

FOOD BANKS CANADA 2018 REPORT

CANADA

It all begins with sharing.



Canada

Food Banks Canada works with the 10 provincial associations, the territories and the 644 affiliate food banks across the country to support the important work of the food banking community. Together, we help Canadians in need by supporting food bank organizations with essential food and vital services. This report summarizes our support for the 10 provincial associations, the territories and the 644 affiliate food banks across Canada over the past year.

644

affiliate food banks
in Canada

FOOD

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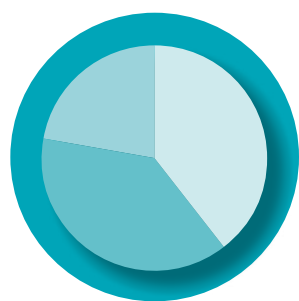
This past year in Canada, we shared
10.6 million kg
of food



for a value of
\$60.2 million



NFSS Food Donation By Channel in Canada



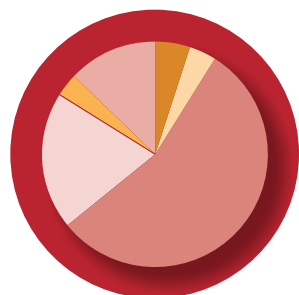
Corporate^	4,179,758 kg (\$23,824,624*)
Retail Program	4,063,190 kg (\$23,160,181)
Food Drives	2,317,648 kg (\$13,210,591)
TOTAL	10,560,596 kg (\$60,195,396)

*Based on a calculation whereby 1 kg of food is valued at \$5.70. This value has been determined using data from: Nielsen MarketTrack, All Channels, 52 Weeks ending December 9, 2017.

^ Food and consumer goods donated through the Corporate channel are counted within Food Banks Canada's financial statements, whereas the Retail Food Program and Food Drives are not as we cannot trace them fully.

Total food raised for Canadian food banks

4,179,758 kg through corporate donations of which **826,386 kg** were fruits and vegetables

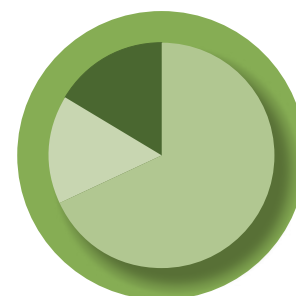


Protein	215,136 kg
Dairy	162,709 kg
Bread, grains and cereals	2,312,946 kg
Fruits and vegetables	826,386 kg
Combination Foods	53 kg
Soups	129,025 kg
Consumer Products	533,503 kg

We have been able to acquire and share a diversity of safe, quality food including fruits and vegetables, meats and proteins, and cereals.

Food transportation

\$736,232 in transportation and warehouse services were provided to move **4,179,758 kg** of food and consumer products into various locations in Canada.



Value of pro-bono transportation	\$501,512
Value of pro-bono warehouse services	\$115,508
Value of purchased transportation	\$119,212

"Canada's trucking industry is proud to be a part of Food Banks Canada's mission to build the capacity of our country's food bank network to fight hunger in communities from coast to coast in which we all live and work."

Pete Dalmazzi
President, Trucks for Change Network Inc.

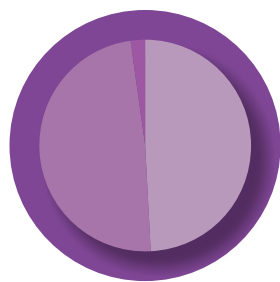
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Spotlight on our activities supporting Canada.

Food Banks Canada's initiatives in support of provincial associations, the territories and the 644 affiliate food banks across Canada are robust and comprehensive. Financial support, donations of food and consumer products, and resources and education all combine to form assistance for our neighbours. Here are some highlights...

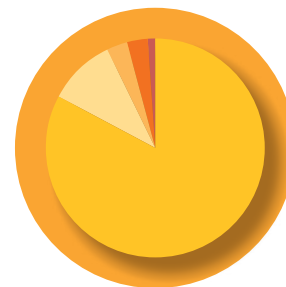
A total of **\$7,282,770** in funds were shared with provincial associations and food banks across Canada.



Corporate Philanthropy and Cause Marketing Campaigns	\$3,595,874
Food Banks Canada National Granting Programs	\$3,538,119
National Campaigns and Individual Giving	\$148,777

In addition, food banks in Canada received **\$811,851** directly from donors through nationally coordinated campaigns.

Impact of Food Banks Canada's Investment with the Network: \$71M



Value of Food	\$60.2M 83%
Funds Distributed	\$7.3M 10%
Programs	\$2.6M 3%
Food Transportation & warehousing	\$0.74M 1%
Cost of Contribution Admin and Fund Development	\$2.1M 3%

Working Together

232 food banks across Canada participated in the **Retail Food Program**, **103** participated in **Every Plate Full**, **20** food banks participated in **After the Bell** and **255** representatives from food banks from across Canada attended Food Banks Canada's conferences.

"Jane was a shy, withdrawn girl when she first attended the Summer Days camp. Eventually Jane shared with the counselor that she was in foster care. She told her how much she missed her biological mom and grandmother, who lived on a reserve farther north of the city. Before entering foster care, her grandmother had taught her how to cook, which Jane loved. Working with food reminded her of her Grandmother, and helped her feel connected to the home she left behind. Unfortunately, at her foster home she was not allowed to help in the kitchen. When it came time for that day's cooking lesson, hand-breaded turkey nuggets with roasted potatoes and oatmeal cookies, Jane was excited to enter a kitchen again. At her request, we assigned her to bread the turkey pieces, pairing her up with another shy girl. By the end of camp that day, Jane was beaming with pride as she accepted compliments from the other campers. She even asked if she could take some cookies home to share with her foster siblings. As soon as her ride came she asked if she could come back next week."

Volker Kromm
Regional Food Distribution Association
Thunder Bay, ON

***To protect the privacy of certain individuals the names have been changed.*

To learn more about Food Banks Canada's ongoing work to create long-term solutions to the problem of hunger, read our 2018 Impact Report.

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Congratulations to provincial associations and their affiliate food banks for their continuing excellence in delivering services toward our goal of ending hunger in Canada.

Excellence in Food Banking, Large: Central Okanagan Food Bank

Ed Bloos Award: Brent Palmer

Provincial Innovator: Food Banks Alberta

Excellence in Food Banking, Medium: Airdrie Food Bank

Food Bank Innovator: The Mississauga Food Bank



Fresh produce makes a healthy difference.

"I cried when I got your produce. I think that healthy food is critical and I want to give my family the best food possible, but I can't afford it in the grocery store. I want to say thank you. I cannot express my gratitude enough."

Food Bank Client



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