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# THE TABLE THANKS OUR LORD AND OUR ...

183 Volunteers 46 New Business Sponsors 147 Returning Business Sponsors 458 Personal Financial Donors

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ALL GLORY TO GOD!

# THE TABLE SOUP KITCHEN FOUNDATION 2022 REPORT

## **FOOD BANK**

Guests are welcome to shop for themselves and their families weekly, based on available food and toiletry items. We order food in bulk from suppliers and grocery stores, receive community donations, and are blessed with produce, dairy, bread, meat, and other items regularly through our Food Rescue program. (Statistics are based on the current Huntsville population of 19,816).

MEALS SERVED	5,280
GUEST VISITS	6,735
AVERAGE WEEKLY BASKETS	168
TOTAL FOOD BASKETS	8,748
ADULT GUESTS	1,430
CHILD GUESTS	657
HUNTSVILLE'S POPULATION SERVED	7.4 %
CALL HUNTSVILLE HOME	71 %
FROM 21 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES	29 %

#### **FOOD BANK GARDEN**

Volunteers prepare, plant, water, and harvest produce from our raised garden beds. Providing fresh produce to guests is an integral part of feeding the hungry, hurting, and homeless through our Food Bank and Soup Kitchen ministries. We are currently looking to expand our gardens to a new location.

## LOVE CONNECTION

Partnering with our community, we are able to offer guests support for more personal, intimate needs. These include back to school supplies, birthday bags, special occasion gifts, Gifts for Kids, Gifts for Adults, music ministry, prayer and more.

Hippies and outcasts (and everyone!) are invited Sundays at 6:00pm to enjoy supper, music, prayer, testimonies, and opening God's word together. This new ministry is off to a great start!

#### **SOUP KITCHEN**

Every week, on Mondays and Thursdays, our volunteers provide delicious homecooked dinners which are ready for take-out from our Community Kitchen. Everyone is welcome to pick up a nutritious meal to enjoy.

Meals can be sponsored by local restaurants, stores, churches, schools, individuals or families by providing all or parts of the dinners. Meals are most often made by our volunteers with ingredients that we have on hand, largely through our Food Rescue program.



## FOOD RESCUE

The Table has always rescued great quality food from camps, resorts, stores and restaurants. Since September of 2019, Food Rescue has become more of an intentional ministry of ours, providing a great source of food and a wonderful environmental initiative to divert food from our landfill.

Processing rescued produce is time consuming, but thanks to committed volunteers, we have been able to create healthy, and wholesome take-out meals for our Soup Kitchen and Food Bank guests with some of the produce that cannot go directly on our shelves. Non-perishables are also rescued and used based on best before dates.

With the abundance of food that would otherwise be wasted, we have been able to rescue large amounts of food and utilize it in a timely manner. Having our own fridges and freezers and having willing Food Rescue partners and volunteers has increased our capacity to provide access to healthy, fresh food to anyone in need.

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Our Soup Kitchen and Food Rescue programs have utilized our Community Kitchen almost exclusively, preparing healthy, cost effective meals, with the exception of occasional user groups and Table fundraisers.

#### **MEN'S SHELTER/HOSTEL**

After seeing an increase in homelessness largely due to a lack of housing, we opened the only Men's Shelter in the District of Muskoka and Parry Sound on December 5th, 2016. After operating for 13 months, we changed the building's use in accordance with available finances. Since January of 2018, we have operated as a Men's Hostel for a total of 3 years and 4 months, a Men's Shelter for 6 months, hosted various groups for 4 months, and provided Deerhurst with staff housing for 9 months.

For the foreseeable future, we will continue to operate as a Men's Hostel. Our nightly rate is \$14.29. Our capacity is eight guests who are offered a warm bed, showers, bedding, access to our services, usage of cooking facilities, and a safe place to stay.



## **EXCHANGE STORE**

Located above our Food Bank, the community is welcome to donate and shop for free. Items include: clothing, toys, books, games, outerwear, footwear, sports equipment, towels, bedding, craft supplies, and some furniture. Many of these needs are met through the generosity of our community members and local stores.

