2024 IMPACT

CENTRAL FOOD NETWORK

$1.7 MILLION+ OF IMPACT

Thank you to all the volunteers, donors, and staff who made this possible. In 2024, our work was fueled by <u>less than</u> $300,000 in cash donations and <u>no</u> ongoing government funding.

Every dollar donated was transformed into $5.88 of impact by providing food, meals, heating and hydro support, firewood, and more to neighbours across Haliburton County.

1123

PEOPLE ASSISTED IN '24

Through our heat bank, food banks and tax programs.

4487

REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT

For our heat and food bank programs alone.

HEAT & HYDRO SUPPORT ---

Haliburton County has one of the highest rates of energy poverty in Canada.

When folks run out of heating fuel or are disconnected from their hydro, Heat Bank Haliburton County is there to help.

- **227** calls for Heat Bank support
- **91** households applied for hydro credits
- **47** loads of firewood delivered

294

INDIVIDUALS FROM

151

HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED THROUGH HEAT BANK

FREE TAX FILING ----------

Tax filing is a barrier for low-income households to access provincial and federal supports, like the Canada Child Benefit.

In 2024, our volunteer and staff team hosted free tax clinics across Haliburton County, filing 341 returns.

$881,749

UNLOCKED IN TAX BENEFITS BY FILING 341 RETURNS

HUNGER REDUCTION --------

In Highlands East, 21% of children live in low-income homes, almost double the provincial rate.

Our Wilberforce and Cardiff food banks are on the front lines, helping to nourish families.

- **170** food hampers delivered
- **211,319 lbs** of bulk food donations, picked up & transported with the cargo van fundraised in '23
- **56** deliveries to other food banks
- **5209** meals and **1004** snacks made with love by the Highlands East Community Cooks

560

INDIVIDUALS SERVED THROUGH CFN FOOD BANKS

33%

INCREASE IN FOOD BANK ATTENDANCE, COMPARED TO 2 YEARS PRIOR

JOIN US

DONATE MONTHLY

Fuel CFN's programs year-round and power lasting change.

VOLUNTEER

Your time changes lives and makes a real difference.

BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

Drive strategic decisions that matter.

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FROM FOOD TO HEAT, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

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