

Volunteer Impact Report 2015-2016



Ottawa Food Bank



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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Michael Maidment
Executive Director

We are excited to bring you our first ever Volunteer Impact Report to both recognize and celebrate the incredible influence our volunteers make in the community every year.

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill famously said of volunteers: "You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give". The Ottawa Food Bank is a grateful recipient of the precious gift of time from an incredible group of approximate 3,000 volunteers every year, making our mission - to provide nutritious food to those who are hungry - possible.

From seeding, weeding, and harvesting produce on our farm, to sorting and delivering donated food across the city, and from helping at special events to helping our staff in the office, volunteers are an important part of all we do at the Ottawa Food Bank.

Thank you for your gift of time, knowledge, and energy and your passion for building a caring community.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

The Ottawa Food Bank is thankful for our many dedicated volunteers, including our volunteer Board of Directors. Our volunteers travel from all corners of our city and bring with them their passion for assisting those in need in our community. Students, professionals, retirees, community group members, and corporate groups work along side Ottawa Food Bank staff to alleviate hunger in Ottawa.

Our volunteers are selfless, offering their time and skills while asking for little in return. For that very reason, I hope you will take a moment to look over this Volunteer Impact Report that we believe will illustrate the amazing contributions and accomplishments of our volunteers. We couldn't do what we do without our volunteers!

I am privileged to work with the best roster of volunteers in the city. Thank you for making my job such a pleasure and thank you for your dedication to the Ottawa Food Bank.

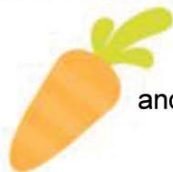
Yours in volunteering.



Jo-Anne Turple
Volunteer Coordinator



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90,284 LBS

You helped us plant, weed,
and harvest 90,284 lbs. of fresh fruits
and vegetables at our
Community Harvest farm.

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You joined us and gave your time
at 20 special events. During these
events, you made us proud
representing the Ottawa Food Bank



\$8 MILLION



You volunteered your time in our
warehouse and checked, sorted, and
boxed over \$8,000,000 worth of
donated food.

OVER 5 MILLION LBS

You volunteered on our trucks
and helped deliver 5,905,450 lbs.
of food to our member agency
food programs across Ottawa



1,144 HOURS



You contributed 1,144 hours of
administrative work by helping clients
and thanking donors over the phone,
greeting supporters, and assisting staff.

**41,540
PEOPLE**

**36%
CHILDREN**

**112
AGENCIES**

Most importantly, you have helped provide food, a
necessity of life to 41,540 people -36% of whom
are children - in our community through 112
community food programs.

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A BREAKDOWN OF WHERE YOU HELPED



VOLUNTEER HOURS

- Transportation 2,635
- Warehouse 9,972
- Admin Support 1,144
- Events 1,064
- Community Harvest 2,504
- Board/Committees 480
- Miscellaneous 1,200

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS = 18,999

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