



2019
ANNUAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous support of Edmonton's Food Bank.

As you read our 2019 report, we want to share with you how we worked together with volunteers, donors, partners, and other community groups to address food insecurity and other community needs. We engaged a broad range of stakeholders to make our city a better place for everyone.

Like the majority of charities, our fiscal year ends on December 31st. As part of the wrap-up for the previous year, we write our Annual Report, close files, and prepare a new chapter for the organization. This year, we find ourselves drafting our Annual Report in a unique historical moment and a difficult time. Compared to the reality of COVID-19, the events of 2019 seem far behind us and any of its challenges appear minor.

While the economy in Alberta has been tested in recent years, on March 11, 2020, a giant reset button was pushed for our organization. We were thrust, as were all Albertans and Canadians, into the seriousness and life changing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Towards the end of 2019, our Board and senior leadership confirmed our mission, vision, and value statements. We dove deeper into our strategic conversations to help guide the organization over the next four years. We developed key defining statements about what we need to be focused on and our priorities for the next five years.

While our path to these goals and strategies has been disrupted by COVID-19, we are confident that with your support and the support of other caring members of our community, we will be able to continue to provide quality service to people in need. Your partnership and connection is essential to all we do.

We are grateful for your friendship. Keep well. Keep safe.

Marjorie Bencz, CM
Executive Director

Sandra Neis
Board Chair

EDMONTON'S FOOD BANK

The Edmonton Gleaners Association, more commonly known as Edmonton's Food Bank, was incorporated in 1981 and was the first Food Bank in Canada. Edmonton's Food Bank primarily operates as a central warehouse distributing food to over 250 agencies, churches, schools, and food depots throughout the city to support their programs. Thanks to this consolidated effort, we ensure that food donations go directly to those who need it the most.

Edmonton's Food Bank organizational model has allowed it to maneuver and scale up as needed over the years. As the need in Edmonton changes, so do we. In our 39 years of operation, the Food Bank has evolved from being a central food hub for different programs for our agency partners to include direct food help to individuals and families.

MISSION

To be stewards in the collection of surplus and donated food for the effective distribution, free of charge, to people in need in our community, while seeking solutions to the causes of hunger.

VISION

The Edmonton Gleaners Association envisions a community where all citizens have access to an adequate and nutritious supply of food.

MANTRA

As an affiliated member of Food Banks Canada, we are committed to the mantra: Relieving hunger today. Preventing hunger tomorrow.

VALUES



6 YEAR COMPARISON: AVERAGE NUMBER OF HAMPER RECIPIENTS BY MONTH

Edmonton's Food Bank was founded, and continues to operate, as a short-term solution providing food services for individuals and families in need. Sadly, food insecurity continues to be a problem in our community. As our economy changed in 2014, Edmonton's Food Bank has been weathering the increase thanks to the help of many dedicated supporters and volunteers.

Our clients come from all walks of life, such as seniors on fixed incomes, working families, individuals on disability, new Canadians, students, the homeless, and children under 18, who represent about 40% of our clients.

The graph below represents the average number of people receiving a food hamper each month in the respective year. These numbers are from our hamper programs and do not include any data from our meal and snack programs. Also, these numbers do not include people benefiting from our Beyond Food, basic shelf or other programming offered or supported by Edmonton's Food Bank.

WHAT IS A HAMPER?

A hamper consists of fresh and non-perishable food in a box. Each hamper is assembled according to the number of individuals in the household. Clients may request accommodation for special dietary needs or request additional resources such as pet food and toiletries, when available.



33,000

1 L SERVINGS OF MILK

133,560

DOZEN EGGS

68

FOOD
DEPOTS

\$1,125,619

SPENT ON FOOD PURCHASES

31,200

SERVINGS
OF MILK FOR
SCHOOLS

70

SCHOOLS
SUPPORTED

~416,208

MEALS & SNACKS
EACH MONTH

4.3 MILLION

KGS OF FOOD COLLECTED AND SORTED

\$24,065,599

VALUE OF FOOD

CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

Children and youth under 18 years make up almost 40% of the total number of people served. This is disproportionate to the number of children in Alberta and shows the vulnerability of many young families. As such, Edmonton's Food Bank is committed to purchasing specific youth/child focused food. Additionally, other local and national programs operate to ensure these needs are met like After the Bell and our S.N.A.C.K. Program.

AFTER THE BELL

The Food Banks Canada initiative called After the Bell provides food banks across the country with healthy food packs to distribute to children in need during the summer, when school meal programs aren't running. We provided these food packs to agency partners who were running summer camps and programs. National sponsors include McCormick Canada as Presenting Partner and Lead Partners like Kellogg Canada Inc. and Loblaw Companies Limited. Throughout July and August, 7,000 healthy food packs were distributed which included cereals, crackers with hummus, milk, and fresh fruit like apples and strawberries!

S.N.A.C.K. PROGRAM: SUPPORTING NUTRITION FOR ALL CLASSES & KIDS

Edmonton's Food Bank provides nutritious food to 60 schools as part of our School S.N.A.C.K. Program. We are committed to providing a variety of healthy snack items for children including shelf stable milk, fruit snacks, eggs, and peanut butter. We target-purchase snacks that are found on Alberta Health Services' single serving list in accordance with the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth such as low sodium and "no sugar added" choices.

“The After the Bell program has made a huge difference for our summer programming! The kids loved all the snacks and looked forward to snack time each day. Our leaders were able to teach the kids about the new foods they had never tried before!”

- KIDS ON TRACK WORKER

“In 2019, Sobeys Inc. stepped forward to embrace our S.N.A.C.K. Program through their Safeway brand. All funds raised from the community coin box collections will be used to support the food purchases for our youth programs. This will allow us to target-buy what is needed by our clients as well as our youth agency partners. This is one of the many ways Sobeys Inc. is helping our work and we are truly grateful.”

- MARK DORAM, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



62,323

EDMONTONIANS HELPED ANNUALLY



OUR MAIN WAREHOUSE - 11508 120 STREET

We operate two warehouses for our programming needs - our main warehouse and the Annex. With the generosity of our donors, our valued volunteers and staff, just over 4.3 million kilograms (9,479,780 lbs) of food was collected, stored, and repackaged in 2019. The approximate value of the food is an astounding \$24,510,000. This includes fresh and non-perishable food that we glean (i.e. salvage) from the food industry, as well as contributions of food from the public. This food is distributed through one of our many programs which are designed to meet the needs of a complex and diverse community.

This central handling allows for food hampers to be built quickly and shipped for broad distribution at food depots located throughout the city. Approved agencies are able to come and get both fresh as well as non-perishable food for their clients and programs.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE FOOD

There are a number of unique ways that the community gives food to Edmonton's Food Bank. Please visit our website at edmontonsfoodbank.com/about/programs for more details on Plant A Row | Grow A Row | Share A Row on how your fresh garden produce; Second Helping with Rogers Place and the Edmonton Convention Centre freezing conference food surplus; and Alberta Hunters Sharing the Harvest for game hunters.

THE RETAIL FOOD PROGRAM (I.E. GLEANING/FOOD SALVAGE/RESCUE)

As part of our mission to serve Edmontonians in need, we partner with retailers and distributors to collect surplus food. This food may be considered surplus due to packaging changes, overstock, damaged exterior packaging, or for a variety of other reasons. This gleaned (i.e. salvaged) food donations account for between 60% and 80% of the food handled by the Food Bank and includes both fresh and non-perishable food donations.

Our gleaning program network includes retail food program and food industry partners. Our list is ever expanding including The Little Potato Company, Canada Bread, Kinnikinnick, Red Hat Cooperative Ltd, Safeway, Sobeys, Save on Foods, Walmart, TGP, and the Real Canadian Superstore. These are just some of the special companies that work with us throughout the year.

To join our network of partners, feel free to call our Manager of Strategic Relationships and Partnerships, Tamisan Bencz-Knight, at 780.425.2133 to discuss this opportunity.

THE ANNEX - 11434 120 STREET

Two doors south of our main warehouse is Edmonton's Food Bank Annex. It plays a key role for dry food storage as well as allowing us to expand our services, including the capacity for our Beyond Food programming.

The Annex is a flurry of activity, as nonprofits, schools, and other organizations are encouraged to hold meetings, information sessions, and seminars in what is truly a community centre. The space is being utilized for the benefit of many groups free of charge. Events like the annual Harvest Luncheon fundraiser, Hockey Edmonton Annual General Meeting, and Edmonton Community Foundation Endowment Sustainability Program to name a few. This space is also used weekly as a Saturday food depot which allows people to access their food hamper on the weekend.

BEYOND FOOD

Rather than duplicating services, we rely on the expertise and services of other organizations to do joint programming. Beyond Food is a collaboration between Edmonton's Food Bank and our volunteers, partner organizations, and community agencies including:

- Accès•emploi
- BGS Enterprises
- Bissell Centre
- Canadian Mental Health
- Catholic Social Services
- City of Edmonton
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers (EMCN)
- Edmonton Public Library
- Habitat for Humanity
- The Learning Centre
- The Salvation Army
- YMCA

Together, we provide opportunities for people experiencing poverty and food insecurity to connect with the resources and supports they need to change their lives. Beyond Food is a demonstration of how community partners, volunteers, and not-for-profit agencies can work together effectively, addressing the root causes of food insecurity to change the cycle of poverty for an individual.

We are also thankful and pleased to have received the Alberta Government - OHS Innovations & Engagement Grant, which provided \$50,000 for safety tickets for job seekers. This grant helped 461 people to increase and improve their skills and abilities to help them secure meaningful employment.

"Beyond Food is possible thanks to our incredible donors like the Edmonton Community Foundation who has been helping fund the program for two years. We are looking forward to continuing this positive change for Edmontonians with them."

- WISAM ABU RAJAB,
BEYOND FOOD COORDINATOR

"I was at Beyond Food to get a safety ticket in First Aid and CPR. Because of that ticket and the resume we worked on I applied for a job, had an interview, and got an email with a job offer! Thank you to everyone at the Food Bank for your support and being part of my success story within the first month of being in Canada."

- MARY

BEYOND FOOD!

30% OF BEYOND FOOD CLIENTS SURVEYED CONFIRMED EMPLOYMENT THANKS TO THE TRAINING THEY RECEIVED AT BEYOND FOOD. MANY MORE STATE THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF INTERVIEWING FOR WORK.

3,800
VISITS TO BEYOND FOOD IN 2019

552
SAFETY TICKETS

1,006
NEW CLIENTS TO BEYOND FOOD



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are our extended family who allows us to continue to provide food services to people in need. Volunteers fulfill many different roles to allow us to accomplish our mission. They collect food and monetary donations at various community events, build food hampers, sort and repackage food, drive and swamp on our trucks, and take calls from people needing help. Volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization.

In 2018, we celebrated an astounding 85,240 volunteer hours. We are unsure now how to acknowledge the 103,328 hours contributed in 2019! A mind-boggling number that represents thousands of people giving their time.

“Thank-you very much for giving me that opportunity to volunteer at the Food Bank yesterday! My job doesn't give me the opportunity to work with my hands and to do that in such a pleasant setting for the benefit of humanity - and working alongside your fantastic staff and other great volunteers - was such a unbelievably gratifying and rewarding experience. And stepping outside at 8 p.m. under a gorgeous sunset was a great way to end the day.”
- WERNER

“I love volunteering at Edmonton's Food Bank because it gives me a great feeling to help others in need and it's good exercise when I'm not gardening.”
- SYLVIA

“I am an ex-patriot of 13 years from Dorset in England, a Mini Cooper Roadster enthusiast and volunteer specialist. One of the first things I realized when I joined Edmonton's Food Bank in April was that warehouse work is not conducive to a dress and heels but I refused to give them up. The biggest high for me personally is when a new volunteer joins us, has their orientation, does a shift and they share their experience - a great time, more than they thought and they will be back. Bazinga!”
- VIRGINIA PEGG, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR



103,328
VOLUNTEER HOURS

“This is not volunteering. It is a social get together where everyone gets to help the community.”
- BILL



THANK YOU

FOR CREATING A KINDER COMMUNITY!





MORE THAN JUST A FESTIVE MEAL: CHRISTMAS AND EVERY DAY

Edmonton's Food Bank provides food support all year round, not just around the holidays. The food and funds we collect during our Festive Campaign help us meet the need during the holidays, but most importantly, they set the tone for our services in the new year. We set those goals to ensure that we have food when little food and funds flow into the organization in the spring. The importance of this time cannot be overstated.

In the 2019 campaign, about 400 different community food and fundraising events took place in the 2 ½ month stretch. Thousands of volunteers came in to help us run fundraisers, sort donations, and build hampers, while hundreds of businesses, community leagues, and individuals took time to organize food drives to ensure that we succeeded in reaching our goal. That support was vital for us to help the people of Edmonton.

The promotion of the campaign was essential to spread the word about community events and let everyone know how they can help. We'd like to say a big thank you to the RBC Foundation for helping cover the costs of printing our brown paper bags (going back to our roots). RBC have been supporters of our Festive Campaign for many years now, and we look forward to working with them again. It is because of generous giving Edmontonians that we can do our work.

Our seasonal events listed on the RBC Foundation brown bags like the CBC Turkey Drive are used as a catalyst to engage the broader community. CBC listeners attend events planned throughout the city at different venues that creates an excitement and opportunity for donors to give. Thanks to the help of our community, there are a number of these staple events that Edmontonians have created a tradition of giving. Events like the ETS Stuff A Bus, Rosenau's 18 Wheels of Christmas, Candy Cane Lane, CBC Turkey Drive, and McDougal New Year's Eve Celebration to name a few.

“We are very pleased that we reached our Christmas and Festive campaign goals in 2019. It's because of the support we receive from groups and businesses like RBC, our volunteers, and the broader community that we were able to achieve our goals. Edmonton's Food Bank is more than just a Christmas Hamper; we are able to remain operational year round because of our generous donations of food, money and volunteer time. Thank you for your very kind support!

- MARJORIE BENCZ, CM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



COMMUNITY GIVING

Community engagement is essential to the work of Edmonton's Food Bank. As an organization that receives no core government funding for food purchases or operations, we rely on the generosity of our donors. We are honoured by the kindness and compassion we receive. Our food programs are possible thanks to the philanthropy of groups, businesses, foundations, and individuals who give. Annually, we have about 2,200 community food and fundraisers. We are unable to list all the great initiatives and community helpers who assisted us over the year. We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all our Hunger Heroes.



Magical Christmas Music Gala presented by Capital Power

Our 2019 Gala was a tremendous success, and we extend a special thanks to our friends at Capital Power. Because of them, as well as all our other amazing sponsors (including new Gold Sponsor Lafarge Canada) and guests, the 2019 Gala raised \$96,100!

Capital Power has been the Gala's title sponsor since 2016, and because of their help those gala's raised a collective \$371,142 in support of our work! Capital Power has now passed the title sponsorship on to Enbridge.

Join us for the Magical Christmas Music Gala presented by Enbridge on November 25, 2020.*

**Subject to social distancing requirements.*



Brad Shaw and Family

The HOP Foundation, through a personal gift by the Shaw Family, has committed \$300,000 annually to the Food Bank. These funds are designated to purchase healthy child focused food to ensure continued positive impact for youth. Everything from shelf stable milk to peanut butter and eggs are purchased with this gift to ensure variety and healthy protein options for children and their families.

"This is a substantial personal donation from the family whose 10 year commitment will feed thousands of children. The Shaw Family's pledge is a testament to our most vulnerable children and their future. We are pleased to have their helping hands working by our side."

-Tamisan Bencz-Knight, Manager of Strategic Relationships & Partnerships



Alberta Government Alberta Culture and Tourism - Community Initiatives Program (CIP)

In 2019, \$60,000 was provided towards the salaries of three of our truck drivers. Our drivers are essential to collect and deliver food and donations. Our drivers also play an important role in building up positive donor and partner relationships in our community. The support from these relationships fuels our organization and makes feeding people in need possible.



Alberta Government Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)

We are now entering our fifteenth year in our main warehouse. Ongoing building upgrades and maintenance were needed including a new H.V.A.C. system and new refrigeration units for two coolers and one freezer. The CFEP grant of \$125,000 was awarded to help with the upgrades.

“The new H.V.A.C. and refrigeration units are more environmentally friendly, save us on maintenance costs of the older units, as well as the noise volume in the warehouse has decreased - a win all around.”

-Arthur Warman, Warehouse Manager



Realtors Community Foundation presented by Servus Credit Union

Thanks to the REALTORS® Community Foundation who purchased a new electric riding pallet jack to replace an older model.



Fight Hunger. Spark Change Walmart Canada

“The 2019 Fight Hunger. Spark Change. campaign raised a breathtaking \$133,320.83 for Edmonton’s Food Bank. Funds raised were allocated to our fresh food purchases and transportation. This allowed us to invest in a refrigerated cargo van to help move our food. This addition to our fleet ensures food safety and the versatility of a smaller vehicle picking up in confined areas. Definitely a win in the FRESH food and for the people we are helping.”

-Carly Kincaid Williams, Special Events
& Communications Coordinator



Edmonton Heritage Festival presented by Servus Credit Union

\$51,891.75 | monetary donations
44.345 kg | food donations
\$42,303.75 | donated unused food tickets

“With the long standing friendship of the Edmonton Heritage Festival Association and the sponsorship of Servus Credit Union we collectively celebrate the beauty of our multicultural home. From festival goers who bring food donations, to suppliers like Rosenau Transport and Cervus who provide trailers and equipment for the events’ success. It is a cooperative food and fundraising event that was inspired by members of our community – we are humbled and proud of this friendship.”

-Marjorie Bencz, CM, Executive Director

CLIENT STORIES

In 2019, Edmonton's Food Bank helped 62,323 different people through our hamper programs. The people we serve are more than just a number. Sometimes a paycheck or pension won't make it until the end of the week, or an unexpected expense drains a bank account, sometimes a client has just been let go, or has struggled to find work after graduating; but no matter the circumstance, Edmonton's Food Bank is here to help. It's important to remember that these people are our neighbours, elders, classmates, co-workers, and children.

"A single father was ordering a hamper for himself and his three kids, which they would be getting a few days before Christmas. He was asked if he wanted a turkey or a ham in the hamper. Without skipping a beat, he screamed out "Kids! We're getting a turkey for Christmas!" He couldn't stop saying thank you for all we do."

- Teresa, Client Services Team

"I was very hesitant at first to go to the Food Bank because I thought there were more deserving people than myself. But they were very helpful and very understanding; I had a bad back and they always helped me with the groceries. The Food Bank is there to help and there's many people who need it, there's no reason to be embarrassed about it. I want to thank all the donors that have helped me throughout the years, I wouldn't be able to make it through the month without your help. God bless you."

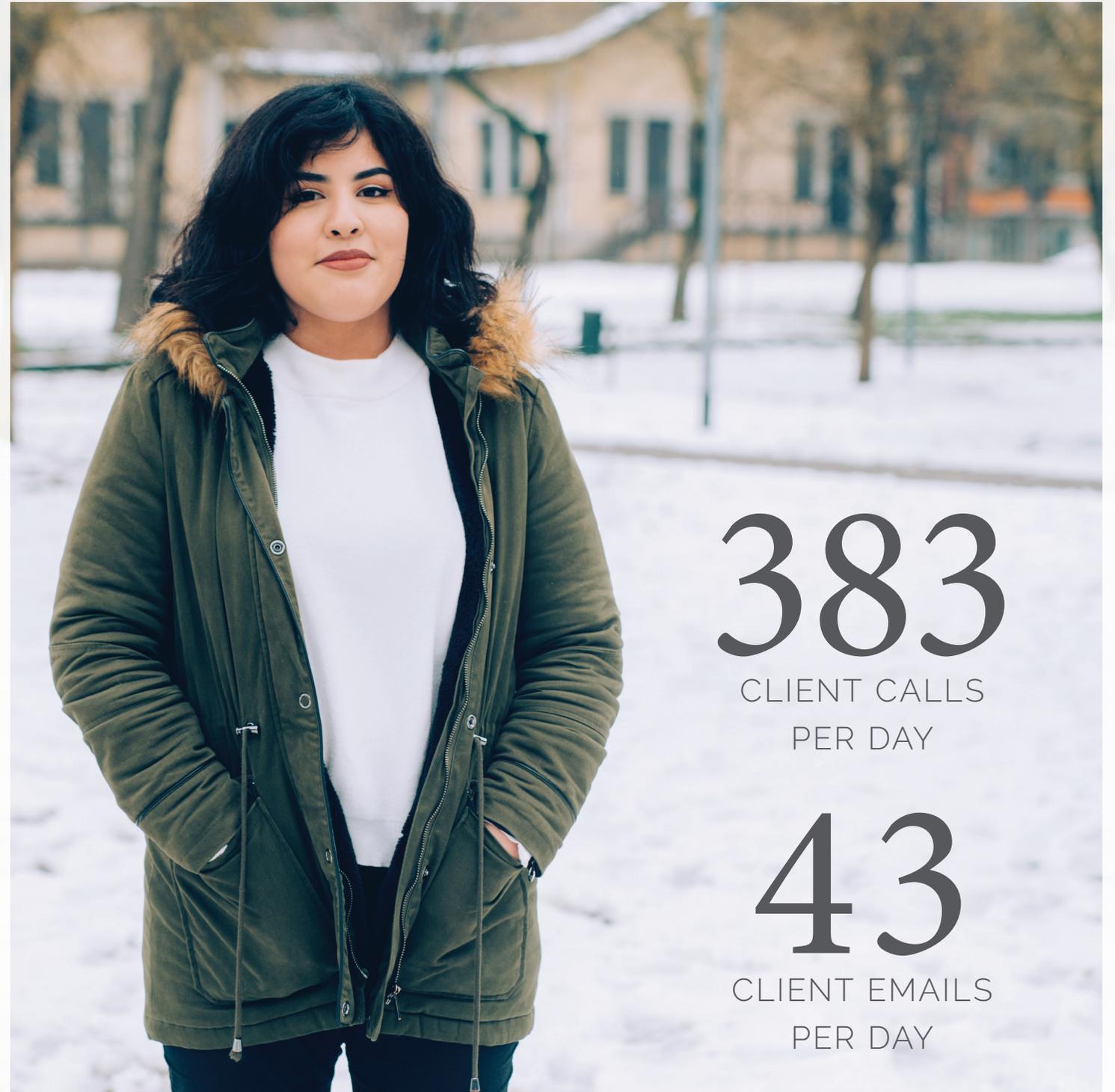
- Cheryl, Current Client

"My wife and I had our first child back in 1998, and we had just moved to Edmonton so I could attend NAIT, and she could finish high school. Schooling was kind of our main priority, so we had a lot of financial challenges. We eventually got to a point where we had to make a decision on how are we all going to eat next month? Never ever in my wildest dreams did I think I'd be in a position where I might have to utilize something like the Food Bank, but they took a huge burden off our shoulders, and you don't realize how heavy that burden is until it's gone. We have two kids now, and we've tried to instill in them to never be afraid to reach out and to always give back."

-Shane, Former Client

"I really appreciate your time, your being there, and everything you do for the community."

- A Single Parent



383

CLIENT CALLS
PER DAY

43

CLIENT EMAILS
PER DAY

COMMUNITY FOOD DEPOTS

Community food depots are located throughout Edmonton and are instrumental in our ability to provide food to the many individuals and families in need.

Below is a list of our partners who make this possible each week through their provision of space and volunteers.

- ANSN Resource Centre*
- Anawim Place
- Bethel Christian Reformed Community Church
- Bible Pentecostal Church
- Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters Edmonton & Area: Westend
- Canadian Volunteers United in Action (CANAVUA)
- Community of Christ
- Crystal Kids Youth Centre
- Dayspring Presbyterian Church
- Edmonton Native Healing Society
- Edmonton's Food Bank Annex
- Emmaus Lutheran Church
- First Church of the Nazarene
- First Presbyterian Church
- Freedom Centre Church
- Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
- Holyhood Mennonite Church
- Hope City Church
- Hosanna Lutheran Church
- Inglewood Christian Reformed Church
- Islamic Family and Social Services Association (IFSSA)
- Maranatha Christian Reformed Church
- McClure United Church
- Mill Woods United Church
- Millbourne Community Life Centre
- Northeast Christian Fellowship (Edmonton)
- Rhema Chapel: The Redeemed Christian Church of God
- Robertson Wesley United Church
- Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
- St Anthony's Catholic Church
- St Anthony's Ukrainian Orthodox Parish
- St Francis of Assisi Hall
- St Herman of Alaska Orthodox Sobor
- St John the Evangelist Catholic Parish
- St Luke's Anglican Church
- St Mary's Anglican Church
- St Matthias Anglican Church
- St Michael and All Angels
- St Theresa Roman Catholic Church
- The Mustard Seed
- The Salvation Army: Canon Ridge
- The Salvation Army: Castledowns
- The Salvation Army: Downtown**
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Unitarian Church of Edmonton
- West Edmonton Baptist Church

* Opened in 2019
** Closed in 2019



“My first time needing the Food Bank and I thought I’d have to go across the city to get food. To my surprise, there was a church around the corner, the Anglican Church. I only had to walk 3 blocks once it was all done. Thank you for helping me when I needed you the most. God Bless.”

- A NEW CLIENT



St. Mary's Anglican Church

PARTNER AGENCY MEAL & SNACK PROGRAMS

While our hamper programs primarily serve individuals and families, the meal and snack programs were established to support soup kitchens, shelters, schools and afterschool programs, and community meals.

We work with many agencies and other nonprofit organizations to provide meals and snacks throughout Edmonton. These services include breakfast and meal programs, based on our partners' capabilities and the needs of their clients. This collaborating model allows us to cooperate and not duplicate food sourcing while also allowing each organization to focus on their areas of expertise.

ABORIGINAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Aboriginal Headstart
- Aboriginal Student Services Centre: University of Alberta
- Aboriginal Youth & Family Well-Being & Education Society (AYFWES)
- Amiskwaciy Academy
- Ben Calf Robe Society
- Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society
- Canadian Native Friendship Centre
- Creating Hope Society
- Edmonton Aboriginal Seniors Centre
- Edmonton Native Healing Society
- Edmonton Urban Native Ministry (UNMan)
- Indigenous Learning Services
- Métis Child and Family Services Society
- NAIT Encana Aboriginal Student Centre
- Native Counselling Services of Alberta
- Niginan Housing Ventures: Ambrose Place
- Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples
- Samson Cree Nation Urban Resource Office
- The Red Road Healing Society
- Trade Winds to Success Training Society

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY

- Adeara Recovery Centre
- Alberta Health Services: Mental Health
- Edmonton Drug Treatment Court Service
- George Spady Society
- Henwood Treatment Centre
- Jellinek Society*
- McCullough Centre
- The McDougall House Association
- Our House Addiction Recovery Centre
- Recovery Acres Society

COUNSELLING SUPPORT

- Alberta Health Services: Forensic Assessment & Community Services
- Alberta Health Services: Home Care
- Alberta Health Services: Mental Health
- Autism Edmonton (Autism Society of Edmonton Area)
- Canadian Mental Health Association Edmonton
- Catholic Social Services
- HIV Edmonton (HIV Network of Edmonton)
- Inner City Health and Wellness at Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Jewish Family Services
- Networks Activity Centre Society of Alberta
- Pilgrims Hospice Society
- Schizophrenia Society of Alberta Edmonton Branch
- The Family Centre
- The Salvation Army

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

- ABC Head Start
- Aboriginal Headstart
- Aboriginal Student Services
- Action for Healthy Communities
 - Healthy Active Community Kids
- Alberta Health Services: Health for Two
- Aldergrove School*
- Austin O'Brien High School
- Avonmore School*
- Beverly Day Care Society & Family Resource Centre*
- Boyle McCauley Health Centre: Kindred House Boyle Street Education Centre*
- Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area
- Brightwood Ranch: Hope Mission
- Britannia School
- Calder School
- Cardinal Collins High School Academic Centre
- Crystal Kids Youth Centre
- Discover Canada Kids Camp
- E4C: Early Head Start
- E4C: School Lunch & Summer Snack Program
 - Abbott School
 - Balwin School
 - Belmead School
 - Belvedere School
 - Brightview Elementary School
 - Delton School
 - Inglewood School
 - Ivor Dent School
 - John A McDougall School
 - Norwood School
 - Prince Charles School
 - Princeton School
 - St Alphonsus School
 - St Bernadette School
 - St Catherine School
 - St Elizabeth Seton School
 - St Francis of Assisi School
 - St Gerard School
 - St Jerome School
 - Spruce Avenue School
 - Thorncliffe School
- Eastglen School
- Elves Special Needs Society
- Evansdale School
- Family Futures Resource Network
- Father Michael Mireau Catholic School
- Freshstart Westmount
- Highlands School

- Hope Mission
- Inner City Youth Development Association
- Intercultural Child and Family Centre
- Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Centre: Parent Link
- Jasper Place Wellness Centre
- John Barnett School
- KARA Family Resource Centre
- Kids on Track
- Lauderdale School*
- Mary Butterworth Junior High School
- McArthur School
- McCauley Community Afterschool Care Association
- McMan Youth Family and Community Services Association
- Mee-Yah-Noh School
- Métis Child and Family Services Society: Attendance Centre Schools
- M.E. LaZerte School
- Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative
- Norwood Child & Family Resource Centre
- Old Strathcona Youth Society
- Our Lady of Peace School
- Our Lady of the Prairies School
- Parkview School
- Queen Elizabeth High School
- Rhema Chapel*
- Sakaw School
- Shiloh Youth Ranch
- Sidedoor: Evangel Assembly
- Sifton School
- Sinkunia Community Development Organization
- St Anne Catholic School*
- St Benedict Elementary School
- St Elizabeth Elementary Catholic School
- St Francis School
- St Leo School
- St Maria Goretti School
- St Nicholas Junior High School
- St Philip Catholic School*
- St Pius Elementary School
- St Teresa of Calcutta School
- St Thomas More Junior High School
- St. Joseph High School
- St Joseph High School: Newcomer Program
- Sturgeon Public School

- Terra Association
- The Family Centre
- The GRIT Program
- Unlimited Potential Community Services
- Weinlos Elementary School
- West 6 Schools:
 - Athlone
 - Inglewood
 - Prince Charles
 - Brightview
 - Sherwood
 - Belmead
- Westlawn Junior High School
- Westmount Junior High School
- YMCA Youth Transition Program (YTP)
- YOUCAN
- Youth Criminal Defense
- Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)
- Youth Unlimited

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

- Boyle McCauley Health Centre: HARRT House
- Boyle McCauley Health Centre: Kindred House
- Edmonton John Howard Society
- George Spady Society: Shelter and Detox
- George Spady: Christopher's Place
- Herb Jamieson Centre
- Hope Mission
- Inner City Youth Housing
- Martyshuk Housing: Dwayne's House
- Native Counselling Services: Cunningham Place
- Urban Manor Housing Society
- Women's Emergency Accommodation Centre
- Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- Alberta Job Corps
- Bissell Employment Centre
- Boyle Street Community Services Co-Op
- Distinctive Employment Counselling Services of Alberta (DECSA)**
- EmployAbilities
- Goodwill Industries of Alberta
- Metro Continuing Education
- On Site Placement (OSP)
- Trade Winds to Success Training Society
- Women Moving Forward

FAMILY VIOLENCE

- Catholic Social Services: LaSalle Shelter
- Changing Together
- Crossroads Outreach
- Distinctive Employment Counselling Services of Alberta (DECSA)**
- Edmonton John Howard Society
- Elizabeth Fry Society
- Living Hope Christian Fellowship
- Lurana Shelter Society
- Strathcona Shelter Society: A Safe Place
- Today Family Violence Centre
- WIN House

OTHER FOOD AND MEAL PROGRAMS

- Alberta Health Services: Collective Kitchens
- Bannerman Drop-In Centre
- Bernadette N Swan Social Care Foundation
- Bissell Centre
- Boyle McCauley Health Centre: HAART House
- Boyle Street Community Services Co-Op
- Boyle Street Community Services Co-Op: North Star Apartments
- Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters Edmonton & Area: Tweddle
- Bread Run: Garneau
- Bread Run: Mill Woods
- Building Hope
- C5- Northeast Community Hub
- Calder Seniors Drop-In Society
- Campus Food Bank: University of Alberta
- Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation (CEASE)
- Centre d'accueil et d'établissement du Nord de l'Alberta (CAE)
- Chalmers United Church**
- Christian Care Centre: Mustard Seed Church
- City of Edmonton
- Community Options: A Society for Children and Families
- Creating Hope Society
- Dickensfield Amity House
- Edmonton Emergency Relief Services Society
- Edmonton Father's House
- Edmonton Police Service
- Elizabeth Fry Society
- Fort Road Victory Church

- Fuel for Hunger
- House of Refuge
- iHuman Youth Society
- Jasper Place Wellness Centre
- Lamont Food Bank
- MacEwan University
- Marian Centre
- Mill Woods Pentecostal Assembly
- Mountain of Victory International Ministries**
- Mosaic Centre: Mustard Seed Church
- NAIT Students Association (NAITSA)
- Networks Activity Centre Society
- Niginam Ventures: The Gathering Place
- Norquest College
- North Edmonton Seniors Association
- Project Adult Literacy (PALS)
- Refuge Mission House
- Rock Lutheran Inner-City Society
- Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples
- St Faith's Anglican Church
- St John's Anglican Church Refugee Committee
- St Joseph High School
- The Candora Society of Edmonton
- The GRIT Program
- The McDougall House Association

- The Neighbour Centre: Mustard Seed Church
- The Salvation Army Resource Centre
- Thrive
- Trinity Lutheran: Community Meal*
- The Red Road Healing Society
- Uncles & Aunts at Large Society
- United Pentecostal Spanish Church of the Name of Jesus in Edmonton
- WECAN Co-Op
- West Meadows Baptist Church
- YMCA Bill Rees

NEWCOMERS/IMMIGRANTS

- Action for Healthy Communities
- Africa Centre
- C5 - Northeast Community Hub
- Catholic Social Services: Immigration Services
- Changing Together
- Edmonton Immigrant Services Association (EISA)
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers
- Islamic Family and Social Services Association (IFSSA)
- Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative (MCHB)
- United Pentecostal Spanish Church of the Name of Jesus in Edmonton

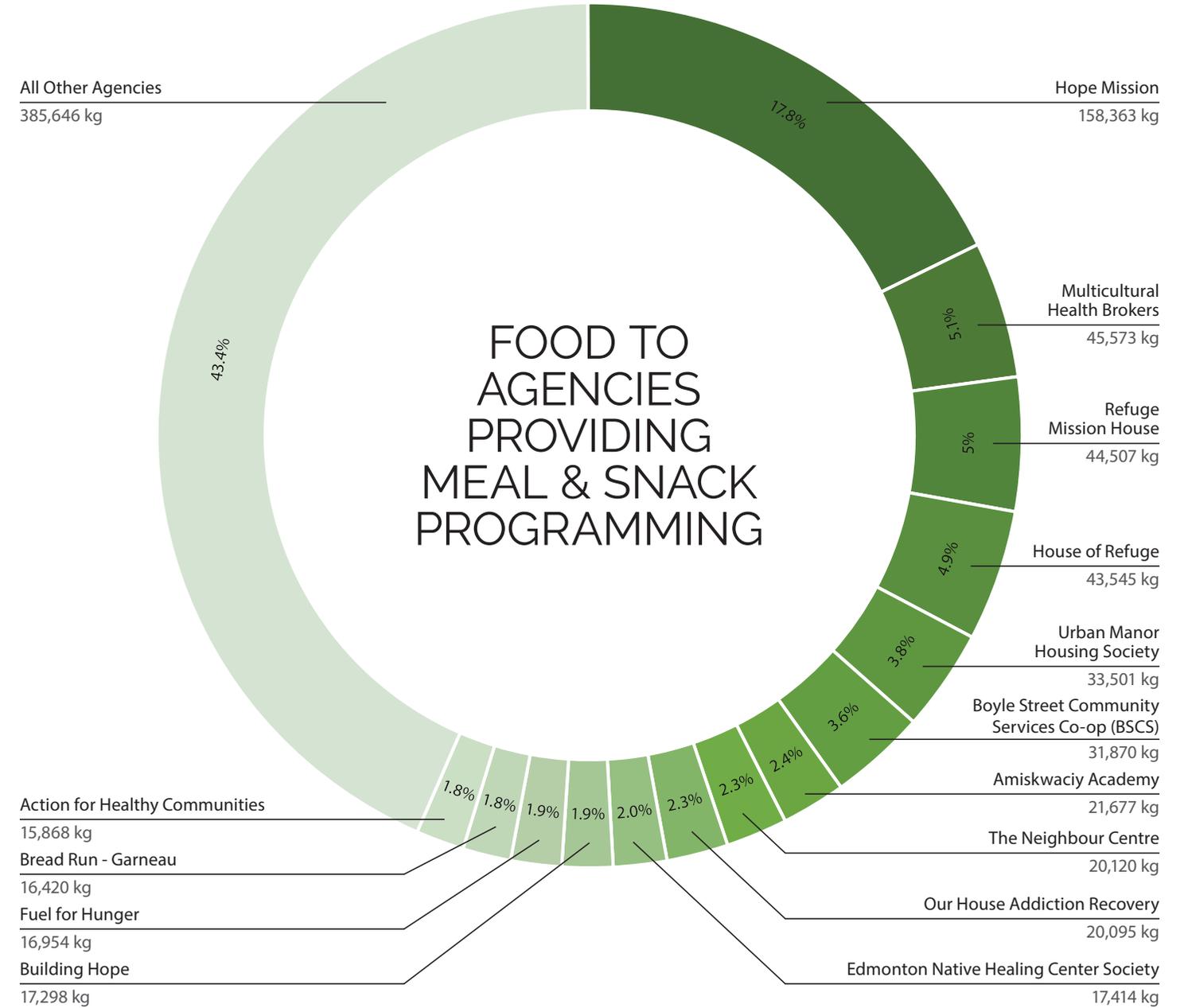
SENIORS

- Alberta Health Services: Home Care
- Bernadette N Swan Social Care Foundation
- Greater Edmonton Foundation Housing for Seniors
- Edmonton Aboriginal Seniors Centre
- North Edmonton Seniors Association
- Operation Friendship Seniors Society (OFSS)
- Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE)
- Seniors Outreach Network Society

PET/ANIMAL

- Inner City Recreation Pet Food Bank: Boyle Street Community Services Co-Op
- Edmonton Humane Society
- Edmonton Valley Zoo
- Farm Animal Rescue
- Infinite Woofs
- John Janzen Centre
- Little Cats Lost
- Wild North Rehabilitation Society
- SCARS: Second Chance Animal Rescue

* New Member in 2019
 ** Concluded Membership in 2019



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