



FOOD BANKS OF
Saskatchewan

donor newsletter


THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US IN 2021!

The Food Banks of Saskatchewan is starting 2022 by thanking **you**, Nutrien, and the other many generous donors across the public for the response to our *Feeding Holiday Cheer* campaign. With a lead donation of \$250,000 from Nutrien, over \$2.5M was collectively raised.


“This year the generous people of Saskatchewan came together to support their neighbors and community members who needed it most. The food banks continue to do tremendous work across the province and Nutrien is proud to provide continuous support to this campaign.” says **Candace Laing, Vice President, Sustainability and Stakeholder Relations, Nutrien.**

“On behalf of the 36 food banks across Saskatchewan, I extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every donor who joined Nutrien in making a donation during the holiday season,” says **Michael Kincade, FBSK Executive Director.** “Year after year Saskatchewan residents come together to support their neighbours and communities with food insecurities.”

Donations received are distributed to the 36 registered food banks across the province unless a donor has directed their donation to a specific community. **Thanks to your support, Saskatchewan’s food banks have responded to the changing needs of folks in their communities during the pandemic and will continue to support those who need their services.** It is expected that there will be an increase in people using food banks in the months ahead and the food banks are ready to help.



Share the joy of the season and join
Nutrien in ensuring every family has
food on the table.



FOOD BANKS AROUND THE PROVINCE



Clockwise from top left: volunteers pack hampers in Wadena, Moose Jaw, Weyburn and Melfort.

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK IN 2021:

- **Foam Lake Foodbank** distributed **34 Christmas hampers** which is a **100% increase from a year ago**. The community generously donated \$1,285 in cash and 1,562 pounds of food.
- **Lac La Ronge Food Bank** gave out 167 hampers in December and an additional 167 hampers of fresh fruits and vegetables that same month.
- **Regina Food Bank** volunteers assembled 2,500 holiday-themed food hampers. **Moose Jaw Food Bank** moved into a larger and more accessible building in order to better serve the 950 clients they see on average each month.
- **Battlefords Food Bank** had one of their busiest weeks in September helping 700 people (of whom 55% were children). September is always a busy month with children going back to school.
- **Prince Albert Food Bank** was awarded two Best of the Best 2022 awards in the categories of Best Local Charity and Best Family Program.
- **Saskatoon Food Bank's** Community Volunteer Income Tax program injected \$8,731,524 into the local economy through tax refunds, GST Credits, and Canada Child Benefit payments.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS CORPORATE PARTNERS

The Food Banks of Saskatchewan extend their deepest gratitude to all donors for their support over the holidays. Special thanks to the following for their generous contributions:



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LITTLE HELPERS MAKING BIG CONTRIBUTIONS



LEFT: Huge thank you to little Everly! The four year old did a “Bake to Donate” donation for the Foam Lake Food Bank, baking 20 dozen cookies and giving them away in exchange for a food bank donation. She brought in 34 lbs of donations! Thank you to Everly and parents for your thoughtfulness!

RIGHT: When it came time for Emily's birthday, she asked for donations for the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre instead of gifts. Thank you so much Emily for this donation and being an active part of your community at such a young age!

Last June Viterra matched \$100,000 in donations across the province.
Thank you again, Viterra!


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