FOOD BANKS CANADA 2019 REPORT

CANADA

It all begins with sharing.
Food Banks Canada works with the 10 provincial associations, the territories and the 638 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 638 affiliate food banks across Canada over the past year.

**FOOD**

A snapshot.

**NFSS Food Donation By Channel in Canada**

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<th>Channel</th>
<th>Lbs</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Corporate^</td>
<td>9,853,832 lbs</td>
<td>($25,619,963*)</td>
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<td>Retail Program</td>
<td>13,034,045 lbs</td>
<td>($33,888,517)</td>
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<td>Food Drives</td>
<td>2,091,582 lbs</td>
<td>($5,438,113)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>24,979,459 lbs</strong></td>
<td>(<strong>$64,946,593</strong>)</td>
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*Based on a calculation whereby 1 lb of food is valued at $2.60. 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.

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**Food Logistics**

$1,055,182 in transportation and warehouse services were provided to move 9,853,832 lbs of food and consumer products into various locations in Canada.

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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.
To learn more about Food Banks Canada’s ongoing work to create long-term solutions to the problem of hunger, read our 2019 Impact Report.

Spotlight on our activities supporting Canada.

Food Banks Canada’s initiatives in support of provincial associations, the territories and the 638 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...

Funds

A total of $9,740,105 in funds were shared with provincial associations and food banks across Canada.

- Corporate Philanthropy and Cause Marketing Campaigns: $6,040,743
- Food Banks Canada National Granting Programs: $3,545,665
- National Campaigns and Individual Giving: $153,697

In addition, food banks in Canada received $3,103,997 directly from donors through nationally coordinated campaigns.

Impact of Food Banks Canada’s Investment with the Network: $79M

- Value of Food: $64.9M | 80%
- Funds Distributed: $9.7M | 12%
- Programs: $3.5M | 4%
- Food Logistics & warehousing: $1M | 1%
- Cost of Contribution: Admin and Fund Development: $2.2M | 3%

Working Together

235 food banks across Canada participated in the Retail Food Program, 88 participated in Every Plate Full, 42 food banks participated in After the Bell and 34 representatives from food banks from across Canada attended Food Banks Canada’s conferences.

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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.