

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

Founded and sponsored by the Churches on-the-Hill*, and a regional agency of the Daily Bread Food Bank.

The Churches On-The-Hill Food Bank is an supplemental food program that supplies groceries to families with housing but lack a sufficient income to make ends meet and often face chronic food shortages. The program is intended to provide food sufficient for up to nine days per month.

The Food Bank's **Community Information Centre** qualifies new clients with an in-depth assessment of both food and non-food needs. The Centre then assists with gaining access to other support services in the community.

With cost of living increases, demand has risen every year for the past 5 years and in 2016, over 11,500 orders for 3 days worth of food were filled. Our clients live in the immediate area. 20% of clients are recent immigrants; 50% are temporarily down on their luck and the remaining 30% have long-term health and social issues.

Clients come for groceries between 6-8pm on Mondays and 10:30am-12:30pm on Wednesdays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays volunteers are dedicated to receiving, repackaging, sorting, stocking and other aspects of operations management. The Food Bank is **100% volunteer staffed** with over 145 individuals contributing their time and talents.

500 households of active files

300 use the service 2-3 times per month.
50% Client turnover year over year.

Focus on Children

20% of food goes to support children.
Babies Program provides 100% of the recommended nutrition for the key formative years from birth to 3 yrs.

Additional Programs

Have been developed to address the specific food needs for clients with diabetes, cancer and allergies

For more information or to donate, please visit:

info@cothfoodbank.ca

The Food Bank is operated out of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church
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(Dunvegan St entrance)
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(416) 967-3842

30%

DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK

Food is delivered from the regional agency

15%

CONTRIBUTIONS

Local food drives, church collection baskets and individual food donations.

55%

PURCHASED

In 2016, over \$100,000 was spent on food, TTC tickets and supplies.

* Calvin Presbyterian Church, Christ Church Deer Park, Deer Park United Church, Grace Church on-the-Hill, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Latvian Church, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church and Yorkminster Park Baptist Church