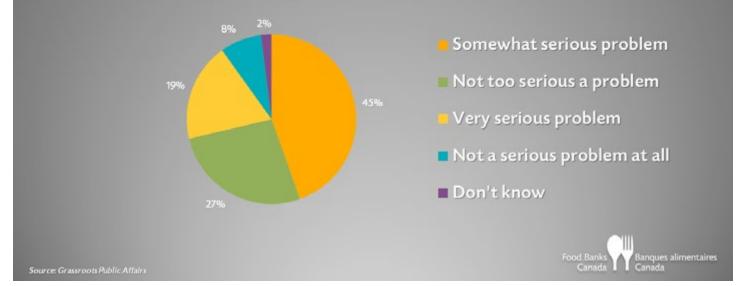
## FOOD BANKS OF Saskatchewan

# donor newsletter

## A majority of Canadians are concerned about how COVID-19 will impact hunger and food insecurity.

Based on what you've seen, heard, and read about the economic impacts of the Coronavirus/COVID-19, how serious a problem do you think hunger or food insecurity will be for Canadians in the near future?



#### **THANK YOU for contributing to the Crisis Response Fund**

As we BEGIN to settle into this next phase of the pandemic, food banks continue to see increased, ongoing and changing needs in our communities. Food banks across the province have shifted and adapted services to anticipate the needs that will continue for many months as government subsidies and community food programs offered from schools and other agencies come to an end and deferred debt from rent, utilities or mortgages become many families' new stressors.

With your help, the 32 food banks across the province are responding to escalating demand for food. Thanks to YOU, families across our province are able to put food on the table during this unpredictable time. Here's what we're seeing across the province:

- Regina Food Bank: April 2020 demand was up 60% over April 2019
- Swift Current: April saw an increase in families using the Salvation Army food bank; jumping from 20 to now **35-40 families each week**
- Rosetown: 24% increase since March
- Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre distributed just over **250,000 pounds of food** in the last two months
- Employment in Saskatchewan: **73,800 positions lost** since February

#### THANK YOU Saskatchewan Construction, Mining and Supply Industries!

In partnership with Nutrien, members of the construction, mining and supply industries came together to support the Food Banks of Saskatchewan during these challenging economic times.

Together, these organizations have quite literally built this province; from the roads and buildings to the mines that employ thousands of our neighbours and provide resources to the world.

Together, a collective contribution was made of over \$300,000 including a \$100,000 leadership donation from Kelly Panteluk Construction Ltd., which was matched with an additional \$100,000 donation from Nutrien.

Participating organizations included members of the Saskatchewan Construction Association (SCA), the Saskatchewan Heavy Construction Association (SHCA), Saskatchewan Industrial and Mining Suppliers Association (SIMSA) and Merit Contractors Association.

"Saskatchewan has been our home – where we've lived and worked – for generations. We have been fortunate to continue working during these extraordinary times and look at this as one way we can help take care of each other to support those who are struggling. Together we are building today for tomorrow," said Mary Panteluk, of Kelly Panteluk Construction Ltd.

"Saskatchewan is our home and we need to work together to ensure our communities are well fed and cared for through this crisis. We are proud to join forces with our industry partners and hope others are able to join us in supporting our food banks," said Candace Laing, Nutrien's Vice President of Sustainability and Stakeholder Relations.





### Thank you to the following companies that contributed:

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### Thank you also to:

K+S for matching every donation made between April 27-May 3 up to \$50,000

Federated Co-op for contributing \$250,000 to Food Banks in Western Canada

BHP for your generous contribution of \$102,050 to various Food Banks

David Dubé who continues on with his #MarchMATCHness in support of food banks across Canada and the United States

Westland Insurance for donating \$25,000

Toyota dealerships in Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert and Yorkton who made donations to their local food banks

SaskMilk for committing \$25,000 each month for the next 6 consecutive months

Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association for donating \$10,000

Daryl Godfrey, Chief Technology Officer at SaskTel, for shaving his head to raise funds













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