

TOGETHER WE MADE A DIFFERENCE

Annual Report 2017



BECAUSE YOU CARED

we were able to provide

- 2,540 hampers, 45% of those fed through our hamper program are children
- 7,498 visits to our bread and extras food recovery program
- 21,730 snack items to students at 26 local schools through Snack Attack
- 2,379 breakfasts through the R.J Hawkey Breakfast Program
- 4,993 lunches made by volunteers for our Fuel 4 Kids school lunch program



BECAUSE OF YOUR HEART

we received

176,958 lbs

from our community store bins & food drives

368,891 lbs

food recovered from businesses



5% government funding



95% donor supported

Every donation impacts our community in a positive way

TOGETHER WE IMPACTED LIVES

37,635 people



75%

families

43%

children

22%

single parents

38%

employed

OUR VOLUNTEERS CARE

about helping others

The Airdrie Food Bank is able to provide vital services and programs to the community because of the caring hearts of a dedicated team of **300+** volunteers.

18,778

volunteer hours



We simply couldn't do what we do without YOU!

AIRDRIE FOOD BANK

TOGETHER WE CHANGE LIVES

Airdrie Rotary Community Kitchen is a place to connect with others and gain cooking skills; a place where groups can come for team building and community partnering. In 2017 we had over **300 people** participate in over **60 workshops and programs**.



Supported by Airdrie FCSS

Cook night has been a fun and amazing way to get out and be part of our community.

Make meals, make friends!

Shamrock Shimmy, our annual St. Patrick's Day fundraiser, brought many people in our community together to raise money in support of our programs.



The **11th Annual Empty Bowls Arts Festival** brought people in our community together, raising awareness and funds to help feed people in our area.

In 2017 many individuals and organizations hosted events, food drives and fundraisers. We are so thankful for our community's support.



Airdrie Food Bank received the **Excellence in Food Banking Award for Mid-Size Food Banks** at Food Banks Canada National Conference in June 2017.

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