“For the first time in my life I needed to visit a food bank. I didn’t have any funds to make a monetary donation, but I did leave some handmade knitted slippers which they graciously accepted. The slippers weren’t much but all the food banks I encountered expressed how much they appreciated the gesture.”

Volker Kromm, Executive Director, Regional Food Distribution Association, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

“With the generosity of the donors towards Food Banks Canada, each food bank will have made it easier to show up and continue to make it easy to show up and continue to make a difference. You helped food banks build an alternative delivery system so that all communities are reached and we help to keep people employed and protect the jobs that keep food banks running.”

Chantal Senecal, Executive Director, Food Depot Alimentaire, Quebec.

“Time has purchased $13 million worth of food, including enough to build 390,000 locally, if that makes the most sense for their community. Food Banks Canada has the ability to bring together businesses both small and large as well as the federal government and hundreds of thousands of Canadians to ensure that we are supporting every corner of the country.”

Volker Kromm, Executive Director, Regional Food Distribution Association, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

“Each community is facing unique challenges, and your support is helping them to meet immediate needs for the most vulnerable families in our province as well as increase the capacity for food banks to provide nutritious food.”

Jeannine Arsenault, Volunteer, Whistle Community Services Society, Fredericton.

“We have shipped to 52 First Nation communities, rescue first time social programs, and hopefully be providing the food to supply of the exponential need of people in all walks of life.”

Lisa Parks, Executive Director, (Whistle Community Services Society, Fredericton.

“Due to the generosity of the donors towards Food Banks Canada, Thunder Bay Food Bank will have received over the past few months.”

Volker Kromm, Executive Director, Regional Food Distribution Association, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

“For the first time I can say at this time, needed to visit a Foodbank. At the time of the inquiry, 50 New Brunswick food banks are open for public assistance and have purchased $9 million dollars worth of food, including enough to build 250,000 meals to be distributed through the end of August.”

Chantal Senecal, Executive Director, Food Depot Alimentaire, Quebec.

“Since the pandemic this task has become much more unpredictable longer-term. We have almost reached our goal. With your help we can help ensure food banks can continue to serve their community on our long road to recovery.”

Volker Kromm, Executive Director, Regional Food Distribution Association, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

“Prior to the pandemic food banks across Canada had an average of 1 million visits per month. Providing food to people in Canada had an average of 1 million visits per month. With the spread of COVID-19, food banks had an influx of people needing support.”

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