



# FIGHTING HUNGER

ANNUAL REPORT 2011/2012



**Daily Bread**  
Food Bank  
[www.dailybread.ca](http://www.dailybread.ca)



## 2012 KEY HUNGER STATISTICS

**799,500**

Visits to Daily Bread member agencies from April 2011 to March 2012

**32%**

Of food bank visits are children

**25%**

Of children go hungry at least once a week in the GTA

**45%**

Of adults go hungry at least once a week

**71%**

Of income is spent on housing

**\$691**

Is the median monthly income for a food bank client

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

With the cost of living continuing to increase and put pressure on those with limited incomes, the number of people coming to food banks is once again on the rise. As a result this past year has been an important one of reflection, evaluation and goal-setting for Daily Bread Food Bank in order to make sure we continue to be in a strong position to help those struggling with hunger for today and for tomorrow.

That is why Daily Bread's new three-year strategy seeks to take on the challenges and opportunities of previous years in order to refocus our efforts moving forward in the fight against hunger. This year will be one of evaluating our current programs, assessing the needs of our member agencies and our food bank clients, and setting down a firm foundation in order to increase the amount and quality of food distributed. Having spent over a million dollars to purchase food last year, we're also looking for ways to significantly increase financial support.

As part of this evaluation process, Daily Bread has undertaken an extensive and in depth review of all food programs in order to better understand what the challenges and opportunities facing our member agencies are when it comes to hunger. In addition to the already strong partnerships we have, we're seeking out new and innovative partnerships and programming with unusual suspects from the community, non-profit and corporate worlds to make meaningful and long-term changes in the lives of those affected by poverty. We are also focused on continuing to advocate for the implementation of a housing benefit, which would help people pay some of the gap between rent and income and make a real difference in the lives of people who have to make choices between paying rent or putting food on the table. During last year's election, both the Liberal and NDP parties endorsed the idea of a housing benefit and we continue to push for an Ontario housing benefit to become a reality.

To make those changes and to fight hunger, we cannot do it alone. We fight hunger with the help of over 10,000 volunteers as well as students, schools, engaged corporations and concerned citizens who donate their money, food and time to support us. In turn, last year they helped us provide almost 170,000 nutritious meals and 799,500 emergency food hampers and held over 175 community events in support of Daily Bread. We continue to rely on the kindness and hard work of thousands of Torontonians, who share our belief that no one deserves to go hungry and that even the smallest actions can have big results.

Sincerely,



**Anne Kothawala**  
Chair of the Board



**Gail Nyberg**  
Executive Director

## DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK PROGRAMS AND NOTABLE EVENTS



**127** people trained during **Crisis Intervention Training Workshops**

**143** individuals trained and certified in **Safe Food Handling**

### Creating Health Plus

This program is a partnership between Daily Bread Food Bank, the City of Toronto and Toronto Public Health that purchases and delivers fresh milk, eggs, yogurt, fresh fruits and vegetables to drop-in programs across Toronto. Now in its fourth year, this program was created in order to increase the nutritional content and variety of food provided to people accessing these programs.



### New service model to support member agencies

This year, in an effort to provide better support to over 170 member agencies, Daily Bread's Agency Relations department reorganized around a new geographic model of service delivery. The purpose of this new model is to help neighbourhood food programs create local community food strategies to better integrate and increase the number of food activities available, as well as to provide training and support.



### Creating Health Plus Workshops

This was the third year that Daily Bread partnered with George Brown College, Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts, the City of Toronto Shelter, Support and Housing Administration Division and Toronto Public Health to deliver training workshops to cooks and volunteers in drop-in and shelter kitchens. In the three years this program has been running, training has been provided for over 500 people serving homeless and at-risk people in Toronto.

## The Catering Kitchen

A social enterprise initiative that provides high-quality service as well as additional training and real work experience for our kitchen trainees. All profits go towards funding the Food Services Training Program.

## The Food Services Training Program

This 16-week course trains individuals facing barriers to employment in the basics of the food services industry. Last year, this program provided over 170,000 nutritious meals to programs across the city and has successfully trained people to pursue jobs in the food industry.

## Who's Hungry Report and the Hunger Snapshot

The Research and Communications department released its 22nd report on hunger in the GTA. Based on a survey of people coming to food banks across the GTA, this comprehensive report looks beyond the numbers to explore reasons why people are going hungry in the first place, and the solutions that are required. Over 1700 food bank clients were interviewed for this report, and almost 50 food banks participated thanks to the assistance from GTA regional food bank partners such as Feed the Need in Durham and The Mississauga Food Bank.

## Joint Agency Forum

In partnership with Second Harvest and North York Harvest Food Bank, Daily Bread held its annual joint agency forum which provided workshops and learning opportunities for food programs across Toronto. Among the highlights were workshops in nutrition, safe food handling and creating better program experiences.

## Youth Program

Almost 2500 students from 65 schools participated in our Youth Volunteer program last year. Volunteering in our warehouse, students learned about hunger and poverty issues as well as what Daily Bread does. Another 130 schools ran food and fundraising drives in support of Daily Bread.



## DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK PROGRAMS AND NOTABLE EVENTS



### Toronto's Food Evolution – Daily Bread Food Bank Conference

Daily Bread's annual conference: 'Toronto's Food Evolution: Bringing New Ideas to the Table', had over 150 people discussing food security and food access in Toronto. This conference brought together a range of idea-makers and food policy movers and shakers to the table to share their ideas and inspire everyone to come up with their own.

An inspiring keynote speech by activist chef Joshna Maharaj kicked off the day, followed by several thought-provoking workshops as well as a showcase of innovative programs run by Daily Bread's member agencies including The Stop Community Food Centre, Eva's Phoenix and Metropolitan United Church.



### Information and Referral Services

The Information and Referral Program at Daily Bread is an important part of supporting people coming to food banks, who are often experiencing other issues with employment, social assistance or housing. We have expanded this program to nine more agencies. From November 2011 to March 2012, Daily Bread's onsite program had over 833 visits.

### Imagine Canada's New Standards Program

In May of this year, Imagine Canada announced its new national Standards Program as well as the first charitable organizations to be accredited under this program, which included Daily Bread Food Bank. The first of its kind in Canada, earning accreditation in this program means that Daily Bread demonstrated excellence in five key areas including board governance; financial accountability and transparency; ethical fundraising; staff management and volunteer involvement. Daily Bread is pleased to be recognized and is committed to upholding and continually improving upon these standards in order to continue to be a leader in transparency and accountability for non-profits across Canada.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

I am happy to report that Daily Bread has had another successful financial year despite continuing challenges. Overall income was up by 3.6% to \$7,103,000 due to increased donations. Overall expenditures were up by 5.7%. Most significantly, food purchases were much higher: At \$1.6 million they made up 27.1% of program expenses, as opposed to 22.6% (\$1.3 million) for the previous fiscal year. At the end of the year we transferred \$586,000 to the food fund to take us through summer 2012. Overall we finished the fiscal year with a small deficit of \$125,000.

Daily Bread distributed 10.6 million pounds of food to its member programs for the year, up 3.9% from last year. Demand continued at higher than expected levels, with food bank client visits up over the previous year's total. Static client incomes coupled with increased food prices—up 5.6% in the two years to March 2012—have resulted in a significant increase in demand even though we have technically recovered from the 2008/2009 recession. This recovery is clearly leaving many people behind.

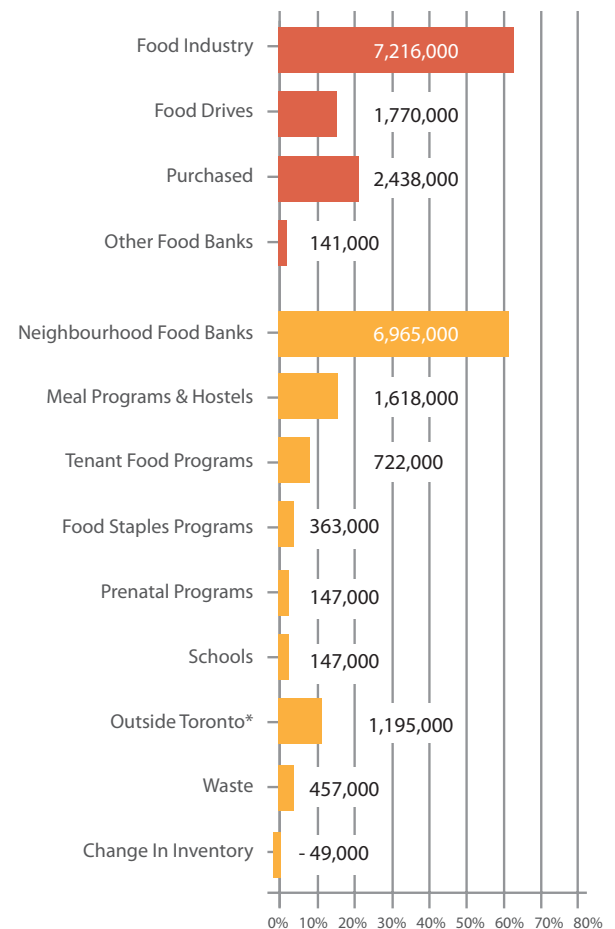
Daily Bread's financial position continues to be sound. Unrestricted cash reserves stand at the \$2.1 million mark—somewhat less than four months' operating costs. However, our strategic plan recognizes that we need to reach a greater proportion of Toronto's hungry, and more funding will be required to do this. We continue to be very grateful for the financial and food support our funders generously provide. Without it, we would be unable to achieve our mission of alleviating hunger while striving for long-term solutions.

**Sincerely,**  
Shirley Leibovitch  
Treasurer

## FOOD IN / FOOD OUT



Total food distributed to Daily Bread member agencies  
**10.6 million lbs**



\*National and provincial food sharing programs through Food Banks Canada and Ontario Association of Food Banks.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT MARCH 31, 2012

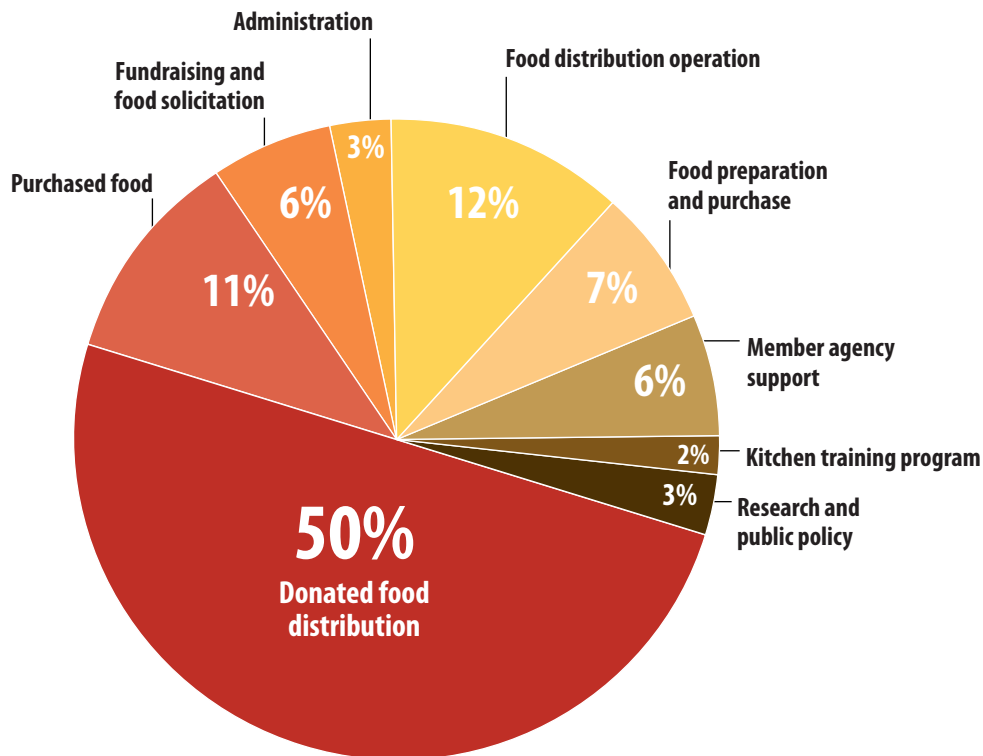
	Operating Fund	Food Fund	Community Action Fund	Building Reserve Fund	2012 Total	2011 Total
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,298,564	\$580,531	\$270,327	\$1,327,751	\$4,477,173	\$4,677,172
Accounts receivable	163,350	4,280			167,630	228,071
Inventory of food		118,886			118,886	119,270
Prepaid expenses	114,743	5,154			119,897	113,288
	<b>2,576,657</b>	<b>708,851</b>	<b>270,327</b>	<b>1,327,751</b>	<b>4,883,586</b>	<b>5,137,801</b>
<b>Long-term investments</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Capital assets</b>	<b>5,197,076</b>				<b>5,197,076</b>	<b>4,911,278</b>
	<b>7,773,734</b>	<b>708,851</b>	<b>270,327</b>	<b>1,327,751</b>	<b>10,080,663</b>	<b>10,049,080</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	393,890	127,186	3,501		524,577	511,177
Deferred contributions	167,976	107,049			275,025	317,205
	<b>561,866</b>	<b>234,235</b>	<b>3,501</b>		<b>799,602</b>	<b>828,382</b>
<b>Long term:</b>						
Deferred contributions, capital	518,546				518,546	332,629
<b>Net assets:</b>						
Unrestricted operating fund	6,693,322				6,693,322	6,798,620
Food fund		474,616			474,616	475,001
Community action fund			266,826		266,826	223,219
Building reserve fund				1,327,751	1,327,751	1,391,229
	<b>6,693,322</b>	<b>474,616</b>	<b>266,826</b>	<b>1,327,751</b>	<b>8,762,515</b>	<b>8,888,069</b>
	<b>7,773,734</b>	<b>708,851</b>	<b>270,327</b>	<b>1,327,751</b>	<b>10,080,663</b>	<b>10,049,080</b>

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

	Operating Fund	Food Fund	Community Action Fund	Building Reserve Fund	2012 Total	2011 Total
<b>Revenues:</b>						
<b>Donations</b>						
Individuals	\$2,359,861	\$496,441	\$1,900		\$ 2,858,202	\$ 2,854,049
Corporations and foundations	1,384,197	235,234	155,395		1,774,826	1,398,517
Community events and fundraising	1,358,785	110,969	97,871		1,567,625	1,587,357
Bequests	144,250				144,250	322,137
	5,247,093	842,644	255,166		6,344,903	6,162,060
Designated program grants	242,666				242,666	228,895
Government grants	73,266	215,752			289,018	262,497
Fee-for-service revenues	116,785				116,785	94,314
Investment income	51,831			\$25,370	77,201	80,428
Other income	33,007				33,007	29,471
	<b>5,764,648</b>	<b>1,058,396</b>	<b>255,166</b>	<b>25,370</b>	<b>7,103,580</b>	<b>6,857,665</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Food distribution operations	1,738,238			37,913	1,776,151	1,696,518
Food preparation and purchases	1,017,818	1,644,590			2,662,408	2,345,910
Member agency support	634,102		211,559		845,661	846,966
Kitchen training program	299,655				299,655	278,177
Research and public policy	489,805				489,805	591,437
Fundraising and food solicitation	713,911				713,911	646,957
Administration	441,543				441,543	431,733
	<b>5,335,072</b>	<b>1,644,590</b>	<b>211,559</b>	<b>37,913</b>	<b>7,229,134</b>	<b>6,837,698</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses</b>	<b>429,576</b>	<b>(586,194)</b>	<b>43,607</b>	<b>(12,543)</b>	<b>(125,554)</b>	<b>19,967</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>6,798,620</b>	<b>475,001</b>	<b>223,219</b>	<b>1,391,229</b>	<b>8,888,069</b>	<b>8,868,102</b>
Purchase of capital assets charged to Building Reserve Fund	349,579			(349,579)		
Approved Board allocations	(884,453)	585,809		298,644		
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$6,693,322</b>	<b>\$474,616</b>	<b>\$266,826</b>	<b>\$1,327,751</b>	<b>\$8,762,515</b>	<b>\$8,888,069</b>

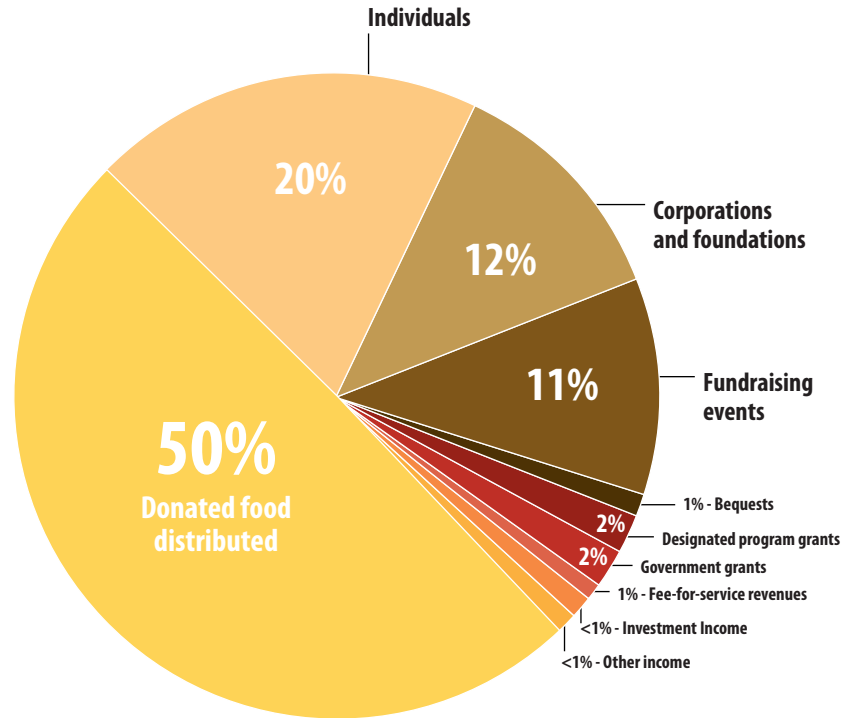
## 2011/2012 EXPENSES

- **Food distribution operations**  
\$1,776,151
- **Food preparation and purchase**  
\$1,017,818
- **Member agency support**  
\$845,661
- **Kitchen training program**  
\$299,655
- **Research and public policy**  
\$489,805
- **Donated food distribution**  
\$7,294,412
- **Purchased food**  
\$1,644,590
- **Fundraising and food solicitation**  
\$893,034
- **Administration**  
\$441,543



## 2011/2012 INCOME

- **Donated food distributed**  
\$7,294,412
- **Individuals**  
\$2,858,202
- **Corporations and foundations**  
\$1,774,826
- **Fundraising events**  
\$1,567,625
- **Bequests**  
\$144,250
- **Designated program grants**  
\$242,666
- **Government grants**  
\$289,018
- **Fee-for-service revenues**  
\$116,785
- **Investment income**  
\$77,201
- **Other income**  
\$33,007



## 2011/2012 OVERVIEW OF KEY EVENTS



**Citytv's Annual Spring Food Drive**

**Hunger Awareness Week Campaign**

**Hunger Snapshot Released**



**Fall Drive Begins**



**New Donor Recognition  
Mural Unveiled**

2011

**APRIL**

**MAY**

**JUNE**

**JULY**

**AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER**

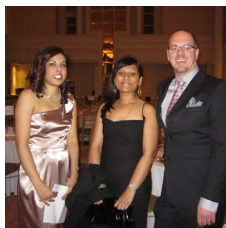
**Spring Drive Ends**

Raised \$210,000 and over 350,000 lbs of food.

**Spring Drive Public Food Sorts**

355 volunteers sorted over 65,000 lbs of food.

**GTAA Spring HOPE Food Drive**



**Annual Gala**

Raised \$40,000 for the Community Action Fund.



**Summer Volunteer  
Appreciation BBQ**

**Who's Hungry  
Report Released**



**Toronto Pride Parade**

Daily Bread marches for the third year at the Toronto Pride Parade.



**CMT's Gift of Giving Features Daily Bread**

**Holiday Drive Starts**



**Daily Bread's Newest Truck Hits the Road,  
Thanks to Tim Hortons**

**Holiday Drive Ends**  
Raised \$1.5 million and 1.1  
million pounds of food.

**2012**



**Toronto's Food Evolution  
Conference**

**OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER**

**DECEMBER**

**JANUARY**

**FEBRUARY**

**MARCH**

**Fall Drive Ends**

Fall Drive raised \$315,000 and 275,000 lbs of food.

**Fall Drive Public Food Sorts**

593 volunteers sorted almost 92,000 lbs of food.

**Citytv's Annual Fall Food Drive**

**Donor Recognition Night**



**Catering Kitchen Launched**



**Justin Bieber Visits Daily Bread**

With a food donation from Tim Hortons and about 60 screaming teenaged volunteers, Justin Bieber made a surprise visit.

**CBC's Sounds of the Season**

**Citytv's Spirit of the Season and  
Annual Christmas Tree Sale**

**Winter Bash for Volunteers**

**Holiday Drive Public Food Sort**

Over 600 volunteers sort over  
76,000 lbs of food.

**Annual Client Survey for  
Who's Hungry Report Begins**

**March Break Madness**

High school volunteer youth  
program. Over 200 students  
participated this year.



## DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK MEMBER AGENCIES

### Breakfast Programs

East York - East Toronto Family Resources  
 Fred Victor Centre Women's Day  
 Glen Rhodes United Church - Community Food Program  
 Good Neighbours' Club  
 Parkdale Focus Breakfast Club  
 St. Bartholomew's Church  
 Sunshine Community Education Breakfast Club (Formerly Scarborough Community Breakfast Club)  
 Transition House

### Food Banks

416 Community Support For Women  
 Agincourt Community Services  
 Agincourt Pentacostal Church  
 Allan Gardens Food Bank  
 Archway  
 Braeburn Neighbourhood Place  
 Calvary Baptist Church - Grace Pascoe Care Centre  
 Canadian Red Cross Mobile Food Bank  
 Christ Church St. James Food Pantry  
 Churches by the Bluffs  
 Churches on the Hill  
 Covenant House  
 Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre  
 Ethiopian Association \*  
 Eva's Initiatives  
 Flemingdon Park Food Bank  
 Fort York Food Bank  
 George Brown College Food Bank - Casa Loma  
 George Brown College Food Bank - St. James & Casa Loma  
 Glen Rhodes United Church - Community Food Program  
 Haven on the Queensway  
 Joy City Church (Formerly Community Alliance)  
 Juliette's Place (Homeward Family Shelter)

Lourdes Food Bank  
 Mabelle Food Program - Islington United Church  
 Malvern Healthy Community Cupboard  
 Margaret's Housing and Community Support Services (formerly Margaret Frazer House)  
 Meadowvale East Food Bank  
 Mount Olive SDA Church  
 Native Canadian Centre of Toronto  
 Native Women's Resource Centre  
 New Toronto Street Food Bank  
 Oasis Dufferin Community Centre  
 Our Saviour Lutheran Church Food Bank  
 Pape Food Bank  
 Parkdale Community Food Bank  
 Ryerson Community Food Room  
 Scarborough Center For Healthy Communities  
 Scott Mission  
 Seventh Day Adventist Church Oshawa \*\*\*  
 Simcoe Hall Settlement House \*\*\*  
 Sorauren Food Bank  
 St. Ann's Parish Food Bank  
 St. Bartholomew's Church  
 St. James Food Basket  
 St. Monica's Anglican Church  
 St. Ninian's Food Bank  
 St. Paul's Basilica Food Bank  
 St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church  
 Streetlight Support Services  
 Syme Woolner  
 Teesdale Place Food Bank  
 The Lighthouse  
 The Stop Community Food Centre  
 Toronto Adventist Community Services  
 Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre  
 Toronto East S.D.A. Church  
 Toronto People With AIDS Foundation  
 University of Toronto Food & Clothing Bank

Vaughan Road Food Bank  
 Walmer Road Baptist Church  
 Women's Health In Women's Hands  
 Woodbine Heights Food Bank  
 YMCA O'Connor Focus Food Bank  
 Yonge Street Mission

### Meal Programs

Agincourt Community Services  
 All Saints Church Women's Drop In  
 Alpha House  
 ArtHeart Community Art Centre  
 Beach Interfaith Outreach  
 Bethlehem United Shelter  
 Blue Door Shelters  
 Breakaway - Satellite  
 Caribbean Catholic Church  
 Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre-Lansdowne  
 Christie Ossington Neighbourhood Centre - Bloor  
 Christie Refugee Welcome Centre  
 Church of the Redeemer  
 Churches by the Bluffs  
 COSTI Reception Centre  
 Dr. Roz's Healing Place  
 Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre  
 Emmanuel Howard Park United Church  
 Evangel Hall Mission  
 Fort York Food Bank  
 Fred Victor Centre Drop-In  
 Fred Victor Friend's Restaurant  
 Fred Victor Women's Hostel  
 Good Neighbours' Club  
 Good Shepherd Ministries  
 Homes First Society - Scarborough Shelter  
 House of Faith Prayer Assembly  
 John Gibson House

Juliette's Place (Homeward Family Shelter)  
 LAMP Adult Drop-In  
 LAMP Early Years Family Centre  
 LOFT Community Services  
 Margaret's Housing and Community Support  
 Services (formerly Margaret Frazer House)  
 Matt Talbot & St. Michael's Homes  
 Matthew House Refugee Reception Services, Toronto  
 Metropolitan United Church  
 Monsignor Fraser College  
 Native Canadian Centre of Toronto  
 Native Child and Family Services of Toronto  
 Native Men's Residence  
 Native Women's Resource Centre  
 Nellie's  
 Our Place Community of Hope Centre  
 Parish of St. Margaret  
 Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre (PARC)  
 Parkdale Community Health Centre  
 Regent Park Community Centre  
 Sanctuary Ministries  
 Scott Mission  
 Second Base Youth Shelter  
 Sistering  
 Sojourn House  
 St. Christopher House Adult Literacy  
 St. Felix Centre  
 St. John The Compassionate Mission  
 St. Stephen's Corner Drop In  
 Storefront Humber  
 Street Haven Hostel & Drop-In  
 Streetlight Support Services\*  
 Syme Woolner  
 The Stop Community Food Centre  
 Toronto Christian Resource Centre  
 Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre  
 Toronto East S.D.A. Church

Toronto Friendship Centre  
 Touchstone Youth Centre  
 Trinity Temple  
 Turning Point Youth Services  
 University Settlement House  
 Warehouse Mission  
 Weston King Neighbourhood Centre (WKNC)  
 Women's Habitat Outreach  
 Wychwood Open Door Drop-In Centre  
 Yonge Street Mission Evergreen (Food Services)  
 Yonge Street Mission Meal Program  
 Youth Unlimited - Light Patrol  
 Youthlink - Inner City Drop In  
 Y's Wish\*\*\*  
 YWCA Durham - Adelaide House \*\*\*  
 YWCA Women's Shelter

## Prenatal Programs

Humewood House  
 Humewood House - 1900 Sheppard  
 Parkdale Parents' Primary Prevention Program  
 Yonge Street Mission Evergreen (Health Centre)  
 The Stop Community Food Centre

## Snack Programs

All Saints Church Community Centre  
 Creating Together  
 Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre  
 Parent Resources  
 Parkdale Project Read  
 S. H. Armstrong C. R. C.  
 Transition House

## Staples Programs

Churches by the Bluffs  
 Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre  
 Flemington Park Food Bank

Fort York Food Bank  
 Lourdes Food Bank  
 Sorauren Food Bank  
 South Asian Women's Centre  
 St. James Food Basket  
 Teesdale Place Food Bank  
 Toronto People With AIDS Foundation  
 Toronto Tamil Seniors Association \*

## Tenant Programs

Black Creek Food Sharing \*\*  
 Blake/Boulton Tenant Food Program \*\*  
 Brimley Acres  
 Broadview Food Sharing  
 Cooper Mills  
 Danforth Tenants  
 Foster Food Club  
 Fresh Start \*\*  
 Friendship Food Program  
 Gooch Family Food Program  
 Grace Food Share \*\*  
 La Paz  
 McLain Park \*\*  
 Mornelle\*\*  
 Neilson Seniors Helping People  
 Parkwoods Rayoak \*\*  
 St. Clair Food Program  
 The Tower  
 Tuxedo Court  
 Willowridge Residents  
 YWCA Tenants

*\* Membership Discontinued 2011/2012*

*\*\* Tenant Programs closed due to program criteria change*

*\*\*\* Programs referred to Feed the Need in Durham.*

## WHO ARE OUR MEMBER AGENCIES?

Daily Bread Food Bank relies on a network of over 170 member agencies across the city to distribute the food we collect and to deliver it to those in the community who need it most. Our member agencies are staffed by passionate and dedicated individuals and are made up of social service agencies, volunteer-run food banks, church groups, community food centres, women's shelters, hostels and drop-in programs.

Far more than just food banks or meal programs, many of our member agencies provide a broad range of innovative services to support and strengthen their communities. Some of these programs include community kitchens, community gardens, cooking and nutrition programs, parenting programs, settlement services and housing supports. Our member agencies are amazing organizations and we are thankful for their hard work and tireless dedication as our partners in the continuing fight against hunger.

## DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK AGENCY COUNCIL

Our agency council is made up of member agency representatives who help develop policies and assess new programs and member agencies.

**Kathleen Nicoll (North Toronto)**

Canadian Red Cross Mobile Food Bank

**Janet Elliott (Central Toronto)**

The Lighthouse

**Mimoza Jakova /Talena Jackson (East Toronto)**

Margaret Frazer House

**Lynne Carino (Regent Park/Cabbagetown)**

Lourdes Food Bank

**Kevin Borden (Board Member)**

Toronto People with AIDS Foundation

**Christine Markwell (Scarborough)**

Agincourt Community Services

**Judy Wallace (Etobicoke)**

St. James Food Basket

**Rekha Cherian (West Toronto)**

The Stop Community Food Centre

## VOLUNTEER STATISTICS

Last year, approximately 10,000 volunteers worked over 30,000 shifts for a total of 104,750 hours worked. The total volunteer hours equals about 58 full-time employees working 35 hours per week for 52 weeks. Volunteers helped to sort and pack over four and half million pounds of food last year. Thank you to all of our volunteers who are continuing to make a real difference in their community.

### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominated by Daily Bread staff, the winners were announced at the 2011 Volunteer Winter Bash. Sandra Dimini and Jeff Jare shared the award for their dedication and unwavering commitment to fighting hunger.



### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Carmen Barnett Idahosa

Francine Robitaille

Leslie Forstner

Valmond Fournier

Ebonie Sylvester-Allen

George Gilbert

Andrea Kuzmyn

Barbara Willsher



## WE GET BY WITH A LOT OF HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS!

### Top Three Media Supporters

#### 1. CBC Toronto

#### 2. Citytv and CityNews Channel

#### 3. 102.1 The Edge

Daily Bread Food Bank's city-wide food drives are now part of the community calendar for thousands of groups, families and individuals in Toronto. In spring, fall and the December holiday season, food donation bags and bins are a familiar sight in fire halls, grocery stores and schools. Events to raise both food and funds are scheduled in workplaces, private homes and public parks. Additional drives, such as our new early summer drive and one to coincide with Ramadan, are added to respond to the growing need. The publicity surrounding the drives sparks an increase in the donations we receive by mail and online.

Our food drives raise critical funds and food for the hundreds of programs run by our member agencies—meals in church basements, snacks after school, food banks in community centres, and more. The tremendous outpouring of support and goodwill during our food drives is thanks, immeasurably, to the efforts of our amazing media partners.

In December each year, CBC Toronto hosts Sounds of the Season, an open house and on-air event that raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for our programs, and for those of our sister food bank "hubs" in the Greater Toronto Area. Citytv holds day-long community events in spring, fall and winter that begin on-air with Breakfast Television and end with the evening news—and mobilize more than \$100,000 annually in corporate and personal donations of cash and food. AM680, 102.1 The Edge, Q107, FLOW 93.5 and

other radio stations too numerous to mention are also instrumental to the success of our food drives. The awareness-building articles featured in the *Toronto Star*, *The Globe and Mail*, the *Toronto Sun*, *Ming Pao Daily News* and other print media remind us that hunger and poverty aren't going away.

While we work for a long-term solution, our food drives—thanks to our media partners and all of our supporters—provide relief for people who need help now. This past year, you helped us raise 1.7 million pounds of food and \$2.1 million during our spring, fall and holiday drives so that we can put food on tables in homes and shelters across the city.

**A heartfelt thank you to our friends in media, and to the thousands of people and groups who respond to their calls for action.**



Daily Bread Food Bank with CBC Metro Morning at Sounds of the Season  
photo by Tanja Tiziana and CBC Toronto

# THANK YOU DONORS AND SUPPORTERS!

We are very grateful for the thousands of individuals, community groups, small businesses, philanthropic foundations and large corporations, including in the food industry, who make our work possible. Due to space limitations, the following list includes only those donors who gave over \$2500 in the year ending March 31, 2012.

## Individuals

### \$5000

Paul Alexander  
Afsaneh Asayesh  
Alexander Becks  
John G. Buchan  
Patty-Ann Burns  
Mark Caiger  
Gordon Capern & Kelly Driscoll  
Marty Cutler  
Jeffrey Davies  
David Elliott  
Sam Evangelista  
Bob Ewen  
Margaret Fisher (Estate of)  
Paul Farrow & Melissa Rigatti  
Paul Foggia  
Harvey Fruitman  
Nadia Gad  
John Giffen  
The Gogan Family  
Raymond Hansel  
Ethel Harris  
Mark & Jannie Henkelman

Angela Ho  
Stu Kedwell & Candice Holmes  
Rick Keilhauer  
Rory T. Keilty  
Jill S. Kitchen  
Melvin Kitler (Estate of)  
Eliot Kolers  
Randall Ladell  
Ronald Lebi  
George D. & Del M. Milbrandt  
Gerald O'Leary  
Byron Roy Pinder (Estate of)  
Nebojsa Radovanovic  
Alan & Louise Redway  
Jeffrey S. Rosenthal  
Carolyn M. Ross (Estate of)  
Lawrence Schafer  
Madolyn Smith Osborne  
Helen Sparling (Estate of)  
Inga (Ingeborg) H. Tallert (Estate of)  
William & Phyllis Waters  
Christopher Watson  
Sylvia Webb  
Keith Whiteley  
Ann Woodside  
Richard Zurawski

### \$2500

Arif Alarakhia  
Richard J. Balfour  
Michael Balter & Alonna Goldfarb  
W.E. Barnett  
Deborah Barrett  
Stephen Bowman & Elizabeth Koester  
Douglas Bradley & Mary Killoran  
Ebrahim Bulbulia

Mary Ann Burton  
Ivan Canjar  
Guy Catton  
Ruth Croxford  
Ted Flaxman  
Neil Follett  
Elizabeth Gordon  
Brad Hart & Corinna Lee  
Gillian Hawker  
Timen Pak-Wing Ho & Ling Ho-Lai  
Gordon Hornsveld  
Vinay & Kanji Jain  
Bob Johnson  
Michael Judd  
Sophie Lewar (Estate of)  
Stephan Lewar (Estate of)  
Elizabeth Loach  
Andrew Lokan  
Eligio Marini  
Wendy Matheson  
Jean Matlow  
Stuart McLean  
Kimberly McManus  
Avryll McNair  
Antony & Marcia Melcher  
Nina Mohsin  
John Monger & Odette Soriano  
Patricia Norman  
James Pitblado  
Carino Principe  
Robert Roland & Sandra L. Rafos  
Greg & Roselynn Reed  
Robert Richardson  
Robert Rose  
Ted Ryan  
Jamie Sarner

THANK YOU DONORS AND SUPPORTERS!

Geraldine Militza Shepherd (Estate of)  
Ramanan Sivasothinathan  
Elizabeth Squissato  
Bill Stewart  
Roman Stoykewych  
George S. Taylor  
Laura Vegys & Ben Pinkney  
Elvis Viskovic  
Peter Waxman  
Geoffrey T. Wills (Estate of)  
Roy & Judy Wolfe

Associations & Community Groups

\$5000

Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario  
Les Soeurs de la Congregation de Notre Dame  
Faith Hope & Love Church  
Friends In Bellwoods  
League of Ordinary Gentlemen  
Optimist Club of Scarborough  
Richmond Hill Christian Community Church  
St. Basil's Church  
Steelworkers Humanity Fund  
Toronto Theosophical Society

\$2500

G.T.A. Mustang Club  
Holly-Dunfield Tenants Association  
Institutional Equity Traders Association  
John Howard Society of Toronto  
Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association

Corporations

\$5000

490824 Ontario  
7-Eleven Canada  
Aegent Energy Advisors  
Ally Credit Canada  
AQM Copper  
Astral Television Networks  
Bank of America Merrill Lynch  
Barrick Gold Corporation  
Bentall Kennedy  
Bloomberg LP  
BOMA Toronto  
C.A. Delaney Capital Management  
Campbell's Company of Canada  
Canadian Pacific Railway  
Catalyst Copper  
CBI Health Group  
Centura  
CIBC  
Comp Sit  
Copper Fox Metals



Cormark Securities  
Crate and Barrel  
Davis LLP  
Dion, Durrell + Associates  
Evoke Solutions  
Franklin Templeton Investments  
Giant Tiger Stores  
Green Shield Benefits Association  
HiTech Structures  
Horizonte Minerals  
Johnston Industrial Plastics  
Kia Canada  
Kraft Canada  
Lindt & Sprungli Canada  
Loblaw Companies  
Maple Leaf Foods Canada  
Mastermind Educational Technologies  
Microsoft Canada  
Molson Coors Canada  
Pampered Chef  
Platinum Naturals  
Purolator Courier  
Re/Max Ontario-Atlantic Canada  
Redev Properties  
Rogers Group of Companies  
Sobeys  
Sparks Event Marketing  
Sprott Asset Management  
Strait Gold Corporation  
Sun Life Financial  
Sunpan Trading & Importing  
TD Bank Group  
Teck Resources  
Tim Hortons  
Timothy's World Coffee  
Walmart Canada

Whole Foods Market  
Wrohan Holdings  
WZMH Architects

**\$2500**

2Keys  
3Bird Media  
940412 Ontario  
Allied Properties Management LP  
Baker & McKenzie LLP  
Canadian Tech Air Systems  
Cisco Systems Canada  
Cogeco Data Services  
Direct Energy  
Eli Lilly Canada  
Goodyear Canada  
Hewlett-Packard (Canada)  
Hudson Movers  
Kellogg Canada  
Pulp and Fiber  
Queensway Machine Products  
Russell A. Farrow  
S&C Electric Canada  
Sherritt International  
SOCAN  
SOS Design  
South Hill Home  
Stikeman Elliott LLP  
Swiss Reinsurance Company  
Telmetrics  
TELUS  
Toshiba of Canada  
Triella  
Walter Stewart & Associates  
Winners Merchants International Associates  
Winpak Portion Packaging

Foundations

\$5000

Andy and Beth Burgess Family Foundation  
Audrey S. Hellyer Charitable Foundation  
Buchan Family Foundation  
Canadian Master Trust  
Catherine and Maxwell Meighen Foundation  
CAW Social Justice Fund  
Connor, Clark & Lunn Foundation  
Credit Suisse Americas Foundation  
Delaney Family Foundation  
Edwards Charitable Foundation  
EJLB Foundation  
Frederick and Douglas Dickson  
    Memorial Foundation  
Geoffrey H. Wood Foundation  
George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation  
George Lunan Foundation  
Great Gulf Homes Charitable Foundation  
Guineas Charitable Foundation  
Hylcan Foundation  
J.P. Bickell Foundation  
Jean Rich Foundation



Jordan and Lynne Elliott Family Foundation  
McCarthy Tétrault Foundation  
Norman and Margaret Jewison Charitable  
    Foundation  
Pace Family Foundation  
Paloma Foundation  
RBC Foundation  
Sherry & Sean Bourne Family Charitable Foundation  
Sprott Foundation

\$2500

B & B Hamilton Fund  
Carter Layne Charitable Foundation  
Lee Tak Wai Foundation  
McLean Foundation  
Nixon Charitable Foundation  
Tosa Foundation

*Special thanks to the City of Toronto for generously supporting our Creating Health Plus program.*

Together with our supporters in the food industry, we are making a difference in our city with millions of pounds of nutritious food that might otherwise not reach people who are hungry. Thank you to the following companies who donated more than 5,000 pounds of food to our fight against hunger.

5000 lbs +

Advanced Food Products  
Advantage Sales & Marketing Canada  
Agropur Division Natrel  
Allisons Fine Foods

THANK YOU DONORS AND SUPPORTERS!

Astron Bulk Packaging  
Atlas Logistics Ajax  
Bella Casara Quality Cheese  
Bradford & District Produce  
Burnac Produce  
Caledonia Produce Distributors  
Campbell's Company of Canada  
Cargill Meat Solutions  
Confederation Freezers  
Country Traditions Frozen Food  
Danone  
Dominion Farm Produce  
Earth Fresh  
Econ-O-Pac  
Erb Transport  
Fresh Point  
Gambles Ontario Produce  
Gay Lea Foods Co-operative  
General Mills Canada  
Italpasta  
ITWAL  
Joriki  
Kellogg Canada  
KIK Custom Products  
Kohl & Frisch

Korex Canada  
Kraft Canada  
Kruger Products  
Kuehne & Nagel  
Lassonde Beverages Canada  
Liberte Natural Foods  
Loblaws Company of Canada  
Manoucher Food  
Maple Leaf Foods  
Maple Lodge Farms  
Mars Canada  
Matrix Logistics  
McCain Foods  
Melitta Canada  
Molinaro's Fine Italian Foods  
Morrison Lamothe  
National Produce Marketing  
O'Doughs Bakery  
Ozery's Bakery  
Parmalat Dairy and Bakery  
PepsiCo Foods Canada  
PharmaCommunications Group  
Proctor & Gamble  
Reid's Dairy Co.  
RFG Ricci Food Group Canada  
Ronsoni Foods Canada  
Rosina Food Products  
Saputo Dairy Products Canada  
Schenker of Canada  
Select Food Products  
Shoppers Drug Mart  
Smucker Foods of Canada  
Strang's Produce  
Super Three Produce  
TAS Refrigerated Distribution  
TFB & Associates  
Thai Indochine Trading

The Hersey Company  
Tiffany Gate Foods  
Tree of Life Canada  
Treehugger Organics  
Tropical Produce  
Unico  
Unilever Canada  
United Bakery Manufacturers  
W.T Lynch Food  
Walmart Canada  
Weston Bakeries  
WG Pro-Manufacturing  
Young & Young Trading Co.

On April 29, 2011, hundreds of people joined us at our "Postcards from a Hungry City" event to raise funds for our Community Action Fund, which provides emergency funding to our member agencies. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, bid at our silent auction and made additional donations to support this event. A special thanks to our sponsors.

Event Sponsors

Campbell's Company of Canada  
Rogers  
Sodexo  
Kraft Foods  
HP Canada  
C.J. Graphics  
Crywolf  
Custom Colour Imaging & Publishing  
Simpson Print



We're amazed by the energy, enthusiasm and effort of the people all over our city who hold their own events, organize food drives and think up hundreds of entertaining ways to raise funds and food for Daily Bread. Thank you! Here are our "Top Ten" fundraisers – tops in raising food, funds, or a combination of both. And to those who didn't make the list, we think you're tops too!

## Corporate and Workplace Fundraisers and Food Drives

1. SDA Canada -- 13th Canstruction® Competition
2. Teck Resources – Partners for Charity
3. Loblaw's – Extra Helping ©
4. McLeish Orlando – Law Firm Challenge
5. Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein – Law Firm Challenge
6. Stikeman Elliott – Law Firm Challenge
7. CBI Health Group – Hustle for Hunger
8. Jack Astor's Bar and Grill – International Bartenders Competition
9. Bentall Kennedy – Fare Fight For Food
10. McCarthy Tétrault – Law Firm Challenge

## Community Fundraisers and Food Drives

1. Greater Toronto Apartment Association
2. Les Soeurs de la Congregation de Notre Dame
3. Richmond Hill Christian Community Church
4. St. Basil's Church
5. Toronto Theosophical Society
6. Faith Hope & Love Church
7. Friends in Bellwoods

8. The League of Ordinary Gentlemen
9. Narayever Congregation
10. Markland Wood Homeowners Association

## School Fundraisers and Food Drives

1. University of Toronto
2. Runnymede Public School
3. Richmond Green Secondary School
4. Branksome Hall
5. Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute
6. St. Henry Catholic School
7. Maurice Cody Public School
8. R.H. McGregor Elementary School
9. Treeline Public School
10. Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

## Top Ten Food Donors

1. Gambles Ontario Produce
2. Kraft Canada
3. Saputo Dairy Products Canada
4. General Mills Canada
5. Dominion Farm Produce
6. Parmalat Dairy and Bakery
7. Bradford & District Produce
8. Earth Fresh
9. Unico
10. Maple Lodge Farms

Special thanks to Toronto Firefighters Association for providing drop-off locations across the city for public food donations.

## Top Ten School Volunteer Groups

1. Morrish Public School
2. Erin Centre Middle School
3. Crescent School
4. T.L. Kennedy Secondary School
5. St. Mary's Catholic School
6. Crawford Adventist Academy
7. Bill Crothers Secondary School
8. Toronto District School Board
9. Buttonville Public School
10. The York School

## Top Ten Corporate Volunteer Groups

1. TD Bank Financial Group
2. Loblaw Companies Limited
3. Telus Communications
4. American Express
5. Cisco Systems Canada Company
6. Scotiabank
7. TD Waterhouse Canada Inc.
8. Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
9. Bank of Montreal (BMO)
10. Celestica Inc.



# DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Current Executive

**Anne Kothawala, Chair**

**Al Shulman, Vice-Chair**

**Shirley Leibovitch, Treasurer**

**Kevin Borden, Secretary**

## Current Directors

**Andy Burgess**

**John Cowling**

**Elaine Crossland**  
*(Previous Vice-Chair of Board,  
until September 2011)*

**Ron Duke**

**John Gladki**

**Belinda Longe**

**Suanne Nielsen**

**Ghazala Parvez**

**Elizabeth Squissato**

**John Stapleton**

## Previous Board Members

**Eric Meerkamper, Chair** *(until September 2011)*

**Alex Sandahl, Treasurer** *(until September 2011)*

**John McMillan, Secretary** *(until September 2011)*

**Meera Dhebar** *(until September 2011)*

**Greg Smith** *(until April 2012)*

**FIGHTING TO END HUNGER  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES.**



**Daily Bread**  
Food Bank

For more information or to make a donation, please contact:

416.203.0050 / [info@dailybread.ca](mailto:info@dailybread.ca)

[www.dailybread.ca](http://www.dailybread.ca)

Daily Bread is a registered charitable organization  
Registered Charity Number: 11888 1549 RR0001

