



# The Source

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**If you or someone you know has need of a food bank, visit the “Find A Food Bank” page on our website, or call 705-324-0707**

To help shine a little bit of hope and happiness during this unprecedented time, we would like to show you the good that is happening in our community every single day. **Businesses and individuals have stepped up to support those who are in need during this pandemic, and it is incredibly inspiring;** we hope you think so too!



## Food Businesses Donate Produce

At the beginning of the lockdown, food businesses had to make drastic changes to how they operated. Menus were cut, and produce was set to go to waste....until food businesses throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes decided to donate

**hundreds of pounds of that produce to those in need. We are unbelievably thankful to all these businesses, including Swiss Chalet/Harvey’s, featured in the photo, for being community minded and keeping food from going to waste!**

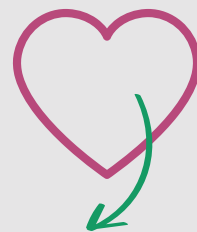


## Household Items Donated

It is not only food that the vulnerable of our community found themselves needing during this pandemic, it was everything else as well. The **Soroptimist Club donated funds to supply those personal hygiene and essential items** that people use everyday and

**don’t miss until the option to get them is taken away. RX DrugMart IDA partnered on the donation to double the amount of items going to those in need!**

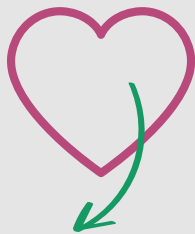
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### Easter During A Pandemic

With how society changed in a matter of days, people were really looking forward to Easter as a way to decompress. That being said, many couldn't gather with family the way they wanted to and couldn't go shopping for those Easter Eggs either! We were lucky to receive Easter chocolate for our clients from multiple businesses around Lindsay and all of them were unbelievably appreciated. It brought a little joy during an otherwise quite dark time. **THANK YOU, Hallmark, Giant Tiger and Gemmill Johnston and Jeffries PC!**



### Office Food Drives Everywhere!

When it started becoming apparent that our way of life was changing and that those who are vulnerable would be facing an unbelievable need, offices that needed to stay open started responding! **Office food drives**

**brought in hundreds of pounds worth of food donations** and many did so anonymously. **THANK YOU** so much to Central East Correctional Facility who are featured in the photo, and to every other office who came together to get food to those who need it during this crazy time!



### A New Kind of Food Drive

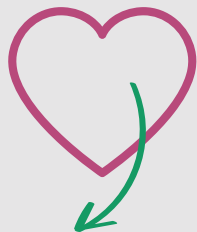
With social distancing becoming the norm, the traditional food drive no longer worked as a model, and we needed food fast. So the **Drive Thru Food Drive** was born! We tried it first at our Lindsay food bank locations and were successful so we will run another on **May 13th that will be City-wide**. This may become the preferred way of getting the word out to the community as we enter our new normal, so keep an ear out!



### Financial Donors

KLFS had to do some heavy-duty bulk purchasing when we realized how drastically this pandemic was going to affect our operations! Luckily, individuals and community-minded organizations stepped up to donate financially just when we needed it most. One such group, the **Optimist Club of Lindsay**, are featured in the photo and **donated over \$11,000!** There were **hundreds of other donors** as well, many of them anonymous, and we couldn't have gotten through the first few weeks of the lockdown without them. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!**

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### Transporting Food Where It's Needed

In March, our food banks saw a sharp increase in clients and in response, we needed to get food out faster, in

larger quantities and while keeping staff and volunteers safe. We weren't sure how we were going to get the amount of food needed to our largest food bank without the help of our regular volunteers, who were age 65+ and potentially susceptible to the virus. **HB Cycle stepped up** when they learned of our need and **donated the use of a HUGE trailer!** **We are so thankful for the help, HB Cycle!!!**



### Local Farmers Donate

When they heard of our food banks' issues with higher usage and lower amount of donations, **local farmers stepped up to help us**

**combat hunger in CKL!** We received shipments of **potatoes, carrots and ground pork; hundreds of pounds of fresh food**, at a time when canned foods are much more common to find on food bank shelves, are treasured. To the farmers and the Ontario Pork Producers Association, who saw the need and responded, we can't say THANK YOU enough!



### Plant a Row, Grow a Row!

Now that spring has finally arrived, people are thinking about what they can grow in their backyard gardens once again. We are putting out the call

to those gardeners! If you could grow a row specifically to donate, it would be incredibly beneficial to be able to stock fresh produce for our clients. The types of foods that go the farthest are hardy veggies like carrots, beets and zucchinis, or things easily grown like cucumbers and tomatoes. Anything is greatly appreciated!



### Non-Traditional Food Donors

We received a ton of donations from stores you wouldn't automatically think of as food businesses throughout this uncertain time.

**Winners Lindsay** for example, is traditionally thought of as a clothing and household store but they have so many goodies at the checkout...and they didn't want them to go to waste! They donated those foods, and we couldn't have been happier! Thank you to the other stores who thought to do the same!

## FOOD SOURCE MEMBER AGENCIES:

Coboconk Food Bank	Lindsay Community Food Market
Dunsford Food Bank	Little Britain Food Bank
Fenelon Falls Salvation Army	Omeme Food Bank
HKPR Health Unit	Women's Resources
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## In Memory Of

**Scott Selleck** From Bryan Hughes, Clay Lovering, Robert Selleck, Brent Drew, Gail Kennedy, Andrew Murdoch, Douglas Martin, Vicki Coppins, Patricia Innes; **Paul Wooldridge** From Linda Western, Sylvia Nesbitt; **Jim Hartford** From Ione Hartford, Marie Flear; **Rob Franklin** From Suzanne Christie; **Peter Milner** From Andrew Milner; **Elizabeth Dugas** From Janine Mitchell; **George McKelvey** From Christine Hegarty; **James Fisher** From Ellen Fisher; **Nana Joanne Morgan** From Michelle Morgan; **Henny Kraan** From Jody Clements; **Doug Burke** From Tania MacCormack

We'd like to highlight some of the **Out-Of-The-Box Fundraising and Food Drive ideas** that members of the community came up with during the time of social distancing!



## Sweet Things Bakehouse!

With their mom, these two girls worked so hard and wanted to make sure that people in their community who were struggling could get food at a food bank. **They created DIY Easter Cookie Kits, sold over \$550 worth of cookies and donated all the proceeds to KLFS!** Thank you so much, you two,

for your big hearts and your generosity!!!



## Sarah and Dan's Drive By Food Drive

Sarah and Dan worked to make sure they could get the word out about the need in our community as much as they could. Eventually, they had enough interest that they

needed to use a **SCHOOL BUS to carry all of the donations** they collected through porch pick up!!! Thank you Sarah and Dan for your incredible hard work!



## Porch Drop Off at 45 Cambridge St!

Those first few weeks, KLFS was terrified of having a staff member, volunteer or community member contract the virus, resulting in us having to shut down. We knew

clients needed us, but worried about having donations dropped to our warehouse. In steps **Kerri Murphy and Julie Walmsley! Kerri offered her porch as a drop off location** which has been a huge relief! Thank you Kerri and Julie for running the location and getting the word out in your neighbourhood! It was incredibly timely and so appreciated!



**A HUGE thank you**  
to our volunteers who sort, pick up donations,  
drop off supplies, plan events, organize food  
drives, tend to the gardens and so much more!