

# 41%

of Canadians know someone who has used a **food bank**



This includes family members, friends, colleagues, acquaintances, even **YOU**

## HUNGER lives next DOOR



# 28%

were worried about how they would afford food over the last year

### NEARLY HALF

of Canadian households spend between

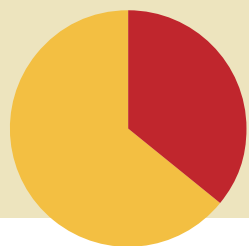
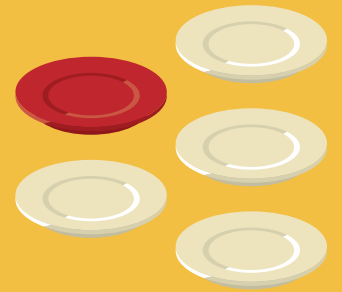
# \$26 & \$50

a week / person on food

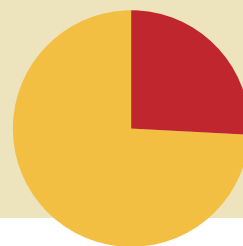


### ONE IN FIVE

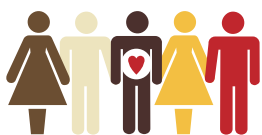
have skipped a meal either because they could not afford food or so that their children could eat



**36%** resorted to buying less expensive food for themselves or their families in the past year due to financial struggles



**26%** of Canadians have ranked cost of living (including housing) as the #1 root cause of hunger in Canada



## HUNGER AWARENESS WEEK

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**Methodology:** From March 4 to March 5, 2013, Angus Reid Public Opinion conducted an online survey on behalf of Food Banks Canada among 1001 randomly selected Canadian adults who are Angus Reid Forum panelists. The margin of error—which measures sampling variability—is +/- 3.1%, 19 times out of 20. The results have been statistically weighted according to the most current education, age, gender and region Census data to ensure a sample representative of the entire adult population of Canada.