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 [edmontonsfoodbank.com](http://edmontonsfoodbank.com)

*"The food hamper was amazing. It was everything we needed to cook healthy meals together, including canned goods, frozen meat, and fresh produce. Thank you! It gave us a sense of normal again."*

-Food Bank Client

## Message from the Executive Director

As the holidays approach, the team at Edmonton's Food Bank wants to express our deepest gratitude for your support. Your generosity has a profound impact, helping us provide vital meals and a sense of hope to our neighbours in need.

2025 has been a tough year. Each month, we worked at full capacity to provide food hampers to over 43,000 people. We have more than 80 community food depots throughout Edmonton for access and all of them were busy all the time. Thanks to our incredible volunteers, we sorted and packed a record number of hampers while also smashing the number of volunteer hours donated.

And we did more than just hampers. We partnered with and distributed food to over 380 schools, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community programs. We worked in Collective Kitchens, Community Gardens, and provided seeds through our Seed Bank to help people increase food literacy and access. We helped others through training workshops and information sessions to finesse their resumes and practice interview skills to help them on their employment journey. All of this work continues because of you.

The kindness of our community lights the way forward, reminding us that together, we can make the season brighter for everyone. Thank you for supporting our work. Your generosity not only makes a difference, it changes lives now and into 2026.

Wishing you peace, joy, and kindness this holiday season,



Marjorie Bencz, CM  
Executive Director



## FESTIVE VIRTUAL AUCTION

November 27 to December 5

Items include:



Edmonton Folk Music Festival  
Tickets



EPS Ride Along

**and SO MUCH MORE!!!**  
For more info, visit:  
[edmontonsfoodbank.com](http://edmontonsfoodbank.com)



Your RBC Foundation Festive  
Brown Bag will be arriving soon!



Foundation

## JOSH'S STORY

Josh, came to Edmonton's Food Bank after struggling with addiction, unemployment, and periods of homelessness. When he arrived, he had been clean for several months and had secured accommodation and a job starting the following week. Unfortunately, Josh had no money for food.

Through our services, Josh received a food hamper to bridge the gap until his first pay cheque. He also learned about other assistance, including community meals and mental health supports to continue rebuilding his life.

*"I'm so grateful for the help," he said. "It feels good to finally have some stability and support."* Because of the generosity of our donors, people like Josh can take steps toward a brighter future. Thank you!





# A MUSICAL HOLIDAY TV SPECIAL

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 21  
AT 4:30 PM

Global  
EDMONTON



Scan to watch  
A Musical Holiday  
teaser



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CAROLYN DAWN JOHNSON

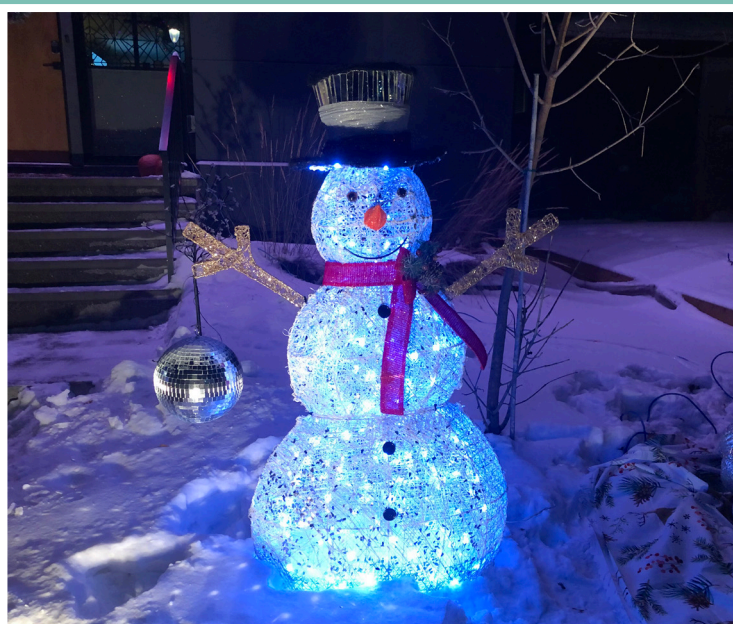


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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

For more details and an up-to-date list of events, please visit [edmontonsfoodbank.com/events/](http://edmontonsfoodbank.com/events/)



### Mayfield Dinner Theatre - Holiday Helpings

November 11 to December 24

Theatre Staff will be collecting donations  
after the show. W: [mayfieldtheatre.ca](http://mayfieldtheatre.ca)



### Citadel Theatre's A Christmas Carol

November 22 to December 24

Cast members accepting monetary  
donations after each performance.

W: [citadeltheatre.com](http://citadeltheatre.com)



### ETS Stuff A Bus - November 29

All Save-On-Foods locations!

Leave a donation on the bus outside  
the store for those in need.



### YEG Candy Cane Lane

December 12 to January 1, 2026

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm nightly

Non-perishable food donations can be  
left in the green bins along the lane.

W: [yegcandycanelane.com](http://yegcandycanelane.com)



### Can Man Dan Camps Out at Sobeys

December 18 to 21 | Belmont Sobeys  
13504 Victoria Trail NW

December 21 to 24 | Southbrook  
Sobeys 1109 James Mowatt Trail SW



### Edmonton Symphony Orchestra - A Very Merry Pops

December 19 to 23

Musicians are accepting donations during  
intermission. W: [winspearcentre.com](http://winspearcentre.com)



### The Westin Edmonton Christmas Cakes for Good!

100% of the funds go directly to  
Edmonton's Food Bank! Cakes can be  
purchased in December.

10135 100 Street NW

If you are in need of a food donation pick-up or delivery of resources, please contact our Resource Development Team at 780.425.2133. Please be patient and allow a 5-business day window for our trucks to dispatch.

## GIVING TO EDMONTON'S FOOD BANK IS EASY

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS ENSURE NO ONE IN OUR  
COMMUNITY GOES HUNGRY.

Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any major  
grocery store, City of Edmonton fire station, or brought  
directly to our warehouse at 11508 120 Street. We're open  
Monday to Sunday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE  
THANK YOU!



[edmontonsfoodbank.com/donate-now/](http://edmontonsfoodbank.com/donate-now/)



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START WITH BREAKFAST. END WITH IMPACT.

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Gather your corporate team for a winter experience  
that feeds the soul AND the community!



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