



2025

# ANNUAL REPORT

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### **OUR FOCUS**

Food Banks of Saskatchewan serves as the provincial association for 36 member food banks, reaching every corner of the province. Our actions include:

- Advocating on behalf of all member food banks for policies to alleviate food insecurity.
- Analyzing and sharing provincial statistics and information.
- Initiating and growing fund development to benefit our network.
- Ensuring compliance with Food Banks Canada standards.
- Strengthening network capacity through training opportunities and resource sharing.



### **Vision**

Healthy communities through fair and effective food systems.

### **Mission**

Supporting member food banks throughout Saskatchewan to provide healthy food to those experiencing food insecurity.

### **Values**

- Integrity: We act with honesty.
- Accountability: We are responsible and transparent.
- **Stewardship:** We take care of our relationships and resources.
- **Respect:** We treat people with dignity and compassion.



### **CHAIR'S MESSAGE**

In my first year as Chair of the Board, I am excited about the significant strides we have made as a strategic governance board and grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the mission of Food Banks of Saskatchewan. Together, we are working towards creating healthier communities across our province through fair and effective food systems.

I must offer an honest assessment: food insecurity in Saskatchewan remains a critical challenge affecting far too many in our communities. The board of directors are steadfast in our commitment to ensuring that Food Banks of Saskatchewan takes a leadership role in strengthening the collective network that serves some of the most vulnerable among us.

The board of directors are confident that the foundation we are building will continue to support and empower our member food banks. It is a privilege to serve alongside dedicated colleagues who are deeply committed to our vision and mission. Thank you for your trust, collaboration, and support as we embark on this important work together.









# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As we conclude another year at Food Banks of Saskatchewan, I am profoundly appreciative of the advancements we've made and the obstacles we've navigated.

This year has showcased the tenacity and determination of our network, fueled by our dedicated partners and community members.



Michael Kincade Executive Director

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We have also prioritized fortifying our organization to ensure that Food Banks of Saskatchewan continues to be a robust and adaptive leader within our community. Our three-year strategic plan is currently in its second year and remains on course to further improve our operational efficiency while deepening relationships with stakeholders. By working collaboratively, we can address future challenges effectively and advance our collective mission.

Throughout this year, I have had the honor of visiting several member food banks throughout the province. These experiences have allowed me to engage directly with diverse communities while gaining invaluable insights into their local challenges and achievements.

Looking forward, we are enthusiastic about progressing toward sustained financial stability and operational excellence. With continued backing from our partners, volunteers, and the wider community, I remain hopeful about what we can accomplish together.

Thank you for your steadfast support and commitment. Let us persist in making a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.



### **2025 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Community Parades**

This summer, our team joined both the Town of Battleford Parade and the North Battleford Agricultural Society Parade. Staff and volunteers worked together to decorate our foodbank truck and proudly represent the Food Bank in the community. It was a fun way to connect and celebrate with everyone.

#### **King Charles III Award**

We also had the honor of celebrating the King Charles III Award earlier this year, recognizing the dedication of our amazing volunteers who continue to make a positive impact in the community. The recipients are Charles Baillargeon, Tracy Clarke, Kurtis Kopp, Robert Mercer and Jackie Etcheverry.

#### **Moosomin Food Share**

Moosomin Food Share received a large shipment of frozen French fries through a food rescue organization Second Harvest. 44,000 pounds of fries were delivered and distributed to local residents and organizations. We will be receiving another shipment from them soon of potatoes.









### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

#### Saskatoon Foodbank Groundbreaking

After many years of dreaming about a new building for SFBLC, the shovels are hitting the ground! The old building has now been demolished, and the site is cleaned up and ready for the new building. The goal is to be move in ready by Spring of 2027. SFBLC's Board Chair Scott Masson says the build is long overdue: "Our current building has been bursting at the seams for many years, and the staff has really had to adapt to keep up with the needs of the community. This new facility means that offsite storage and programs will all be under one roof. This will help everything function more efficiently and expand programs that are aligned with community interests and priorities."

Laurie O'Connor, Executive Director of Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre, says this project has been many years in the making: "We have been working towards this day for over thirteen years! It is hard to believe we are here. We looked at many places before landing on 425 Avenue P South but none of them seemed to be quite what we were looking for. We are confident that the location we found for food bank's new home is right where we want to be. We are really looking forward to becoming part of the Pleasant Hill community and welcoming everyone for a visit when we open in the Spring of 2027."





### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Regina Foodbank Community Food Hub**

Located at 1881 Broad St. in the heart of downtown Regina, the Community Food Hub is a bold national first. It will look and feel like a grocery store, but the food will still be free. So, for the first time in 40 years, our clients can choose the food that their family needs.

#### The Hub will offer:

- · A grocery store experience providing greater dignity for clients
- More Saskatchewan grown and produced food
- Nutritional & financial literacy programming
- Diverse cultural food choices
- A vibrant and dynamic gathering place for community

#### The impact of choice leads to:

- · Healthier families
- A heathier Regina
- Decreased hunger
- · Increased dignity and self-esteem
- · Reduced food waste

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# BY THE NUMBERS



## TOTAL FOOD COLLECTED

95,431 kg of food distributed valued at \$741,229



#### **FOOD COLLECTED (KG)**

(2021-2024)

2024	93,945	<b>Y</b>
2023	123,684	
2022	68,782	Y
2021	671,861	

#### **REVENUE**

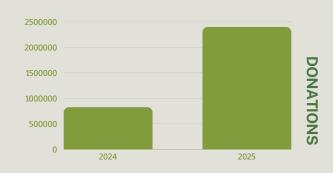
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Donations: \$1,313,683

Membership Fees: \$11,050

Grants: \$1,074,720

Total revenue: \$2,399,453



Shared Fundraising & Donations: \$1,979,472

Food delivery & travel: \$76,859 Professional Fees: \$51,708 Memberships: \$23,689 Food Purchase: \$26,386

Insurance: \$1,547

Office & general: \$3,643 Interest & bank charges: \$706

Amortization \$411

#### **EXPENSES**

2025

#### **Total expenses:**

\$2,165,552

\*Full audited financial statement available on request









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\$250,000.00 Holiday campaign – helped raise over \$3 million



\$382,000.00



\$121,800.00



\$50,000.00





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