



Winter Gleanings 2022

"I have always believed that food banks are a miracle of the human spirit. Food banks get communities to help communities."

- Dr. Sylvain Charlebois, Dalhousie University

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 Edmonton's Food Bank

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Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Hunger never takes a holiday. 2022 has certainly been a struggle for many of our friends and neighbours who are finding it harder to afford basic necessities. In fact, some people who have not needed us before are now turning to us for help.

Edmonton's Food Bank is also dealing with challenges. Food has become more expensive for us to purchase and we need larger volumes of food. When we compare our hamper statistics, we are filling double the number of requests that we were filling in 2021! In addition, the cost of picking up donations and delivering food to our 65 partner depots has become more expensive. Despite these challenges and because of you, we continue to help people.

Every donation you make of food, money, or time is greatly appreciated!

We are driven by our mission to find solutions to the causes of hunger, and we don't do that alone. Our many partners, including schools, shelters, depots, and agencies, help us to better serve our community. Our website (edmontonsfoodbank.com) is the best route to learn more about our work or check out our socials @yegfoodbank on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

As we enter the festive season, we are warmed by the sense of community and friendship. On behalf of Edmonton's Food Bank, thank you. We wish you health and peace now and in 2023.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Bencz, CM
Executive Director



Watch for our
**RBC Foundation Festive
Brown Bag in your mailbox**
for 12 ways of giving this
holiday season!



"The most rewarding part of my job is having the opportunity to help and support people in need, while being a part of this team."

Story of Hope: Iullia

Iullia and her family came over from Odessa, Ukraine earlier this year to avoid conflicts arising in her home country. There she owned her own business for 19 years. Now in Canada, she was left to figure out how she would support her and her family while navigating her new life. Iullia was looking for a place for immigrants to study when she came across our Beyond Food program. She was able to prepare herself to find employment in Canada, while also accessing Edmonton's Food Bank hamper services. As she continued visiting Beyond Food she also started volunteering with Edmonton's Food Bank and eventually was hired in our warehouse as a hamper-line worker! We are lucky to have someone as hardworking and a positive mindset on our team.



Upcoming Events

For more information and an updated list of events, please visit edmontonsfoodbank.com/events

Servus Food Bank Fridays at Snow Valley

Fridays - 3 pm to 9 pm

Hit the slopes on Fridays this ski season and \$2 from each lift tickets is donated to us. w: snowvalley.ca

Christmas BOW

December 4 - 3 pm to 11:30 pm

Come to Newcastle Pub and listen to rocking bands and help feed people in need in our city. Admission is \$10 or a non-perishable food donation.

Citadel Theatre's A Christmas Carol

November 26 to December 23

Food and monetary donations are accepted at every performance.

Visit citadeltheatre.com for tickets.

Stuff a Bus

November 26 - All Save on Food Locations

Drop off your non-perishable food with ETS volunteers or donate in store to help make 2023 merrier for those in need.

Loblaws Winter Food Drive

December 2 to 24

All shoppers at Edmonton Superstore, No Frills, City Market and Real Canadian Wholesale Club can make a monetary or food donation while they shop.

Sobeys Holiday Fundraiser

December 1 to 23

All Edmonton Sobeys and Safeways are accepting food or monetary donations at the till.

CBC Make the Season Kind

December 8 to 15

Help CBC raise \$500,000 for Edmonton's Food Bank!

w: cbc.ca/news/canada/Edmonton

YEG Candy Cane Lane

December 9 to January 1 - 6 pm to 10 pm

148 St between 100 Ave to 92 Ave

The green bins are back to help collect nonperishable donations for those in need! Watch for pedestrian only nights.

w: yegcandycanelane.com

Giving to Edmonton's Food Bank is Easy

Monetary donations can be made securely online at edmontonsfoodbank.com/donate.

Individual donations of non-perishable food can be left at any major grocery store, or dropped off at our warehouse located at 11508 120 Street, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

If you require a pick-up, please call the Resource Development Team at 780.425.2133. Plan for a five-business-day window as our trucks and volunteers are very busy at this time of year.

Thank you for your support!

Join us for A MUSICAL HOLIDAY

Dec 17th
at
4:30pm
on

Global 

FEATURING AARON GOODVIN,
MELISIZWE BROTHERS,
CELEIGH CARDINAL,
& MARTIN KERR

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Connect Your Passion To Our Mission



Please consider making a gift in your will to create a kinder community. Thank you.

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November 24
to December 1

Bid on this year's
fantastic assortment
of packages!

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