

Report on Your Support 2024 – 2025



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Land Acknowledgement

Feed the Need in Durham operates on lands that the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg inhabited, lived from, and cultivated for thousands of years prior to European colonization. These lands are the traditional and treaty territories of the Nations covered under the Williams Treaties, including the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, Alderville First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, and the Chippewa Nations of Georgina Island, Beausoleil and Rama.

We honour, recognize, and respect Indigenous Peoples as rights holders and stewards of the lands and waters that nourish us and on which we have the privilege to live.

In our efforts towards reconciliation, Feed the Need in Durham is committed to building and strengthening relationships with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit in Durham, and is committed to learning from Indigenous values and knowledge, building opportunities for collaboration, especially in ways that will support the creation of a healthy and sustainable food system in Durham as we seek to nourish our community.



Overview

A Letter From Our President and CEO

Food insecurity continues to pose a serious challenge for many individuals and families in our community. **Last year, over 898,000 visits were made to the 70 community food programs within Feed the Need in Durham's network—a staggering 28% increase over the previous year, predominantly driven by the rising cost of food and living expenses that have impacted too many Durham residents.**

Thanks to your support, we have been able to deliver healthy, nutritious food to those struggling with food insecurity. Your generous contributions of funds and food have empowered Feed the Need in Durham to fulfill its mission of nourishing our community and alleviating the burden of food insecurity for thousands of our neighbours. I am deeply grateful for your support and honoured to share the lasting, positive impact we've achieved together.

As food insecurity worsens, Feed the Need in Durham remains steadfast in our commitment to assist those most affected by this crisis. We continue to expand our programs, increase our impact, and pursue innovative solutions to address these urgent challenges. Your involvement has been essential to our efforts, and I hope you will continue to stand with us in supporting our community.

On behalf of Feed the Need in Durham, thank you once again for your dedication to those facing hunger. **It is through your compassion and commitment that we can drive positive change and build a stronger, healthier Durham Region.**



With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Earle".

BEN EARLE

PRESIDENT AND CEO

FEED THE NEED IN DURHAM

About Us

Feed the Need in Durham (FTND) has been transforming lives for over a decade through our unwavering commitment to combating food insecurity in the Durham Region. FTND is more than just an emergency food distribution organization; we are a compassionate community movement dedicated to ensuring that no individual goes hungry. We believe every meal is a lifeline, every donation is a promise of dignity, and every volunteer is a hero in the fight against hunger.

Over 2 million pounds of nutritious food and household essentials are distributed to 70 community food programs across the Durham Region each year, touching the lives of thousands of families, seniors, children, and individuals facing economic challenges.

We don't just feed people; we nurture potential, restore dignity, and strengthen the social fabric of Durham Region, **one meal at a time.**

Our Values:

People and Community First

Put people and the community at the centre of all that we do.

Inclusion

Be an inclusive organization that strives to create an environment that is open and safe for all.

Accountability

Be accountable to donors, community partners, stakeholders, and those who serve in the community.

Leadership

Strive to serve as a leader in the communities in which we operate. Through this leadership, we can support innovation and sustainability in the delivery of food security.

Continuous Learning

Engage in processes that support the ongoing expansion and reinforcement of learning to support improvement in our programming services and practices.

Member Programs:



2024/2025 Board of Directors

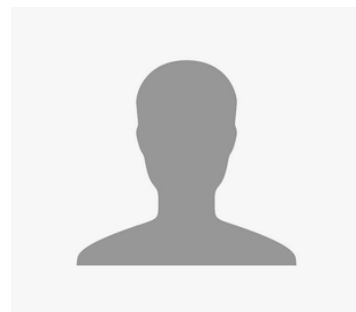
Feed the Need in Durham is led by a Board of Directors consisting entirely of volunteers. Distinguished by their diverse experience, they are essential to the organization's decision-making and governance processes.



Ben Earle
President & CEO



Terry Ward
Chair



Wade Crouch
Vice-Chair



Terry Clark
Treasurer



Eli Brooks
Director



Gail Nyberg
Director



Karen McNally
Director



Responding to Hunger

The Need Continues to Grow

We are in the midst of a crisis in our community, as more residents than ever before struggle with the challenges of food insecurity. This has resulted in unprecedented demand and pressure on local community food programs, including food banks and meal programs, which are struggling to meet the growing need.

Across Feed the Need in Durham's network of **70 community food programs**, there has been a significant increase in the number of visits individuals and families are making to these programs each year. In 2019, prior to the pandemic and the coinciding rapid increase in the cost of housing, there were 75,000 visits to food banks in Durham. **By 2022, the number of visits increased by 175% to 206,000 and by 30% to 268,500 in 2023. This growth has not slowed down and is expected to hit 400,000 visits in 2025/2026.**

While continuing our important work to respond to hunger in our community by providing support through community food programs, Feed the Need in Durham supports policy change that will **reduce poverty** and **increase dignified access to food** for the residents of Durham and all Canadians. To create community food security, we need to look closely and collectively at our food systems and identify sustainable food systems to meet the demands of our community.

As the need within our community continues to grow, here are some key metrics from **April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025:**

898,608

PROGRAM VISITS

Total number of visits made to all programs within our network

↑ **27.9% increase** from the previous year



323,591

FOOD BANK VISITS

Total number of visits made to food banks within our network

↑ **20.3% increase** from the previous year



36,751

UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS
visited a food bank within
our network

12,578

NEW USERS
Unique individuals were
first-time visitors

The Market Food Bank

Feed the Need in Durham's The Market reimagines food banking through a **transformative, dignity-centred approach** that goes beyond traditional food distribution. Our innovative grocery store-style food banks represent a revolutionary model of compassionate community support designed to empower individuals and families facing food insecurity.

Rooted in core principles of **dignity, access, and equity**, The Market creates a welcoming environment where community members can select their own groceries with the same respect and autonomy experienced in a regular grocery market setting. By **eliminating the stigma** associated with traditional food banks, we have crafted a space that nurtures human dignity while providing critical nutritional support.



Our strategic expansion includes **two dynamic locations**—our flagship site in Oshawa and our recently launched Whitby location, developed in partnership with the Town of Whitby. These sites serve as innovative hubs that not only address immediate food needs but also explore cutting-edge solutions to frontline food banking challenges.

The Market provides a comprehensive range of **fresh, frozen, and non-perishable items**, ensuring that individuals and families can access diverse, nutritious food options. By reimagining food support as a collaborative, respectful experience, we are building stronger, more resilient communities—one dignified shopping experience at a time.

Through this approach, we're not just distributing food; we are **restoring hope, fostering connection, and transforming the landscape of community support**.

Key Information about the Market (April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025):

2,188 **UNIQUE HOUSEHOLDS**
served between both Market
locations

↑ **183.4%** increase from year prior

7,409 **UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS**
served between both
Market locations

↑ **206.8%** increase from year prior

26% of all unique individuals served
are **under 18 years of age**

50,929 total visits to both Market
locations

432 **HOURS OF OPERATION**

356,441 total number of meals
served

A moment of true human connection speaks louder than any statistic. We are grateful to share a heartfelt testimonial from one of the many individuals who have benefited from The Market. This anonymous testimonial offers a glimpse into how The Market has impacted their life and the importance of the services provided. Here is what they had to say:

"A year and a half ago, I had never been to a food bank. Honestly, the thought of it always made me a little nervous, but I always knew it was an important part of our community. It is just so sad that we even need a place like this. I'm so grateful that there is one. I'm so thankful that I have a solution for my food insecurity. This food bank is not just a place to get food; it's a place that makes my life easier and more enjoyable.

From the very first time I walked through the doors, I was treated with respect and kindness. Every time I come through the front doors, I feel so welcome with your warm smiles and friendly greetings. Whether I'm picking up a ready-to-go bag or shopping in the market area, it's always a pleasure." Anonymous Client



Procurement Strategy

Feed the Need in Durham is dedicated to combating food waste and hunger through innovative food recovery strategies. Operating across the Durham Region, FTND collects surplus food from grocery stores, farms, manufacturers, and restaurants and distributes it to our network of 70 community food programs.

With strategic partnerships, we have increased our food rescue efforts and helped our partners keep products out of landfills.

Key program elements include:

- Daily **logistics network** collecting perishable and non-perishable food
- **Refrigerated** transportation systems
- Stringent **food safety** protocols
- Incredible **community partnerships** across the Durham Region

FTND's mission transforms potential waste into critical nutritional resources, addressing food insecurity while promoting sustainable community support. By working with such partners as **Second Harvest**, we can continue to achieve this goal.





Expressing Our Gratitude

Our Collective Impact

United by a shared sense of compassion, our community represents the core of our mission. Your support through food drives and fundraising efforts has effectively transformed potential challenges into significant opportunities for impact.

Collectively, we have reached notable milestones that reflect our committed dedication to effecting positive change.



Together, we achieved:



2,433,690 lbs of food distributed to 70 meal programs in our community



2,028,075 meals served to those facing food insecurity



Second Market location opened in Whitby operating twice weekly



Over 6,300 hours donated by volunteers



234,000 lbs of food donated through community food drives and initiatives

Empty Bowls

Feed the Need in Durham's annual fundraiser, Empty Bowls, brings the Durham Region together to showcase local chefs and restaurants to spread awareness of food insecurity in our community. Your participation does more than just create a memorable evening: every dollar raised goes directly to supporting 70 community food programs across the Durham Region. These programs provide essential nutrition and support to thousands of our neighbours in need, including food banks, meal programs and shelters across Feed the Need's network.

At Empty Bowls, savour an exquisite array of culinary creations from Durham Region's finest local restaurants, from artisanal appetizers to decadent desserts. Sample carefully curated beverages while discovering new flavour combinations. As a cherished memento of the evening, each guest received a unique, hand-thrown ceramic bowl crafted with care by the talented artisans of the **Durham Potters Guild** – each piece telling its own story through form and glaze.

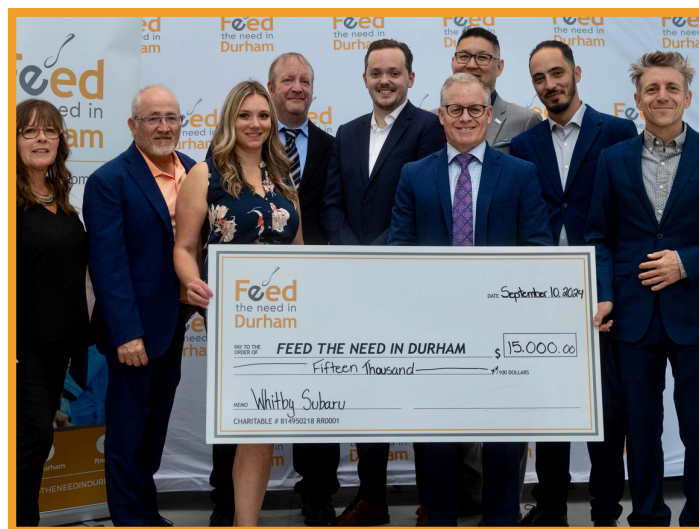
September 12, 2024, marked the 7th Annual Empty Bowls. Hosted once again by **The Robert McLaughlin Gallery**. The tremendous success of the event was led by our amazing presenting sponsors, the **Canadian Progress Club Durham Region Women** and **Whitby Subaru**. Additionally, the event was sponsored by **Enbridge** and **Part-Time CFO Services**.

Thank you to all the local chefs and restaurants who provided mouth-watering dishes and beverages to all in attendance:



Thank you very much to everyone who attended last year's event. Your invaluable support allowed FTND to provide **100,000 meals** to those facing food insecurity in our community.

For more information, or to become a sponsor for the 2026 event, please contact Melanie Correia, Director of Development & Communications, at **melanie@ftnd.ca** or **905.410.0637**.



Donor Appreciation

Gift-Matching Partners

The remarkable achievements of the past year in fighting hunger across the Durham Region would not have been possible without our extraordinary gift-matching partners.

Your decision to double the impact of each donation has transformed countless lives, turning every dollar into twice the meals, twice the hope, and twice the support for our neighbours in need. Together, we were able to provide an additional **380,000** meals to families in need.

This year, three generous partners participated in our Giving Programs:



**ORLANDO
CORPORATION**



D&R Steel

In the fight against hunger across Durham Region, D&R Custom Steel has emerged as more than just a partner – they've become a beacon of hope and catalyst for change year after year! While they're renowned for crafting precision steel solutions that build our region's infrastructure, they've demonstrated equal expertise in building bridges of compassion throughout our community.

Through their dynamic social media advocacy and community outreach, **over 200,000 meals** were served to members within the Durham Region.

Under the visionary leadership of Dan Engelage, D&R Custom Steel has proven that corporate citizenship can be a powerful force for positive change. They exemplify how local businesses can be architects of positive change, building not just physical structures but the foundation of a more caring, resilient, and connected community.

Orlando Corporation

As food insecurity continues to affect thousands in the Durham Region, the need for a steady and reliable source of support is critical. Monthly donors are an essential part of our funding model, providing a consistent stream of resources that allows us to plan and meet the needs of the community.

Orlando Corporation's commitment to matching donations for FTND's monthly giving program, **The Nourishing Network**, has served as a powerful incentive for new donors to join the cause. Orlando Corporation generously matched donations made by our monthly donors, helping to double the value of each gift. Their support was a game-changer, driving new donors to join the program and inspiring existing donors to increase their commitments.



Results from this partnership between **May 25, 2024 - March 31, 2025:**

With the increase in monthly giving, we've been able to:

- **Serve More Families:** The additional funding has enabled us to reach more families and individuals in need, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals throughout the year; Feed the Need in Durham increased meals served by **8.4%** during the promotional timeframe.
- **39 New Monthly Donors:** Orlando Corporation's matching program helped us attract **39** new monthly donors who are now contributing to our mission on a consistent basis. This influx of donors will provide crucial ongoing support for Feed the Need in Durham.
- **Increased Donor Engagement:** The match encouraged donors to continue their monthly support, and several donors raised their giving amounts, motivated by the matching opportunity.

4 Seasons Country Club

4 Seasons Country Club made a remarkable difference in the lives of thousands across our community. Through their generous gift-matching during the **Spring into Action** Campaign from March to June 2025, they helped ensure that no one was left behind during one of the most challenging times of the year.

Thanks to their support, over **100,000 meals** were provided to those facing food insecurity in Durham Region. Their contribution not only lifted spirits but also brought much-needed nourishment to neighbours in need. We are deeply grateful to 4 Seasons Country Club for their continued compassion, and it reminded us all of the impact we can have when we come together.

Community Champion Spotlight

Tim Hortons



For the second consecutive year, Feed the Need in Durham was honoured to be chosen as a charity recipient of the Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign. From November 18th to 24th, an incredible network of over **70 Tim Hortons locations** throughout the Durham Region united in a remarkable display of community spirit. The response was nothing short of extraordinary: together, the campaign generated **197,902 meals** to individuals and families across our network.

Tim Hortons.

Behind this tremendous success stands a dedicated group of Tim Hortons restaurant owners and their teams, who exemplify the true meaning of community leadership. To every Durham Region resident who purchased a Holiday Smile Cookie – whether it was one, a dozen, or somewhere in between – your simple act of kindness helped write a story of hope and community care.

Kinsmen Club of Oshawa

For the Kinsmen Club of Oshawa, supporting Feed the Need in Durham represents more than supporting a community food program; they're supporting a lifeline for individuals and families facing food insecurity. Last year alone, the Kinsmen helped donate **70,000 meals** to Feed the Need in Durham, showcasing their unwavering commitment to supporting the community.



Danny, a longstanding member of the Club, explained that the Kinsmen Club of Oshawa frequently receive requests for help directly from individuals and families in need. "We receive a lot of mail and feedback from families seeking help," he shared. "While we can't always directly provide the support they need, we work to direct them to the services that can – Feed the Need in Durham being one of those places."

The funds raised by the Kinsmen Club of Oshawa to support Feed the Need in Durham come from a variety of fundraising initiatives, including bingo events hosted at Delta Bingo and a weekly broadcast of Kinsmen TV Bingo (tune in to Global Durham at 7:00 PM every Saturday). The Kinsmen's dedication to these events ensures that the funds raised directly benefit local families who rely on Feed the Need in Durham for assistance.

Black and McDonald Limited

Black and McDonald Limited has exemplified what it means to be a true community champion, going above and beyond to nourish hope across the Durham Region. Through an extensive company-wide food drive that united their team in the spirit of giving, and a transformative donation that provided **10,000 meals** to families during the holiday season.



Their enthusiastic participation in the food drive showcased how corporate culture can become a catalyst for community care. This dual commitment, through employee engagement and corporate giving, highlights Black and McDonald Limited's understanding that building a stronger community requires both individual action and institutional support.

Deer Creek Cares Charitable Foundation

Since 2013, the Deer Creek Cares Charitable Foundation has hosted its annual golf tournament. What makes this initiative truly extraordinary is its grassroots spirit. This isn't just a golf tournament – it's a labour of love, entirely orchestrated by the dedicated Deer Creek staff who chose FTND to be the beneficiary of their funds raised. This year, their efforts teed up an incredible **33,750 meals** for those facing food insecurity.



Ontario Power Generation

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) illuminates the path forward in the Durham Region, powering not just our homes but the hearts and lives of thousands of neighbours in need. With their Darlington and Pickering plants serving as anchors of community care, OPG has engineered a remarkable approach to fighting hunger.

Through their ingenious "Build What You Can" initiative and numerous other creative food and fundraising programs, OPG's commitment to nourishing our community has had an extraordinary impact, serving more than **65,000 meals** to local families facing food insecurity.

Concert to Feed the Need

For many, retirement signifies a time to slow down; however, for Joe Solway, it marked the beginning of a new adventure in community involvement. Driven by a desire to give back, Joe aimed to create an event that would bring people together through a universal experience. "Food is something everyone can relate to," Joe remarked thoughtfully. "We all need to eat. It's a basic human necessity. No matter who you are, where you live, what language you speak, or how much money you have, we all need to eat."

This vision led to the inaugural Concert to Feed the Need in 2018. Thank you to all who attended and sponsored last year's concert. Together, you helped provide **58,800 meals** during the holiday season! In addition to his successful fundraiser, Joe serves as a dedicated ambassador for Feed the Need in Durham. "It's part of who I am," he says. You can find Joe volunteering multiple times a week in the warehouse, sorting donations, and attending events to engage with the community. Thank you, Joe, for everything you do for the Durham Region and Feed the Need in Durham.

Honda Canada Foundation

Honda Canada's vision extends far beyond manufacturing excellence - it's about transforming lives across our nation with a special focus on strengthening our Durham Region communities through the Honda Canada Foundation.



When summer arrives and classroom doors close, thousands of children lose access to essential school nutrition programs. Recognizing this critical need, the Honda Canada Foundation stepped forward, partnering with Food Banks Canada's After the Bell program at Feed the Need in Durham. This vital initiative doesn't just provide meals - it nourishes dreams and potential.

The impact is extraordinary: **30,800 meals** served to children facing food insecurity, allowing them to embrace the joy of summer without the burden of hunger. For parents, this program offers something priceless - the peace of mind knowing their children have access to healthy, nurturing meals.

General Motors Oshawa Assembly Plant

For over half a century, General Motors hasn't just built vehicles in Oshawa - they've built dreams and shaped the community. Since 1953, the iconic Oshawa Assembly Plant has stood as a testament to excellence, crafting millions of vehicles with precision and pride.



But GM's greatest legacy isn't measured in vehicles produced - it's measured in lives touched and communities strengthened. This spirit of community dedication was exhibited at their Family Fun Fair on August 10th, 2024. Through an inspiring combination of an engaging food drive raffle and a generous corporate contribution, they achieved something extraordinary: providing **48,000 meals** to neighbours facing food insecurity throughout Durham Region.

Food Basics Durham Region

Food Basics locations in Ajax, Courtice, Oshawa and Pickering have become vital partners in the fight against food insecurity, consistently supporting Feed the Need in Durham through various food and fundraising campaigns. Their ongoing efforts include key initiatives like the Out of Reach donation program and Sirens and Snacks food drive. These programs help provide essential food assistance to local families in need.



The Out of Reach program raises funds for food banks, ensuring families facing economic challenges can access nutritious food. Food Basics' in-store cashier team's efforts have been essential to its success, asking every visitor if they'd like to donate to support their local community.

Sirens and Snacks brings together local paramedics and the Food Basics locations to put together bags of food. These bags are sold at the register, and then on event day, an ambulance is filled top to bottom with bags of food that will go directly to families in need in our community.

Food Basics' consistent support is transforming lives in Durham. Through their efforts, they have been able to serve over **73,000 meals** and are making a tangible difference in addressing hunger and building a stronger, more compassionate community.



Volunteer Appreciation

Since 2009, Feed the Need in Durham has been on a mission to fight hunger and promote food security in the Durham Region, and none of this would be possible without the incredible volunteers who make it all happen.

Operating from our **20,000 sq. ft.** facility in the heart of Oshawa, this year our dedicated staff worked side-by-side with an amazing network of **1,900 volunteers** who contributed over **6,300 hours** of service. Our volunteers are truly the heart and soul of Feed the Need, bringing their time, energy, and passion to ensure food reaches those who need it most. Their impact is felt across our operations!

In our **distribution and logistics**, our volunteers jump in to sort, pick, pack, and organize our food donations, assist with loading and unloading our trucks, or drive our vehicles across our **2,500 sq. km.** region to pick up donations and deliver food to over **70 vital community programs.**

Within our front-line service, **The Market**, our volunteers go above and beyond to create a warm, welcoming space where our clients can shop with dignity. They don't just guide people through their shopping experience and offer extra support when needed - they also help behind the scenes, **receiving food orders, stocking shelves**, and managing many of the **administrative tasks** that help keep everything running smoothly. Their dedication ensures that every client has a positive and empowering experience, making **The Market** feel like a true place of community and care.

Our volunteers also play a crucial role in food procurement and partnerships, helping to secure donations through community drives, local businesses, and corporate partners, thereby ensuring a steady supply of healthy food to distribute. Beyond that, our volunteers are deeply involved in **outreach and education**, raising awareness about food insecurity, organizing fundraising events and initiating food drives to support our mission.

It's the dedication, compassion, and hard work of our volunteers that make everything we do possible!

Volunteer Spotlights

Meet Dirk Vreugdenhil, a dedicated volunteer driver for Feed the Need in Durham. Dirk's journey with the organization began in 2016, just before his retirement. Since then, he has become an integral part of the team, offering his time to support local food programs.

As a volunteer driver, Dirk plays a critical role in transporting food deliveries to local food programs and picking up donations weekly. For Dirk, volunteering with FTND is more than just a way to fill his time – it's a calling.



"This is one of those feel-good volunteer jobs. Everywhere we stop, people are happy to see us. You get into the community and see the need that's there. The work we do, the work Feed the Need in Durham does, it's important."

– Dirk Vreugdenhil, FTND Volunteer Driver since 2016

Dirk's philosophy in life is rooted in helping those who need it, and he finds that his work with Feed the Need in Durham aligns perfectly with that belief. "I've always believed in giving back," he shares. "Volunteering with Feed the Need in Durham allows me to do just that."

Dirk's commitment to helping others continues to make a lasting impact in the community. His dedication not only ensures that food is delivered to those who need it most but also inspires others to get involved and make a difference. Dirk exemplifies what it means to give back, and Feed the Need in Durham is fortunate to have him as part of our volunteer team.

Thank you, Dirk, for all you do! Your contributions are deeply appreciated by everyone you help, and we are lucky to have you on the team.

Since 2019, Andy Turcotte has been a vital part of the Feed the Need in Durham volunteer team, using his time and dedication to help ensure food gets to those who need it most. As a volunteer driver, Andy's role involves transporting donations and delivering essential meals to programs across the region. His journey with Feed the Need in Durham began with a simple act of giving – coming in with his daughter and her business partner to drop off donations – and has evolved into a more profound commitment as he witnessed firsthand the growing need for food security in Durham.



“Feed the Need in Durham has a great atmosphere and great people to work with. Seeing the need, it really makes you appreciate what we have. I want to be able to give back to the community.”

– Andy Turcotte, FTND Volunteer since 2019

For Andy, volunteering isn't just about the logistics of delivery – it's about being part of a network that supports those facing food insecurity. Shortly after joining the team, his involvement deepened during the COVID-19 pandemic, when the need for food security in the region surged. With more families struggling than ever before, Andy became even more committed to ensuring food got into the hands of those in need. “I helped with deliveries during a time when many were struggling, and it became clear just how important the role of a volunteer driver was in supporting our community,” Andy shares.

Beyond driving, Andy is a hands-on volunteer who also helps load the trucks, ensuring that the logistics of every delivery run smoothly. His contributions are especially impactful because, as many know, food programs don't just run on donations—they depend on volunteers like Andy to get food to the people who rely on it.

In addition to his personal sense of fulfillment, Andy believes the collective efforts of Feed the Need in Durham's volunteers have a lasting impact on Durham. “When you see the need in the community, you know that what you're doing is making a difference for people who need it,” he says.

Feed the Need in Durham thrives because of volunteers like Andy, who give not just their time but also their heart.

A Look Back



FRED ARCHIBALD OF **ARCHIBALD ORCHARDS AND WINERY** POSES WITH A BAG OF DELICIOUS APPLES AFTER INVITING FTND FOR END-OF-SEASON GLEANING. OVER **12,000 LBS** OF APPLES WERE PICKED & DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED.



THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, ST. BERNADETTE CIRCLE #1408 STOPPED BY THE FTND WAREHOUSE TO MAKE A GENEROUS DONATION, HELPING TO SERVE **30,000 MEALS**.



A TEAM FROM **HONDA CANADA** HELPS SORT & PACK FOOD DONATIONS, TO BE SERVED TO THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY.



FTND STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ENJOY THE AUGUST SUNSHINE AND FESTIVITIES OF THE **GENERAL MOTORS FAMILY FUN FAIR**.



LOCAL SPEEDSTER **KEATON PIPE RACING** DONATES THE PROCEEDS OF HIS 4TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD AND FUNDRAISER, PROVIDING **5,119 MEALS** TO FAMILIES FACING FOOD INSECURITY THROUGH THE HOLIDAY.



DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SUVs SHINE BRIGHTLY OUTSIDE OF **SOBEY'S** IN OSHAWA, PACKED TIGHTLY WITH BAGS OF FOOD DONATED DURING **CRAM-A-CRUISER** IN SPRING OF 2024.



REALTORS **NORRIS AND NASH** DONATE THE PROCEEDS FROM THEIR ANNUAL NEIGHBOURHOOD FOOD DRIVE, HELPING SERVE **1,850 MEALS** TO NEIGHBOURS IN NEED THROUGH THANKSGIVING.



MEMBERS OF **UNIFOR LOCAL 222 RETIRED WORKERS CHAPTER** COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT FEED THE NEED IN DURHAM IN NOVEMBER 2024, SERVING **5,000 MEALS** TO FAMILIES DURING A CRITICAL TIME OF YEAR.



ONTARIO MOTOR SALES INVITES FEED THE NEED IN DURHAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR ANNUAL **OMS GIVES BACK GROCERY GIVEAWAY** IN DECEMBER 2024.

FILLING AN EXTRA-LARGE CART, OMS HELPED PROVIDE **6,570 MEALS** DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Annual Donor Listing

Behind every meal served, every life touched, and every moment of hope created in Durham Region stands an extraordinary circle of champions who have opened their hearts and resources to nourish our community. Today, we honour those donors who have contributed \$5,000 or more between April 1st, 2024, and March 31st, 2025 – including our humble heroes who prefer to remain anonymous while creating waves of positive change.

To each organization, foundation, corporation, and individual who has stepped forward to make this impact possible, THANK YOU!

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TRAILBLAZERS – \$100,000 +

- D&R CUSTOM STEEL

INNOVATORS – \$50,000 – \$99,999

- 194984 CANADA LTD.
- 4 SEASONS INVESTMENT INC.
- DURHAM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- FOOD BANKS CANADA
- ONTARIO REALTORS CARE FOUNDATION
- REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM
- TIM HORTONS

CHANGEMAKERS – \$25,000 – \$49,999

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| • ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL DONORS | • METRO INC. – FOOD BASICS DURHAM REGION |
| • ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS INC. | • ONTARIO POWER GENERATION |
| • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA | • ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION |
| • JVAL SOLUTIONS INC. | • ORLANDO CORPORATION |
| • KINSMEN CLUB OF OSHAWA | |

CULTIVATORS – \$10,000 – \$24,999

- ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL DONORS
- CANADIAN PROGRESS CLUB OF DURHAM REGION WOMEN
- CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION CANADA
- COBAN WALKINSHAW FOUNDATION
- MAKE THE SEASON KIND - DAILY BREAD
- DEER CREEK CARES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
- DURHAM REGION HOME BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION
- GENERAL MOTORS CANADA
- GIFTFUNDS CANADA
- HERMAN KASSINGER FOUNDATION
- HONDA CANADA FOUNDATION
- NEWTON TRELAWNEY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
- REMAX HALLMARK FIRST GROUP LIMITED
- TRANSTAR LEASING
- WHITBY OSHAWA HONDA
- WHITBY SUBARU

BUILDERS – \$5,000 – \$9,999

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