

RETAIL CONNECTIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2024!

An amazing 69% of the food coming into Edmonton's Food Bank in 2024 was donated by **you**, our Food Industry partners. Thank you for donating surplus food to help feed people in need.

The fresh produce, dairy, meat, and baked goods you donate are available not only for our hamper programs, but also our partner agencies. This prevents the duplication of services and allows our agency partners to concentrate on their specialities - the long-term solutions to poverty, homelessness, and addiction.

Your support has helped Edmonton's Food Bank navigate unprecedented times and meet the growing need in our community. The rising cost of living, compounded by inflation, will continue to strain individuals and families across Edmonton in 2025.

Last year was challenging but our commitment to serving those in need remains steadfast. Because of **you**, we met this challenge and will face 2025 knowing our community is behind us and those we serve.

IN 2024, THE FOOD BANK COLLECTED, SORTED, REPACKAGED,
AND DISTRIBUTED 5.6 MILLION KILOGRAMS OF FOOD.



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Hike for Plenty Looking for Partners!

Our first large community food drive of the year is looking for partners!

In March, Edmonton Girl Guides will be doing their Hike for Plenty, an annual event that has raised over 177,000 kilograms of food in the past 25 years. You can be part of it!

The Girl Guides are looking for stores to host some of the younger Guides. This would include having the Guides near the store front (or another location in store) where they can ask customers to donate food to Edmonton's Food Bank.

If you are interested in hosting some Guides, please contact Susan by phone or email below.



Please note:

Our Retail Food Specialist Sieg will be off for the next few months. Please contact Susan if you have questions or want to come by for a tour.

For more information and resources or to **unsubscribe** to this newsletter, please contact **Susan** by phone at 780.425.2133 ext. 236 or by email **Susan: communications@edmontonsfoodbank.com**

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