

A Message from the Heart

As we move into 2026, we are reminded of the incredible impact your generosity has on our community. Because of supporters like you, the Huron County Food Bank Distribution Centre can continue to provide essential food support with dignity and compassion to those who need it most.

Rising Need in Our Communities:

- Across Huron and Perth counties, the demand for food support has risen on average 29% over the past 12 months
- Each week, more families turn to us for help
 - Seniors living alone
 - Parents striving to shield their children from hunger
 - Dual-income households doing everything right yet still struggling
 - People who have worked their entire lives and never imagined needing a food bank

A Life Changed Through Our Mobile Food Bank:



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Last month, Tom, a new client, visited our mobile food bank. After a sudden injury left him unable to work, he and his family found themselves without income and down to their last slice of bread. When he arrived at our mobile unit, the relief was immediate.

Thanks to your support, they received food, fresh produce, and pantry essentials, and left with more than sustenance. They left with hope, stability, and reassurance that they were not alone during one of the hardest moments of their life.

This is **the impact of your support**:

- Reaching people where they are
- Removing barriers to access
- Offering dignity, compassion, and the chance to rebuild

Because of you, people feel cared for, valued, and not forgotten. Your contribution doesn't just provide food—it transforms lives every day.

Your generosity makes it possible to meet the growing demand across our community. Families have meals on their tables, children go to bed without hunger, and seniors face another week with security and hope.

Thank You, from all of us at the Huron County Food Bank Distribution Centre. Thank you for standing with our community and believing in the power of giving.

**Wishing you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season.
May the coming year bring peace, health, and countless moments of happiness.**

With heartfelt gratitude,

Chris Allan

Chris Allan, Executive Director

P.S. Because of you, no one in our community must face hunger alone. Your generosity ensures that families go to bed with full stomachs and renewed hope, even as the need continues to rise. Every gift you give today helps us reach more neighbours tomorrow.

Thank you for making such a powerful difference.