INDIVIDUALS & AGENCY NETWORK

Goal: Nourish individuals experiencing hunger by delivering food to 2,600 agencies serving people in need.
Year to date: we provide food to 2,700+ agencies across Canada.

ENVIRONMENT

Goal: Prevent the emission of at least 63 million pounds (29M kg) of greenhouse gases from entering the atmosphere by diverting surplus food from landfill.
Year to date: we have averted 48.5 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions. That’s the equivalent of 4,753 cars taken off the road for a year.

FEEDING OUR FUTURE

Goal: Provide supplementary food and resource kits to over 2,500 children and youth unable to access after-school and breakfast programs throughout the summer months.
Year to date: Program planning is underway. Whether we provide food kits or daily camp lunches will be determined by pandemic restrictions.

OUR 2021 PROGRESS: IMPACT REPORT CARD

Based on results from September 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021

FOOD

Goal: Rescue and deliver 20+ million pounds of food, ensuring 80% is perishable.
Year to date: we have made significant progress thus far: we have delivered over 13.5 million pounds of food, 85% of which was perishable.

Harvest Kitchens Prepared Meal Program

Goal: Produce and distribute 430,000 prepared meals for community through partnerships with production kitchens.
Year to date: 313,000 ready-to-serve meals have been produced and distributed to community.

Workshops & Training

Goal: Facilitate 80 training opportunities focused on food waste reduction, food safety, and food literacy and nutrition to 1,500 individuals.
Year to date: We have engaged 1,880+ people through 42 training opportunities, including 12 virtual webinars and a symposium.

Financials

Goal: Ensure the cost to rescue and deliver each pound of food remains below $0.50.
This will be reported at year-end.
We serve vulnerable, homeless and trafficked youth. The need for nutritious food is immense. Access to prepared meals and **fresh food donations from Second Harvest have allowed our agency to save money** on high food costs and have provided youth with the sustenance they need to focus on other areas of their life.

– Covenant House, Toronto, ON

Our community of 1,100 lives in a remote location on the west coast of Newfoundland, 75 km from the nearest service town and 120 km from the nearest city. The population is mainly seniors and without public transportation, getting to town is extremely difficult. People here are poor, and the pandemic highlighted the needs, isolation and harm many experience daily. Three Rivers Mi’kmaq Band Inc. was privileged to have received a grant as well as frozen food deliveries from Second Harvest. With the help of Second Harvest’s generosity, we were able to distribute monthly hampers of food staples to 60 homes. After being isolated for many months, **it was beautiful to see the energy and well-being rise in our communities.**

– Three Rivers Mi’kmaq Band Inc., Robinsons, NL

Donations from Second Harvest have been distributed to 20 different Saskatoon Public Schools for their lunch programs and added to 630 Cheer Crates which were distributed to families in need in December. School nutrition budgets are always tight, and our staff are continually looking for ways to stretch their dollars to make nutritious meals. The donated food we received helped relieve the stress and provided some **great meals for hundreds of kids** and helped them focus and learn better in the classroom.

– Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation, SK