

YOUR DONATION IS MAKING AN **IMPACT.**

Together we are ensuring that food banks can continue to serve Canadians who need a little help whether because they've lost their job, are caring for a family member, are living on limited income, or working but just can't make ends meet.



HOW YOUR GIFT IS MAKING AN IMPACT

**32%**

**FOOD PURCHASED**

Your gift is purchasing nutritious and varied food products to ensure that food banks have an ample supply to meet whoever comes to their door needing help in a dignified manner. Food purchased by Food Banks Canada helps food banks who may struggle to source products locally when supply chains are impacted, focus their local donor dollars on other needs, or may be more economical due to our partners that offer large-scale donated and deeply discounted product. Our donors have helped distribute over 26 million meals which included baby formula, dairy, chicken, eggs, beans, pasta sauce, peanut butter, tuna, rice, fully packed hampers, and more.

**63%**

**MEETING UNIQUE COMMUNITY NEEDS**

Each community is facing unique challenges, and your support is helping ensure each food bank can respond to those needs. You are supporting safe alternative delivery systems, safety protocol adjustments, and PPE so that food banks can continue to serve their communities and reduce risks for volunteers, staff, and clients. And thanks to all Canadians, the rural and Northern communities grant, made possible by the Government of Canada, is helping address food security gaps by meeting immediate needs of existing organizations and supporting new services where communities are not currently being served.

An additional \$18 million will be provided to food banks over the coming months for food banks to purchase food locally.

**5%**

**DELIVERING THE FOOD AND FUNDS**

Food Banks Canada is the only national charitable organization supporting the food banking network. This investment provides the expertise and infrastructure to bring together hundreds of thousands of Canadians, small and large businesses, and government to ensure every donor dollar is generating the most value for every corner of the country.



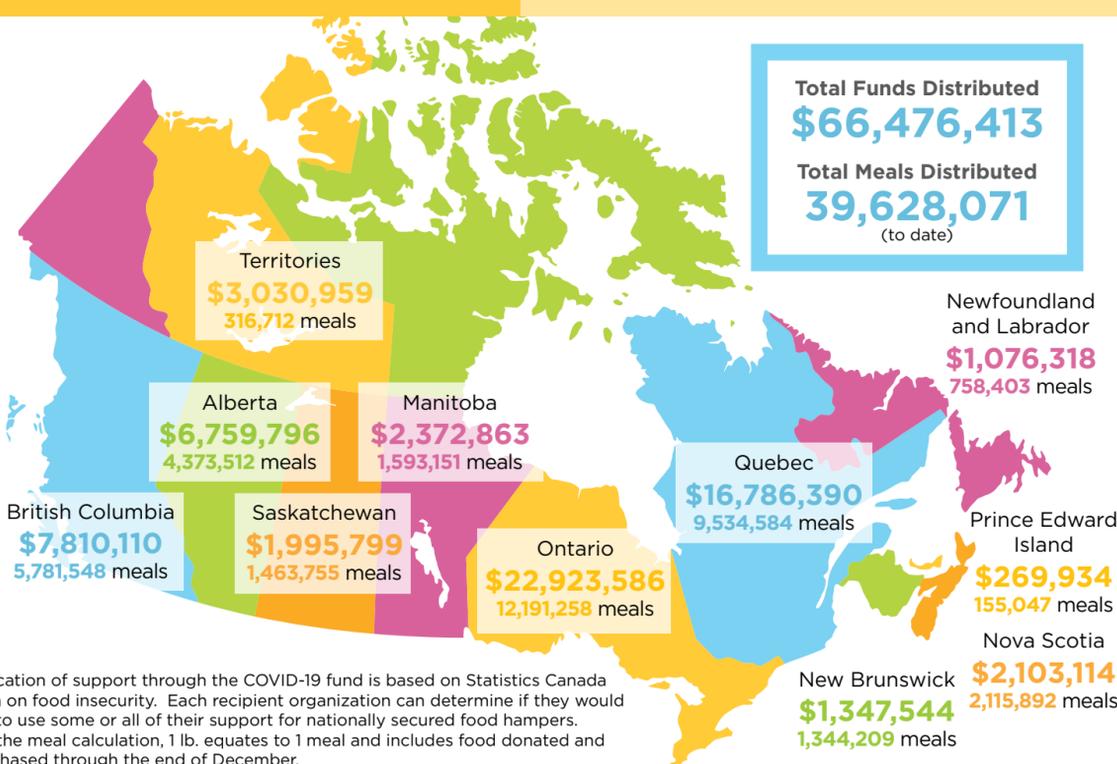
WHERE YOUR GIFT IS MAKING AN IMPACT

"The incredible integrity of my coworkers and community partners inspire me every day and make it easy to show up and continue to make tough decisions. The hardest thing has been planning for the unknown. The money received is providing the food to supply of the exponential influx of people needing support."

**Lori Pyne,**  
Executive Director,  
Whistler Community Services Society

"We have shipped to 52 First Nation communities, rescue first time social programs, and hopefully will have made many people smile again. I am showing serious scars from the physical strain, the fatigue, and mental anxiety, accumulated over the past few months. I could never get through this alone."

**Volker Kromm,**  
Executive Director, Regional Food  
Distribution Association  
Thunder Bay, Ontario.



"For the first time in my life I needed to visit a Food Bank. I didn't have any funds to make a monetary donation, but I did leave some handmade knitted slippers which they graciously accepted. The slippers weren't much but all I had at the time."

**Client, Mississauga Food Bank**

"Due to the generosity of the donors towards the COVID 19 response, we have strengthened our food bank network in NB in order to allow them to meet immediate needs for the most vulnerable families in our province as well as increase the capacity for food banks to acquire adequate nutritious foods."

**Chantal Senecal,**  
Executive Director, Food Depot Alimentaire

WE'VE ALMOST MET OUR GOAL

Prior to the pandemic food banks across Canada had an average of 1 million visits per month. Providing food to people in need has always been a challenge, with the pandemic this task has become much harder.

Thank you to our donors who make our work, and the work of local food banks possible.