



Become a Participating Distributor, Manufacturer or Rep for the YPN Ontario Region's Food Drive!

A strong belief among YPN members, is the notion of giving back to the community in which we live and work. The YPN has been active in raising donations for special fundraising events on an annual basis such as the shoebox project. This year, Food Banks Canada reported "a 20 to 50 per cent increase in demand for food donations and volunteers in some regions since the COVID-19 pandemic began." It's been a difficult year for everyone and it will take a village to help us all move through this difficult time. If you can, please help us in doing our part by giving back to those in need in our local communities.

What is it?

In honour of National YPN Day on June 17th, the Ontario region YPNs are giving back to local food banks in multiple areas listed below and represented by YPN committee members as a point of contact.

Due to COVID-19 physical distancing precautions, certain local food banks are only accepting electronic cash donations at this time.

By becoming a participating distributor, manufacturer or manufacturers' rep in the collection of this program you will be listed on campaign communications once your interest is received.

When is it?

Help us from **now until June 11th** to collect much needed food, hygiene products and funds for Canadian families in our local neighbourhoods.

On June 17th at 4:00 pm, join us for a fun filled trivia Kahoot! style virtual game where we will announce the total GIVE donation live and hand out prizes to the top three trivia winners.

Register for Virtual Trivia on June 17th, [click here](#) (complimentary)

Find your region below to donate:

Are you in Barrie?

- The Barrie Food Bank is accepting electronic cash donations only. [Donate now](#)
Please reference the YPN Ontario Region Give program when making an electronic cash donation in the drop down or comment box. This will help us count your contribution towards the total give donation.
- Print this [downloadable poster](#) to promote this initiative in your warehouse, front counter or office.
- Region Rep: Peter Mackie, Ideal Supply, YPN Ontario Vice Chair. Contact Peter at 519.291.1060 x5322 or pmackie@idealsupply.com

Are you in Sarnia/Chatham/Windsor?

- The Inn Of The Good Shepherd Sarnia is accepting food/hygiene products and electronic cash donations. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation of physical goods as pick/drop up service may be available or place an electronic cash donation at this link: [Donate now](#) | Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- The Outreach for Hunger in Chatham is accepting food/hygiene products and electronic cash donations. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation of physical goods or place an electronic cash donation at this link: [Donate now](#) | Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- The Windsor Food Bank is accepting physical food and hygiene goods only. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation of physical goods or place an electronic cash donation at this link: [Donate now](#) | Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- *Please reference the YPN Ontario Region Give program when making an electronic cash donation in the drop down or comment box.* This will help us count your contribution towards the total give donation.

- Region Rep: Greg Gare, ElectroZad, YPN Ontario. Contact Greg at 519-336-5671 or ggare@electrozad.com

Are you in London?

- The London Food Bank is accepting canned food items, baby supplies, and electronic cash donations. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation. Please be advised direct drop off of donation is required between 9am-4pm weekdays, [click here](#). Electronic cash donations can be placed at this link: [Donate now](#) *Please reference the YPN Ontario Region Give program when making a donation in the drop down, comment box or at the drop off location.* This will help us count your contribution towards the total give donation.
- Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- Region Rep: Ilval Vasavada, Signify, YPN Ontario, Contact Ilval at ilval.vasavada@signify.com or Daniela De Marco at ddemarco@electrofed.com

Are you in Tri-city Waterloo/Kitchener?

- The Ray of Hope is accepting physical and electronic cash donations. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation of physical goods or place an electronic cash donation at this link: [Donate now](#) *Please reference the YPN Ontario Region Give program when making an electronic cash donation in the drop down or comment box.* This will help us count your contribution towards the total give donation.
- Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- Region Rep: Robert Hennessey, ABB, YPN Ontario. Contact Rob at (416) 786-3616 or robert.hennessey@ca.abb.com

Are you in the GTA?

- The Haven on the Queensway is accepting physical and electronic cash donations. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation of physical goods or place an electronic cash donation at this link: [Donate now](#) *Please reference the YPN Ontario Region Give program when making an electronic cash donation in the drop down or comment box.* This will help us count your contribution towards the total give donation.
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- Region Rep: Craig Moffatt, Hubbell, YPN Ontario. Contact Craig at (905)767-4794 or cmoffatt@hubbell.ca

Are you in the Golden Horseshoe (Hamilton or St. Catherines)?

- Community Care in St. Catherines is accepting physical and electronic cash donations. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation of physical goods or place an electronic cash donation at this link: [Donate now](#) | Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- The Good Shepherd in Hamilton is accepting physical food and hygiene donations only. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation of physical goods or place an electronic cash donation at this link: [Donate now](#) | Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- *Please reference the YPN Ontario Region Give program when making an electronic cash donation in the drop down or comment box.* This will help us count your contribution towards the total give donation.
- Region Rep: Joanna Kwant, Gerrie Electric YPN Ontario Chair. Contact Joanna at 905-220-8207 or jokwant@gerrie.com

Are you in Orangeville?

- The Orangeville Food Bank is accepting physical and electronic cash donations. Contact your region rep below to confirm participation of physical goods or place an electronic cash donation at this link: [Donate now](#)
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- Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- Region Rep: Nicole Griffo, Stanpro, YPN Ontario. Contact Nicole at (416) 770-4330 or nicole.griffo@standardpro.com

For pick up details, safe pandemic friendly handling and to confirm your participation, please contact your regional YPN representatives listed above.

Last request:

Take a photo of you donating and tag us on LinkedIn @Electro-Federation Canada (EFC) or any of the social handles below. *We'll be sure to reshare!*

Use hashtags #YPNGIVE #YPNONTARIO

Thank you to YPN committee members supporting the regional reps listed above:

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