



Choices Youth Shelter
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May 27^h, 2020

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Dear Danny,

Thank you so much for your very generous donation of \$1000 to Choices Youth Shelter.

As you may know, CHOICES Youth Shelter operates on a very tight budget all year round under normal circumstances. Due to COVID19 we have had to make a few changes. These changes, while necessary, have further exacerbated our existing funding shortfall as donations have fallen over the last year and puts the shelter's continued operations in jeopardy.

I assure you that your contribution will directly assist with shelter operations such as paying front line staff and purchasing extra protective equipment and supplies, making a positive impact on both residents and staff.

From all of us here at CHOICES, and most importantly from our youth, Thank you for your generous support.

Respectfully,

Althea Casamento

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Director
Choices Youth Shelter



Your Local Food Bank

May 2020

UNIFOR Local 1285
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Your generous donation could not have come at a better time. Right now, we're doing everything possible to sustain daily operations and provide services to our community. With the COVID-19 pandemic impacting everyday life, we have seen a significant increase in Georgetown families requiring our services. Now, more than ever, our community needs us. We are seeing people who would not normally rely on a food bank and we know more will be reaching out until they are back on their feet and the economy is moving again.

During the month of April we distributed over 29 000 pounds of food to over 180 needy families. In addition to non-perishable items, we are able to provide many healthier food options such as milk, formula, cheese, yogurt, protein, fruit and vegetables.

We are fortunate that the Georgetown community is strong and extremely supportive of our efforts. On behalf of those neighbours we serve, our amazing volunteers and board of directors, we would like to thank you for your support and generosity. In times like this, we're reminded of how interconnected we all are. Thank you for being part of our community. Without you, none of this is possible.

Stay safe and well,

Board of Directors
Georgetown Bread Basket

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." — John Bunyan



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April 18, 2020

UNIFOR Local 1285
23 Regan Road, Suite 1,
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Dear Mr. Danny Price, President, Mr. Jaspal Brar, past President, and all at UNIFOR Local 1285;

Thank you ALL so much for another generous donation. Your wonderful support is so important and greatly appreciated by ALL during these critical and devastating times. We will use your gift towards purchasing essential items that our families are in need of. We can only pray that this pandemic will end as quickly as possible.

Have you ever gone hungry all day just so that your children would have something to eat for dinner? Have your kids ever opened the fridge only to discover, there wasn't anything to eat that day? Have you ever had to choose between buying food, medicine or keeping a safe place to live? Now add all of this to the current lines at the grocery stores, limited food supplies, and fear of your family becoming a victim to this virus.

The reality for many of the families we serve at Ste. Louise Outreach, reminds us that hunger, poverty and diseases are not just issues on the other side of the world, but right here in our own neighbourhoods. One of our focuses has always been, the relationships we build around food. So many are lonely isolated members in the community who live below the poverty line, human interaction can mean as much as the food we provide. Generally our services would allow us to provide human contact, an open ear, a kind supporting word, or a much needed hug, the cornerstone of our program, Now this pandemic is forcing us to assist electronically, making it next to impossible to reach out personally.

So many of our clients are seniors and individuals with disabilities, forced to live on a fixed income. For these clients, it can be frightfully challenging. With mobility issues due to age-related frailty, some with temporary or permanent disabilities and others with serious illnesses, can make buying food seem next to impossible. So, Ste. Louise Outreach has now partnered with a group called "The Good Neighbour Project(GNP)" which is a youth group of 3000 individuals who have mobilized to deliver food to seniors. They are available 12 hrs a day and 7 days a week. We are adding our services to include them, to further assist our seniors so that they can "stay home and stay safe."

During these times we are in, you are our beacon of hope, our light at the end of the tunnel. The gift you give goes directly towards keeping our operation going and addressing the needs of some of the most marginalized and isolated individuals in our community. We can still provide hope and remind clients that they are important, they are remembered, and they are valued. Your donations have ALWAYS helped us, to create a strong community where everyone has the support they need, to maintain a healthy and safe life.

God bless you and your families, "STAY HOME AND STAY SAFE" !
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Rivera".

Catherine Rivera,
Board President / Volunteer