

Heron Emergency Food Centre

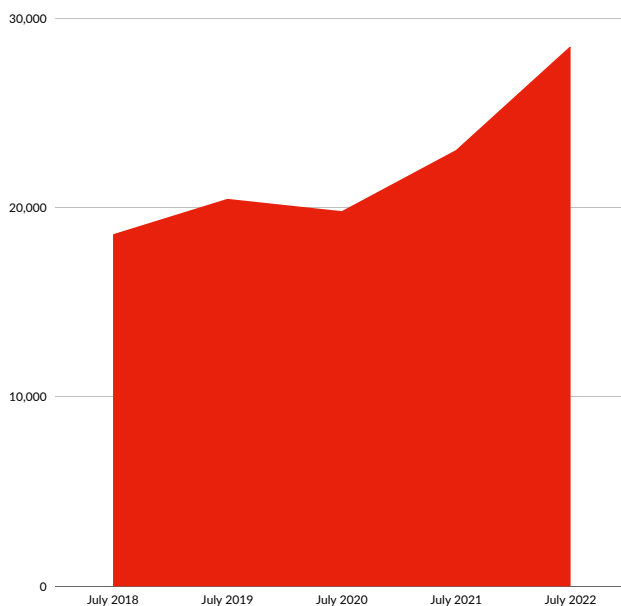
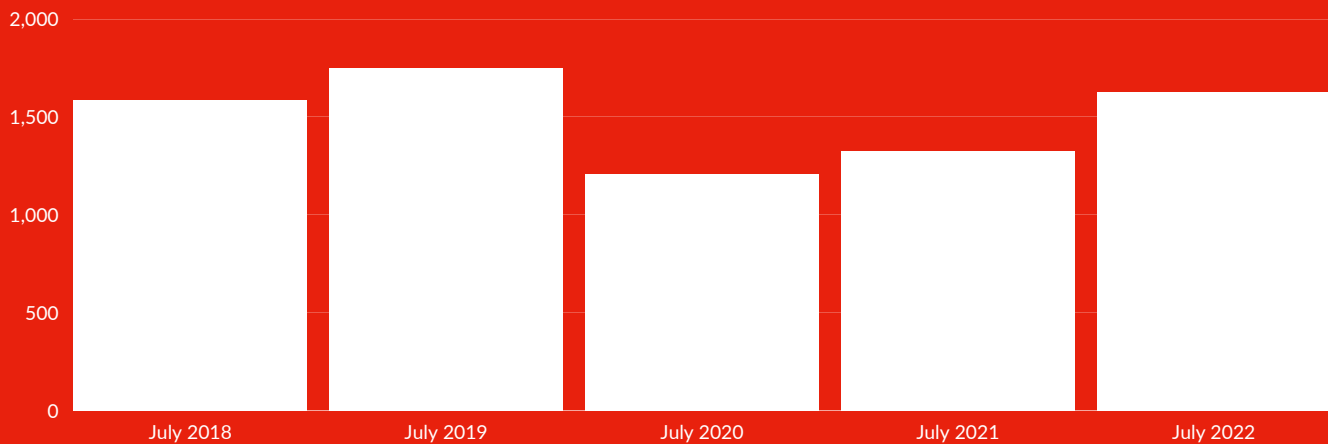


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Heron Emergency Food Centre is a member agency of the Ottawa Food Bank serving the community in South East Ottawa.

[Learn more about Heron Emergency Food Centre](#)

Number of visits per month A snapshot of July 2018 - 2022



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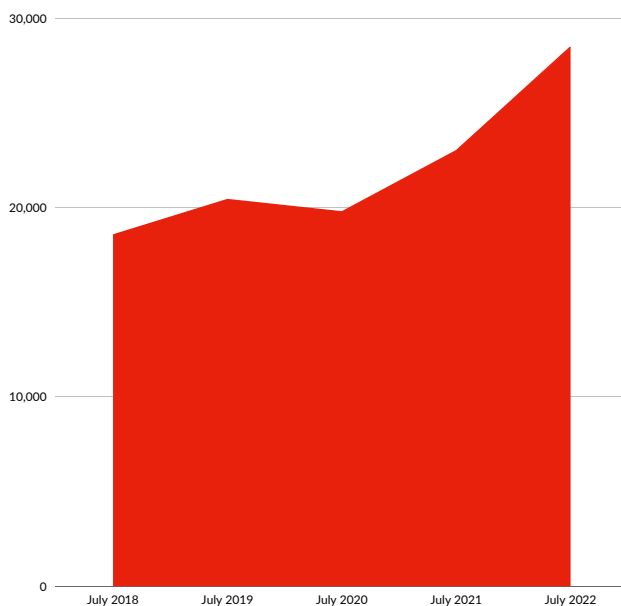
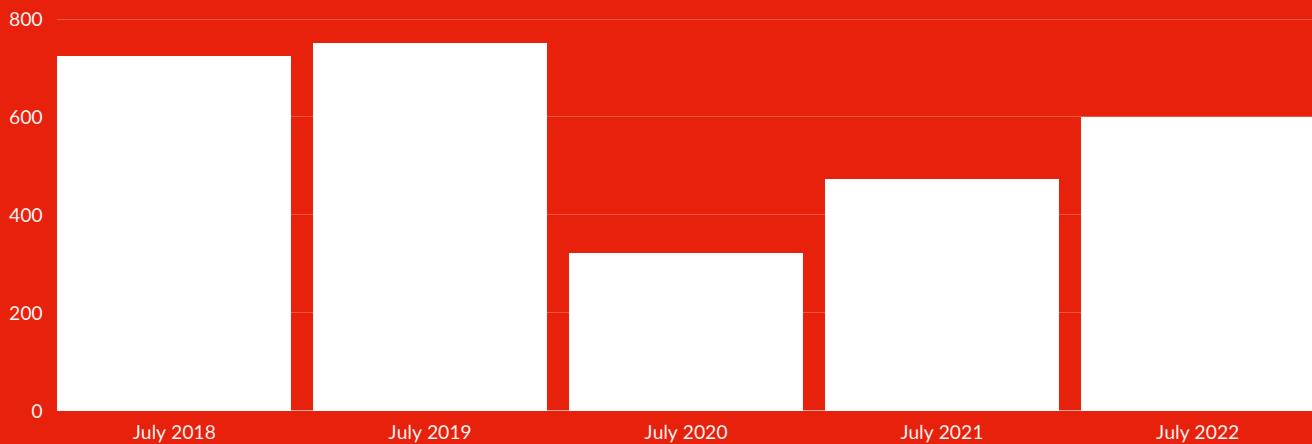
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Centretown Emergency Food Centre

The Centretown Emergency Food Centre, located at 507 Bank Street in the basement of Centretown United Church, serves those in need of food in the area of Ottawa bordered by Wellington Street on the north, Billings Bridge to the south, Lyon Street to the west and Main Street, including Lees Avenue, to the east.

[Learn more about Centretown Emergency Food Centre](#)

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