



**FOOD BANKS CANADA  
2016 INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR  
Nomination and Application Form**

**Background**

The 2016 Innovator of the Year Award recognizes a Corporate Partner of Food Banks Canada that has made a unique contribution to the organization, and has successfully filled a need in addressing the issue of hunger or food banking in Canada.

**Selection Criteria**

*Applicants for the Innovator of the Year have demonstrated the following criteria:*

- Donor to Food Banks Canada at a minimum Supporter level
- Developed and executed an innovative program with Food Banks Canada or with their employees that had a direct positive impact on Food Banks Canada or its membership, hunger reduction in Canada and/or food banking in Canada.
- Demonstrated creativity and passion for hunger through their innovation.  
Innovation can be defined as:
  - a project or program did not previously exist, and filled a need within the food bank community  
OR
  - a project/program that used resources in a new and unique way OR
  - A project/program that engaged employees or the public in a new and different way

**Nominee – please print clearly and in full:**

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<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
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*Organization*

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<i>Mailing address</i>	<i>City/Town</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
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<i>Email</i>	<i>Telephone (w)</i>	<i>Fax</i>
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**Nomination Submitted By (if different than above):**

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	
<i>Mailing address</i>	<i>City/Town</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
<i>Email</i>	<i>Telephone (w)</i>	<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Signature of Nominator</i>		<i>Date</i>	

**Application:**

Please respond to the following questions in a separate document. Please limit responses to 200 words each.

1. Describe the innovative project or program for which the corporation is being nominated.
2. Describe and give examples of the positive impact made on hunger reduction in Canada and/or food banking in Canada through this innovation.
3. Describe how the corporation demonstrated creativity and passion for addressing hunger or food banking in Canada through their innovation such as creating a new program, using resources in new and unique way or engaging employees or the public in a new and different way.

**Contact Info and Important Dates:**

- ❖ Applications must be received no later than **February 17, 2017** for consideration.
- ❖ Please send completed applications to [jenniferc@foodbankscanada.ca](mailto:jenniferc@foodbankscanada.ca) or fax to **905 602 5614**.
- ❖ Successful applicants will be notified by phone.