

Feed Scarborough

**HALF YEARLY
UPDATE**



Scarborough Food Security Initiative
Feeding our community with healthy opportunity

January - June

2020



Scarborough Food Security Initiative

DROP-IN FOOD BANK
WEDNESDAYS
 11:00AM-1:00PM
 BYNG TOWER
 3330 DANFORTH AVE.

NOTE: If you are unable to come to the location to pick up food for health reasons, please call or email us with your info to arrange for food delivery.

HEALTHY MEAL DROP-IN CENTRE
 Monday - Wednesday - Friday
 11:30am to 1:00pm
 Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 13
 1577 Kingston Road (West of Birchmount Avenue)

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DROP-IN FOOD BANK
THURSDAYS
 2:00PM-4:00PM
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*Message from
the Board Chair*



Suman Roy

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Dearest Friends & Neighbours,

What a ride it has been, these past 3 months!!!

On 16th of March 2020, when the whole country was shutting down due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, our only local food bank shut their doors, leaving a "neighbourhood improvement" community starved. Thanks to our team of dedicated volunteers and supporters, we decided to fill the gap and get access to food to the community.

The demand grew and within a couple of weeks, we were delivering Groceries, fresh vegetables, fruits, dairy to over 1000 families each week. Thanks to our team of over 78 volunteers, who worked tirelessly through the pandemic, securing, packing, and delivering food to the community all across Scarborough, where the demand and need is the greatest.

Over the last 3 months, we currently run 2 physical Food Bank locations and deliver food to the community members and seniors who are unable to get out of the house. On July 3, we opened our first Drop In Hot Meal programme, and over the next few weeks, we will be starting a 3 month pilot project with a food truck, going into vulnerable communities with a Hot meal for anyone who needs, providing access to fresh health foods, around Scarborough.

In the fall, we intend to start a Hospitality and Culinary training programme for youth, refugees and new immigrant, to provide education, experience and certifications, needed to enter the workforce.

You can see all our updates on our website : www.feedscarborough.ca



What's HAPPENING



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ARE YOU HUNGRY?
Drop In For a Healthy Meal

**Royal Canadian Legion -
Branch 13**
1577 Kingston Road
Starting July 3



Feed Scarborough **CANTEEN!**



Mobile Food Truck, visiting various neighbourhoods in need - serving a Hot Meal, for anyone who needs



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Establishing, innovating, coordinating and assisting with the organization of emergency food distribution, food literacy promotion, sustainable food production and distribution, as well as any other mechanisms that can help guarantee access to healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate, local, seasonal and sustainable food in Scarborough and its environs.



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Community Development

- Nutritious meals for seniors, homeless, and low-income workers
- Food bank for vulnerable community members
- Educating newcomers on local produce
- Job skills workshops lead by organizational partners
- Games, events, and skill-sharing days
- Mental health support
- Food related at-risk-youth programs
- After school snack programs for children



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Economic Development

- Incubator Kitchen for entrepreneurs
- Hospitality training for youth and new immigrants
- Legal and business aid for small businesses



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Sustainability

- Urban gardening
- Food waste reduction partnerships with restaurants and grocers

What's Next !!!

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TRAINING CENTRE



Hospitality & Culinary Training Centre for
Youth, Refugees and New Immigrants,
supporting them to transition to a new
career

What's Do They Say About Us



Toronto
Grassroots group fills gap left by closed food bank in Scarborough, but lacks funding

Volunteers now delivering food to 1K families a week in Scarborough Southwest

Nicole Brockbank · CBC News ·
Posted: May 19, 2020 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated:
May 19

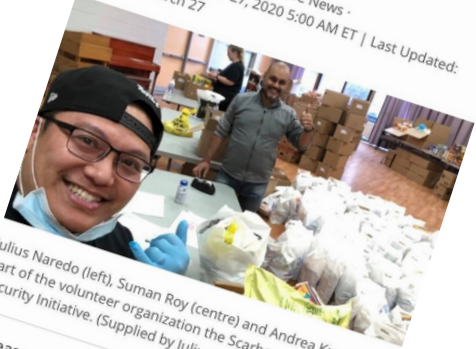


Suman Roy, founder of Scarborough Food Security Initiative.

Toronto
Screening for COVID-19 should also include questions about food insecurity, volunteer organizations say

A lot of people actually have no food because they usually depend on the food bank, says Sharon Asamoah

Philip Lee-Shanok · CBC News ·
Posted: Mar 27, 2020 5:00 AM ET | Last Updated:
March 27



Julius Naredo (left), Suman Roy (centre) and Andrea Kuzell are part of the volunteer organization the Scarborough Food Security Initiative. (Supplied by Julius Naredo)

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As coronavirus shuts food banks, Scarborough residents step in to help

NEWS MAR 25, 2020 | BY MIKE ADLER | TORONTO.COM



John Beers, Carolyn Michaud and Suman Roy carry bags of food to be delivered to Southwest Scarborough families Thursday as a step towards setting up a temporary food bank at Warden Woods Community Centre. - Dan Pearce/Torstar

Carrying cans of soup out of a No Frills on Victoria Park Avenue, Suman Roy met a middle-aged man who asked for a can.

Roy, a chef trying to fill food baskets for families in Scarborough, returned to the store twice for more cans.

Measures to contain COVID-19 are hitting the city's



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community food centre
CANADA good food is just the beginning



