frankincense Sponsors

Fluor Canada

Capital Power



A MUSICAL HOLIDAY IN SUPPORT OF EDMONTON'S FOOD BANK

Edmonton's Food Bank was happy to work with GNR Productions for a second time to create a Musical Holiday in Support of Edmonton's Food Bank. This special which aired on CTV on December 18 offered festive music and stories of hope.

Presented by Servus Credit Union, with special thanks to Purolator and First General Property Restoration Specialists.



Community Events



- This year's Edmonton Corn Maze commemorated the Food Bank's 40th anniversary and raised \$20,000
- Healing Oasis Massage and 47 other businesses participated in the Chappelle Amazing Race while raising Food Bank funds
- The Italian Centre Shop along with FC Edmonton and Food First Nutrition Consulting donated 100 meals after airing the "Eat Like an Eddie" show
- Members of the Edmonton Antique Car Club stopped by to drop off food and funds raised at their annual event
- Theatre goers could once again attend the Citadel Theatre's A Christmas Carol and generously donated over \$100,000



Volunteers



We are so fortunate to have such a diverse, strong, and committed team of volunteers that devote hours of their lives to help us with our mission. From collecting food donations, packing hampers, speaking with clients, sorting or repacking food, our volunteers come every day, ready to help those who need it most.

Volunteers served 102,850 hours in 2021



"The Food Bank was always a relaxing place to volunteer and even after COVID hit, it continued to feel very safe to work with the Food Bank!"

2021 Food Bank Volunteer



People Served

Annabelle

"I am a stay-at-home mom and my husband recently left me and my two young sons. I am not receiving any financial support from my husband so I have no income.

I am very grateful for the help I am receiving, and I will find a job right away so I don't have to use the Food Bank for very long."



Client Services Team Member

"You can receive food from us for as long as you need to.

We are here to help."

Rachel

"I lost my job due to COVID-19 and was on EI but it just ran out. I have no income right now, but I'm waiting to hear back from AB Works.

I have not been able to pay my rent, and I don't know where to turn for other supports."



Client Services Team Member

"Let's set you up with a food hamper and I will refer to you to the Salvation Army's Pathways of Hope to help navigate the social services system."

Clint

"I am caring for my 10-year-old grandson while my daughter is in the hospital battling stage four cancer. My pension has been cut to \$800 a month and my rent is \$850.

I do not want to send my grandson back to his home because I don't think it's safe for him."



Client Services Team Member

"We will provide you and your grandson with a food hamper, and also a number to call for information on affordable housing."

People Served

Cheryl

"I was a victim of identity fraud and it will probably be another six months before things are straightened out. I'm struggling financially.

I'm also in a wheelchair and in dialysis during the pick-up hours of the depot closest to me.

It's so hard right now. I haven't had to ask for help from a food bank in over 20 years."



Client Services Team Member

"We can deliver your food hampers until you no longer need our assistance."

Tammy

"I am calling with my school counsellor to ask for help for my family. I live with my mom, who has mental issues, and my five other siblings.

We have little to no food.

Can you help?"



Client Services Team Member

"I will send you a list of all the resources in your area that could help you and your family. And we can assist you with online requests for food hampers."

Jamie

"I wanted to call and say thank you.

I am paralyzed on one side of my body and I was very thankful for the food I received and that the driver brought my groceries in.

It was a great help."



Client Services Team Member

"We are very happy to help.

It's why we're here."

Our Partners

Edmonton's Food Bank works collaboratively with 323 community organizations. These agency partners receive food from our warehouse to assist their clients. Through these organizations, Edmonton's Food Bank provides food for over 350,000 meals and snacks monthly, including 88 schools.

Addiction and Recovery

- Adeara Recovery Centre
- Alberta Health Services: Addiction & Mental Health
- Edmonton Drug Treatment Court Service (EDTCS)
- George Spady Society: George's House, Permanent Supportive Housing Scattered Site (SSPSH)
- Henwood Treatment Centre
- Jellinek Society
- The McDougall House Association
- Our House Addiction Recovery Centre
- Recovery Acres Society

Indigenous Organizations

- Aboriginal Head Start: amiskwaciy Cultural Society
- Aboriginal Student Services Centre – U of A
- Ben Calf Robe Society
- Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society: Community Outreach Transit Team (COTT)
- Buffalo Keeper Nehiyaw Centre
- Canadian Native Friendship Centre
- Creating Hope Society
- Edmonton Aboriginal Seniors Centre (EASC)
- Edmonton Heyoka Healing Society
- Edmonton Native Healing Centre
- Edmonton Urban Native Ministry (UNMan)
- Métis Child and Family Services Society
- NAIT Encana Aboriginal Student Centre
- Native Counselling Services of Alberta: Indigenous Housing First Program, Cunningham Place
- Niginan Housing Ventures: Ambrose Place, Sands Hotel, Belvedere
- Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples
- Samson Cree Nation Urban Resource Office
- The Red Road Healing Society
- Trade Winds to Success Training Society



Our Partners

Counselling/Bereavement Support

- Alberta Health Services: Forensic Assessment & Community Services, Home Care, Mental Health
- Autism Edmonton (Autism Society of Edmonton Area)
- Canadian Mental Health Association Edmonton
- Catholic Social Services: FASD Program
- Clubhouse Society of Edmonton - Prosper's Place
- Edmonton Men's Health Collective
- HIV Edmonton (HIV Network of Edmonton)
- Inner City Health and Wellness at Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Jewish Family Services
- Living Positive through Positive Living Society of Alberta
- Networks Activity Centre
- Pilgrims Hospice Society
- Schizophrenia Society of Alberta Edmonton Branch
- The Family Centre
- The Salvation Army

Emergency Shelters

- Boyle McCauley Health Centre: HARRT House, Kindred House, Supervised Consumption Site, Pregnancy Pathways
- Edmonton John Howard Society
- George Spady Society: George's House, Shelter and Detox
- Hope Mission: Herb Jamieson Centre
- Inner City Youth Housing
- Mustard Seed: Britannia Crossing
- Native Counselling Services: Cunningham Place
- Nisa Homes
- Urban Manor Housing Society
- Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre (WEAC)
- Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)

Family Violence

- Catholic Social Services: LaSalle Shelter
- Changing Together: A Centre for Immigrant Women
- Edmonton John Howard Society
- Elizabeth Fry Society
- Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation: Jessie's House
- Living Hope Christian Fellowship
- Lurana Shelter Society
- Nisa Homes
- Strathcona Shelter Society: A Safe Place
- Today Family Violence Centre
- WIN House

Employment Assistance

- Accès Emploi*
- Bissell Employment Centre*
- Boyle Street Community Services Co-Op*
- Canadian Mental Health Association*
- Catholic Social Services*
- City of Edmonton*
- E4C: Women Moving Forward
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers (EMCN)*
- EmployAbilities*
- Goodwill Industries of Alberta
- Habitat for Humanity*
- Jasper Wellness Centre*
- LEAP (Learn, Empower, Assist and Prepare)*
- Metro Continuing Education
- NPower Canada*
- On Site Placement (OSP)
- The Learning Centre*
- The Salvation Army*
- Trade Winds to Success Training Society
- Women Building Futures*
- * Beyond Food partnerships

Our Partners

Children and Youth Services

- ABC Head Start
- Aboriginal Head Start
- Action for Healthy Communities: HACK - Healthy Active Community Kids, Sinkunia Development
- Africans and African Descendants Friendship Club of St. Albert
- Alberta Health Services: Health for Two, Enhanced Services for Individuals and Families (ESIF)
- Beverly Day Care Society and Family Resource Centre
- Beverly Towne Community Development Society
- Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area
- Brightwood Ranch: Hope Mission
- CHEW Project
- Crystal Kids Youth Centre
- Elves Special Needs Society
- Family Futures Resource Network
- Glengarry Childcare Society
- Hope Mission
- Horn Youth Services Foundation (KULAN)
- Inner City Youth Development Association
- Institut Guy-Lacombe de la famille (IGLF)
- Intercultural Child and Family Centre
- Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Centre: Parent Link
- Jasper Place Wellness Centre
- KARA Family Resource Centre
- Kids Kottage
- Kids on Track
- McCauley Community Afterschool Care Association
- McMan Youth Family and Community Services Association
- Métis Child and Family Services Society: Attendance Centre Schools
- Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative (MCHB)
- Norwood Child & Family Resource Centre
- Old Strathcona Youth Society
- Parkdale After School Care Society
- Rhema Chapel
- Safe Families Canada
- Shiloh Youth Ranch
- Side Door Youth Centre: Evangel Assembly
- Sihle Sizwe Vineyard Foundation
- Somali Canadian Cultural Society of Edmonton
- Terra Centre
- The Family Centre
- Unlimited Potential Community Services
- YMCA of Northern Alberta
- YOUCAN
- Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)



Our Partners

Schools and Education Programs

- Aldergrove School
- amiskwaciy Academy
- Anne Fitzgerald School
- Annunciation School
- Austin O'Brien Catholic High School
- Avonmore School
- Boyle Street Education Centre
- Indigenous Learning Services - Braided Journeys Programs: Oscar Romero Junior High School, St. Cecilia Catholic School, Our Lady of Peace School, Archbishop O'Leary, St. Francis Xavier, Louis St. Laurent School, St. Benedict School, St. Alphonsus, St. Hilda School, H.E. Beriault School, St. Joseph High School, St. Thomas More School, Austin O'Brien School, St. Nicolas Junior High School, St. Mark's School
- Britannia School
- Calder School
- Cardinal Collins High School Academic Centre
- E4C - Early Head Start: Sorensen Place
- E4C - School Lunch and Summer Snack Program: Abbott School, Aleda Patterson School, Alex Janvier School, Athlone School, Balwin School, Bannerman School, Belmead School, Belvedere School, Brightview School, Calder School, Callingwood School, Clareview Headstart, Delton School, East Glen School, Gold Bar School, Highlands School, Homesteader School, Inglewood School, Ivor Dent School, John A McDougall School, John Barnett, Lee Ridge School, Lorelei School, Mayfield School, McArthur School, Mee-Yah-Noh School, Norwood School, Overlanders School, Prince Charles School, Princeton School, St Alphonsus School, St Bernadette School, St Francis of Assisi School, St Teresa School, Sifton School, Spruce Avenue School, Thorncliffe School, Tipaskan School, Youngstown School
- Eastglen School
- Ecole Publique Gabrielle-Roy
- Edmonton Catholic Schools - Alternative Education
- Edmonton Public Schools
- Elves Special Needs Society
- Evansdale School
- Freshstart - Westmount, Millwoods
- H.E. Beriault Catholic Junior High School
- Highlands School
- Jasper Place High School
- John Barnett School
- John Paul I School
- Lauderdale School
- Lee Ridge School
- Mary Butterworth Junior High School
- Mee-Yah-Noh School
- ME Lazerte High School
- Oscar Romero Junior High School
- Our Lady of Peace School
- Our Lady of the Prairies School
- Parkview School
- Prince Charles School
- Queen Elizabeth High School
- Sakaw School
- Sifton School
- St. Alphonsus School
- St Anne Catholic School
- St Benedict Elementary School
- St. Catherine School
- St. Clement School
- St Elizabeth Elementary Catholic School
- St Francis School
- St Joseph High School: Breakfast Club, Newcomer Program
- St. Kateri School
- St Leo School
- St Maria Goretti School
- St Nicholas Junior High School
- St Philip Catholic School
- St Pius Elementary School
- St Teresa of Calcutta School
- St Thomas More Junior High School
- St Vladimir School
- Weinlos Elementary School
- West 6 Schools: Athlone, Inglewood, Prince Charles, Brightview, Sherwood, Belmead
- Westlawn Junior High School
- Westmount School

Our Partners

Partnered Hamper Programs

- Alberta Avenue Community League
- Alberta Health Services: Collective Kitchens
- Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation Resource Centre (ANSN Resource Centre)
- Anawim Place
- Arts on the Ave: Bethel Pantry
- Bannerman Drop-In Centre
- Bethel Christian Reformed Community Church
- Bethel Pantry
- Bible Pentecostal Church
- Boyle McCauley Health Centre
- Boyle Street Community Services Co-op, North Star Apartments, Bridge Housing; Coliseum Inn, Sandy's Place
- Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brother Big Sisters Edmonton & Area: Kinsmen, Tweddle, Westend
- Bread Run: Garneau (at The Moravian Church); Mill Woods
- C5 Northeast Community Hub
- CANAVUA – Canadian Volunteers United in Action
- The Candora Society of Edmonton
- Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation (CEASE)
- Centre d'accueil et d'établissement du Nord de l'Alberta (CAE)
- City of Edmonton
- Community of Christ Church
- Community Options: A Society for Children and Families
- Creating Hope Society
- Crystal Kids Youth Centre
- Dayspring Presbyterian Church
- Edmonton Meals on Wheels
- Edmonton Native Healing Centre
- Edmonton Police Services: Crime and Trauma-Informed Support Services
- Edmonton's Food Bank Annex
- Edmonton's Food Bank Mobile Depot: Chapelle, Blue Quill, Rogers Place, Millwoods
- Elizabeth Fry Society
- Emmaus Lutheran Church
- First Church of the Nazarene
- First Presbyterian Church
- Foundation for Oromian Culture, Education and Art Services (FOCAS)
- Fort Road Victory Church
- Freedom Centre Church (Clareview)
- habitAction
- Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
- Holyrood Mennonite Church
- Hope City Church
- Hosanna Lutheran Church
- iHuman Youth Society
- Inglewood Christian Reformed Church
- Islamic Family and Social Services Association (IFSSA)
- Jasper Place Wellness Centre
- Kali United
- MacEwan University
- Maranatha Christian Reformed Church
- Markazul Iman for Tomorrow's Shade Association (MITSA Centre)
- Marian Centre
- McClure United Church
- Mill Woods United Church
- Millbourne Community Life Centre
- NAIT Students Association (NAITSA)
- Norquest College
- North Edmonton Christian Fellowship
- North Edmonton Seniors Association
- Northeast Christian Fellowship (Edmonton)
- Project Adult Literacy (PALS)
- Rhema Chapel: The Redeemed Christian Church of God

Our Partners

Partnered Hamper Programs *Continued*

- Robertson Wesley United Church
- (The Rock Outreach) Rock Lutheran Inner-City Society
- Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples
- Somali Canadian Women and Children Association
- Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
- Steele Heights Baptist Church
- St Anthony's Catholic Church
- St Anthony's Ukrainian Orthodox Parish
- St Herman of Alaska Orthodox Sabor
- St John the Evangelist Catholic Parish
- St John's Anglican Church Refugee Committee
- St Joseph High School
- St Luke's Anglican Church
- St Mary's Anglican Church
- St Matthias Anglican Church
- St Michael's and All Angels
- St Teresa's Roman Catholic Parish
- The McDougall House Association
- The Mustard Seed: Mosaic Centre
- The Red Road Healing Society
- The Salvation Army: Canon Ridge, Castledowns
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Uncles & Aunts at Large Society
- Unitarian Church of Edmonton (UCOE)
- United Pentecostal Spanish Church of the Name of Jesus in Edmonton
- Veteran's Association Food Bank
- WECAN Co-Operative
- West Edmonton Baptist Church
- West Meadows Baptist Church
- YMCA Bill Rees

Alberta Food Bank Partners

- Campus Food Bank
- Lamont Food Bank
- Parkland Food Bank
- Strathcona Food Bank

Meal Programs

- Anglican Parish of Christ Church
- Bissell Centre: Moonlight Bay Summer Camp, Community Meals, Child Care, Community Centre, Jockey Dorms, Hope Terrace
- Bernadette N Swan Social Care Foundation (BNSSCF)
- Boyle Street Community Services Co-op: Drop-In, HER Program, Inner City Recreation and Wellness, Streetworks
- Building Hope
- The Candora Society of Edmonton
- Crystal Kids Youth Centre
- Dickensfield Amity House
- Edmonton Father's House
- Edmonton Native Healing Centre
- Fort Road Victory Church
- Fuel for Hunger
- Hope Mission
- House of Refuge Mission
- Jasper Place Wellness Centre
- KARA Family Support Centre
- Living Hope Christian Fellowship
- Mustard Seed Church: Christian Care Centre, Mosaic Centre, Neighbour Centre
- Niginan Ventures: The Gathering Place
- The Red Road Healing Society
- Refuge Mission House
- Rhema Chapel
- St Faith's Anglican Church
- The Salvation Army: Community Resource Centre (ARC), Addiction and Residential Centre (CRC), Keystone Program, Cornerstone Program
- Thrive Outreach

Snack Programs

- Boyle Street Community Services: Youth Unit, Street Outreach, Streetworks Team, HELP Team, Health for Two, HUoS Team, Family and Youth Program, Mental Health Unit, Winterbus
- Networks Activity Centre Society

Our Partners

Newcomers/Immigrants

- Action for Healthy Communities: Sinkunia Community Development Organization
- Africa Centre
- C5 Northeast Community Hub
- Catholic Social Services: Immigration Services
- Changing Together: A Centre for Immigrant Women
- Edmonton Immigrant Services Association (EISA)
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers
- Foundation for Oromian Culture, Education and Art Services (FOCAS)
- Francophonie Albertaine Plurielle (FRAP)
- Islamic Family and Social Services Association (IFSSA)
- Multicultural Family Resource Society
- Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative (MCHB)
- Sihle Sizwe Vineyard Foundation
- United Pentecostal Spanish Church of the Name of Jesus in Edmonton

Seniors

- Alberta Health Services: Home Care
- Bernadette N Swan Social Care Foundation (BNSSCF)
- Drive Happiness
- Greater Edmonton Foundation Housing for Seniors
- Edmonton Aboriginal Seniors Centre (EASC)
- North Edmonton Seniors Association
- Operation Friendship Seniors Society (OFSS)
- Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE)
- Senior Citizen Opportunity Neighbourhood Association (SCONA Seniors)
- Seniors Outreach Network Society

Pet/Animal

- Ardrossan Bird Farm
- Boyle Street Community Services Co-Op: Inner City
- Recreation Pet Food Bank
- Edmonton Humane Society
- Edmonton Valley Zoo
- Farm Animal Rescue
- hart (Humane Animal Rescue Team)
- Infinite Woofs
- John Janzen Centre
- Little Cats Lost
- Parachutes for Pets
- Parkland County Pet Food Bank
- Pet Pantry
- SCARS: Second Chance Animal Rescue
- Wild North Rehabilitation Society
- Zoe's Animal Rescue





Our diverse, dedicated team of staff members provides support for our partners and those in need in the form of food, resources, and a genuine concern for their well being.



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To All at The Food Bank,
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I don't know what I would have done without you.

You gave me hope.

Yours truly,
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