

Sweetest Blessing

Heather Cassie - Founder, Executive Director

During my devotions recently, I was reminded of this:

"With all the problems and concerns a leader has, it can be easy to overlook the very people who most deserve attention- faithful employees or volunteers. The people who stand behind you who work hard and help you get the job done, deserve to share in your success. Be sure that in all your worrying, planning, and organizing, you don't forget the people who are helping you the most."

I love our Table family SO much!! Each one of our volunteers give so much of themselves to serve God, our community, and the hungry, hurting, and homeless. It is honestly the most INCREDIBLE thing to experience and be part of.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Bay Food Crew's Christmas Dinner Gift Dec 20th, 23rd, 24th

Guests will receive a turkey or ham and all the fixings!

Our deepest thanks to our sponsors:

Hunter's Bay Radio, Dreams Becoming Reality Marketing, Bullock's Your Independent Grocer, Capstone Farmers Market, and Dairy Lane Dental! Every time I am at The Table, I feel God's presence, his compassion, kindness, and deep love for us. Our volunteers, donors and guests are being used by God to be the sweetest blessing this town has to offer.

I have been blessed beyond belief these past 16 years, since founding The Table. Please know that your faithfulness is never overlooked. You are seen, prayed for, loved, appreciated, and bring joy to me and so many others every day.

We are family and I love you all immensely. All my love, Heather <3

Please note our new domain:

www.thetablesoupkitchenfoundation.ca

Gifts For Kids - Dec 21st

Parents or caregivers are welcome to come choose a gift for their child(ren) at their allotted time, thanks to the generous donations of many in our community!

Kids' Christmas Shopping - Dec 22nd

Our young guests are partnered with a volunteer as they choose a gift for their parent(s)/caregiver(s) and sibling(s)! Our guests leave with their presents wrapped by our friends from Home Depot!

Gifts For Adults - Dec 19th - 24th

Adult guests are given a special gift provided by donors in our community. Some donations include: toiletries, treats, gifts cards, various stocking stuffers, beautifully prepared gift boxes from the Shoebox Project, and bags of Muskoka Roastery coffee.

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord; "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Coldest Night of the Year

Please sign up to walk with us Feb 25th, 2023 in our 11th annual Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser! Thank you, Paula Paunic, for being our fabulous Event Director again this year!

> Sign up is at the official CNOY.org site, we hope to see you there!







HUGE THANKS

to The Sprott Foundation and Tulloch Geomatics for your incredible financial support, and also to our many donors <3

THANK YOU to all those who voted for The Table in the iA Financial Group (Industrial Alliance)

It is with incredible amazement and excitement that we at The Table Soup Kitchen Foundation celebrate such a huge achievement in being chosen for the iA Financial Group (Industrial Alliance) Philanthropic Award of \$105, 000!! As The Table's largest single financial gift to date, we couldn't be more grateful to all those who have made this gift possible: Sarah Thatcher of Greyleaf Consulting for listening and crafting the grant application, iA for providing the opportunity, Table supporters who voted for us, and to the employees of iA for honouring us as their charity of choice.

With the proceeds from this grant, we commit to making The Table more ACCESSIBLE for everyone!! Your confidence in our ministry to those in need in our community has given us increased joy and strength as we serve together and look forward to our upcoming

RENOVATIONS FOR ACCESSIBILITY. What an awesome honour and blessing from the Lord!!





Table Talk is a quarterly newsletter sharing news and inspiration from The Table Soup We mail issues to our Kitchen Foundation. supporters and donors, along with a personalized thank you note. We appreciate the support, encouragement, and prayers of our community as well. Our volunteers, guests, and Board send our thanks! God is good!

Ways to Donate

We always welcome food, financial donations, clothing and household items!

CHEQUES can be written to "The Table Soup Kitchen Foundation," and mailed to P.O. Box 5411, Huntsville, ON, P1H 2K7.

ONLINE donations can also be made at www.thetablesoupkitchenfoundation.ca. **IN PERSON** at our Foundation office, 9 Hanes St., Huntsville, is also an option. A member of our leadership team will be happy to receive your generous gift. Business hours are Tuesday and Friday between 12 and 3 pm and Saturday 10 am to 1 pm.

Our current needs list is available on our Facebook, or email info@thetablefoundation.ca