



IMPACT REPORT

2014 - 2015

Our Vision:
A Mississauga
where no one
goes hungry



2014-15 STATISTICS

2,196,726
meals



1,355,287
pounds of food
distributed



630,735
pounds of FRESH
fruit,
vegetables,
meat,
milk
and dairy
distributed



48%
of all food distributed is
FRESH
food

4,349
generous donors
who supported The
Mississauga Food Bank



10,380
volunteer hours
served by 3,924
volunteers



249
community fundraisers
and food drives
that benefitted The Mississauga Food Bank

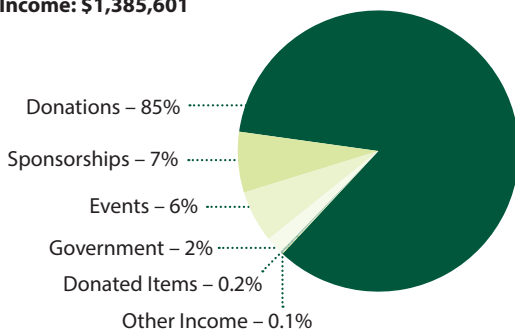


13,109
neighbours
received food
from The Mississauga
Food Bank

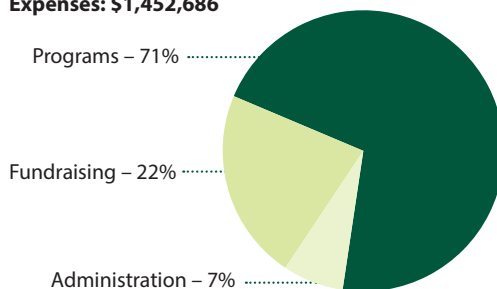


2014-2015 Financial Overview

Donations & Income: \$1,385,601



Expenses: \$1,452,686





YOUR GENEROSITY FEEDS MISSISSAUGA

The Mississauga Food Bank is an organization FOR the community supported BY the community.

Feeding Mississauga starts when you donate money and food. Food donations can be dropped off at your local fire hall, grocery store or our warehouse.

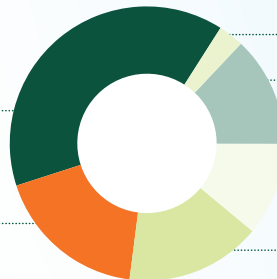
We couldn't feed our hungry neighbours without your generous support.



FOOD SOURCES

Food Drives and
General Public – 39%

Corporate
Food Donors – 18%



Other Agencies – 3%

Purchased Food – 13%

Ontario Association of
Food Banks / Food
Banks Canada – 11%

Reclamation – 16%



When your donation arrives at The Mississauga Food Bank, it is put to good use right away!

Volunteers inspect, sort and box donated food in our warehouse. Cash donations go to work purchasing and distributing food, and inviting other Mississauga residents to help feed their neighbours.

Your generosity supported our move to a larger, more efficient facility this year that will ensure we can continue to feed Mississauga's hungry in the years to come.





Food bank staff prepare shipments of food using our digital inventory management system.

48% of all food distributed is fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, milk or dairy.

Now this food is ready to go out to every corner of the city!



Neighbourhood food banks, breakfast clubs, hot meal programs, shelters and youth-at-risk programs across Mississauga provide this food to local hungry neighbours.

Your donation is nearing its destination!



Your generosity feeds Mississauga when it reaches hungry children, families and seniors. We work to get your donations out into the community as quickly as possible.

Your gift of money or food impacts the lives of kids like Joelle.

When Joelle's parents separated, her mom was left to support Joelle and her little brother on her own. Without a dual income, the bills started piling up. Her mom did the best she could to feed her two children, but

sometimes Joelle would go to school hungry. Joelle's teacher noticed that her formerly bubbly student seemed quiet and withdrawn. Recognizing the signs of a hungry child, she gently urged Joelle and her family to go to their neighbourhood food bank for help.

Now receiving 7-10 days' of nutritious food each month, the family is able to make ends meet. Joelle is able to concentrate at school and her mom is filled with relief that she doesn't have to skip meals so that her children have enough to eat.



Dear Neighbour,

There are thousands of kids like Joelle in Mississauga. For families struggling to make ends meet, juggling the costs of shelter, food, transportation and childcare can often mean making the tough choice to go without food.

But thanks to your generosity, our neighbours can rely on the fresh, nutritious food that you provide month after month. You are ensuring that no one goes hungry. Thanks to each one of you who enabled 1.4 million pounds of healthy food to be distributed over the past year – we couldn't do it without your support!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Chris Hatch".

Chris Hatch, Executive Director

It takes all of us to feed our hungry neighbours:

- Donate quickly and securely online at www.themississaugafoodbank.org
For every \$2 you give, we can distribute food for 5 meals!
- Donate food at your local fire station or grocery store
- Volunteer in our warehouse or at any of our events. Sign up online!



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