



# PARTNER WITH THE FOOD BANK OF YORK REGION: FOOD DRIVES & FUNDRAISERS

The Food Bank of York Region is a non-profit organization committed to alleviating extreme food insecurity for York Region's most vulnerable residents. As the official food collection and distribution hub for the region, we collect and deliver surplus food to 75+ community partners, including food pantries, shelters, social service agencies and non-profit housing cooperatives. Our network provides food services to people experiencing loss of income, homelessness, neglect, disabilities and marginalization.

## OUR 2020 IMPACT:



**\$8.45**

Million Worth of  
Food Distributed



**24,098**

Individuals  
Served



**13,997**

COVID-19  
Home Deliveries



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## Can You Help Meet the Need? Host a Community Food Drive or Fundraiser!

Our Food Bank counts on the volunteer efforts of members of our community for our hunger relief efforts! Hosting a Community Food Drive or a fundraiser can be a very effective way to raise funds and collect food and household products, while also raising awareness about food insecurity in our communities.

### HOSTING A FUNDRAISER

With over 169,000 individuals in York Region living on low income, every dollar matters. Your donations help collect, warehouse and transport food to our front-line community partners who provide food support to their clients. If you would like to host a fundraiser at school, work, or online, we will be happy to support you.

- *Challenge your school, workplace or colleagues to reach a monetary goal.*
- *Create a Fundraiser or event page online and post all about it. Encourage people to make donations and remember to tag us or link or website.*
- *If your fundraiser is a corporate event, find out if your company will match donations with a corporate matching program.*

We are happy to support you in your efforts with tips and ideas, so don't hesitate to contact us! Your efforts make a difference for people in need in York Region. For tips on hosting a Food Drive or fundraiser, see <https://fbyr.ca/food-or-fund-drives/> or contact us at [communications@fbyr.ca](mailto:communications@fbyr.ca) or 289-809-1700.

### FOOD DRIVES

Hosting a food drive is a great way to help people facing food insecurity in our region. Our Food Bank happily accepts unopened, unexpired, non-perishable, food items and household products from food drives year-round. Reach out to friends, family, colleagues and associates to participate!

- *For a list of the most needed items for your food drive, download our list here: <https://fbyr.ca/FBYR-needs-list.pdf>.*
- *We can provide branded FBYP food collection bins for your use for the Food Drive.*
- *If you post about your food drive on social media and tag us, we would love to share your event with our online community.*

**Together we can make a difference in the fight  
against Food Insecurity in York Region!**

### The Food Bank of York Region

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