



## **Make a Difference in Your Local Community and Represent Your Organization at the 2nd Annual YPN Ontario Region Food Drive!**

The success of last year's YPN Ontario Food Drive campaign exemplified the qualities that EFC members possess with their generosity to give back. Across smaller communities in Ontario, members gave over \$3500 in cash and over 3500 lbs of food and personal products - *a record-breaking achievement for the region*. This donation helped smaller-scale local food banks directly support families within the communities where members live, work, and play. The "need for food banks is greater during the summer than any other season," writes Ryan Noble, for the Scarborough Mirror, the North York Harvest Food Bank Executive Director whose single location serves 24,000 families and the elderly.

The YPN Ontario committee continues to be humbled by the generosity displayed by member individuals and organizations throughout the campaign last June. Without hesitation, the YPN Ontario committee is proud to announce the return of the YPN Ontario Region Food Drive! "Families with young children and seniors will *really* benefit from our collective effort to come together again to support their needs as we roll into the summer months," says YPN Ontario region chair Peter Mackie, Ideal Supply.

We are calling out to all YPNs anywhere in Ontario. We ask you to join us in actively raising donations to support local food banks across Ontario and celebrate National YPN Day in person this June 16<sup>th</sup>, where we will announce the total contribution.

### **What's going on?**

In honour of National YPN Day on June 16th, 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.

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. **Confirm your participation by May 17<sup>th</sup>. Reply to this email or contact a YPN member representative listed below.**

### **When is it all going to happen?**

From **now until June 16<sup>th</sup>**, join us in collecting much-needed food, hygiene products, and funds for Canadian families in our local neighbourhoods.

On June 16th at 4:30 pm, join us for a fun-filled in-person celebration outdoors at the EFC Head Office building, where we will announce the total GIVE donation. There will be a food truck, games, and prizes.

## **Register for the event now** *(complimentary)*

**Location:** EFC Head Office Back Parking lot

190 Attwell Drive, Toronto, Ontario

Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30pm

*Find your region below to learn how to participate:*

### **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 Chair. Contact Peter at 519.291.1060 x5322 or [pmackie@idealsupply.com](mailto:pmackie@idealsupply.com)

### **Are you in Chatham/London/Sarnia/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.
- 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](#). Print [downloadable poster](#) Electronic cash donations can be placed at this link: [Donate now](#)
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- **Region Rep:** Greg Gare, ElectroZad. Contact Greg at 519-336-5671 or [ggare@electrozad.com](mailto:ggare@electrozad.com) or Daniela De Marco, EFC at [ddemarco@electrofed.com](mailto: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](#)  
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- **Region Rep:** Jordan Klarer, Sales Outsource Solutions, at 416-347-0222 or [jk@salesoutsourcesolutions.com](mailto:jk@salesoutsourcesolutions.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](#)  
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- Print this [downloadable poster](#) for collection in your warehouse, counter or office.
- **Region Reps:** Lead-Magda Latawiec, E.C.S. Electrical Cable Supply, at 416.268.2431 or [mlatawiec@ecswire.com](mailto:mlatawiec@ecswire.com) . Supports - Dip Patel, Leviton Canada at [dpatel@leviton.com](mailto:dpatel@leviton.com), Criag Moffatt, Hubbell at [cmoffatt@hubbell.ca](mailto:cmoffatt@hubbell.ca), Sandu Cusmariu at [scusmariu@viscor.com](mailto:scusmariu@viscor.com) & Nicole Griffio, Stanpro, YPN Ontario Vice Chair at [nicole.griffo@standardpro.com](mailto:nicole.griffo@standardpro.com)

#### **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 Reps:** Lead-Robert Hennessey, ABB, YPN Ontario. Contact Rob at (416) 786-3616 or [robert.hennessey@ca.abb.com](mailto:robert.hennessey@ca.abb.com) and support -Joanna Kwant, Gerrie Electric YPN Ontario Past Chair at [jokwant@gerrie.com](mailto:jokwant@gerrie.com).

Note: Members outside the areas listed above may participate at a local food bank of their choice. Contact Daniela De Marco at [ddemarco@electrofed.com](mailto:ddemarco@electrofed.com) to confirm your participation.

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

### Feeling social?

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**

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