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Ottawa Food Bank
La Banque d'Alimentation d'Ottawa

Volunteer Impact Report
2016-2017

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

The Ottawa Food Bank is a grateful recipient of the precious gift of time from a group of approximately 3,000 volunteers every year, making our mandate - to provide nutritious food to those who are hungry - possible. It is impossible to imagine our organization's success without the help of all our outstanding volunteers. Working together to help support the community has shown how selfless, hard-working, and caring the people of Ottawa truly are.



Michael Maidment
Executive Director

On behalf of our 114 member agencies, the clients we support, and our staff here at the Ottawa Food Bank – thank you for your time and efforts to help people in need. We would not be where we are today without each and every one of you!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”- Helen Keller

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

“Celebrating the value of volunteering! Building confidence, competence, connection and community.” This is the theme of this year's National Volunteer Week.

This theme mirrors that I have always said the best part of my work - aside from helping those in our community - is the number of amazing volunteers I get to know and work with. Our volunteers come from and represent, every aspect of our city. From youth and students, to retirees and corporate groups; we all work together to assist people in need in our community. I still get goose bumps every time a volunteer tells me they needed a food bank in the past and are now in a situation where they can volunteer to give back.



Jo-Anne Turple
Volunteer Coordinator

While helping our community, our volunteers are building their own sense of community right here at the Ottawa Food Bank.

It's truly my honour to offer my thanks on behalf of the Ottawa Food Bank for the valuable volunteer work you do to support our neighbours.

Yours in volunteering.



HOW YOU HELPED

The Ottawa Food Bank's vision is that there is healthy, accessible, sustainable food for all. You have helped make that vision a reality in a number of ways.

Volunteers help raise food and funds at special events and food drives.

At special events, volunteers had a hand in collecting over \$865,000.

During events and food drives volunteers helped collect over \$7 million worth of food.

Volunteers help provide food to the community by working on our farm, sorting food in our warehouse, and assisting with delivery.

On our trucks, volunteers helped distribute over 5 million pounds of food.

On our farm, volunteers helped plant, grow, weed, and harvest 80,800 lbs of fruits and vegetables.

Volunteers are the friendly voice on the phone who assist people in need wanting to know how to get the help they deserve.

Our office volunteers provided 1,088 hours of administrative support.

WHO YOU HELPED

**38,400
PEOPLE**

**35%
CHILDREN**

**114
AGENCIES**

Most importantly, you have helped provide food to 38,400 people - 35% of whom are children - in our community through 114 community food programs.



A BREAKDOWN OF WHERE YOU HELPED



VOLUNTEER HOURS

- Transportation 2,220
- Warehouse 7,081
- Admin Support 1,088
- Events 1,182
- Community Harvest 4,060
- Board/Committees 480
- Miscellaneous 1,080

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS = 17,191

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