

In September 2016 we collected more than 440,000 pounds of food donated in over 50 BC communities.

We were overwhelmed by this response and look forward to even greater success on September 16, 2017.

What can **your Business or Condo Association** do?



### Who benefits from food banks?

In British Columbia, more than 100,000 people turn to local food banks each year in order to acquire the sustenance they need. Over half of all households that rely on food banks are families with children; half these again are headed by single parents. In total, almost 40% of recipients of food bank assistance are under the age of 18.

### Food banks need our help

Roughly a third of our food banks are reporting that they simply do not have enough food to meet current requirements. The vast majority of them receive no forms of government aid, relying instead on the generosity of private groups and individuals for financial and material support.

### Items most needed

- canned meat & fish
- canned fruit/vegetables
- rice, whole wheat pasta
- pasta sauce
- peanut butter
- baby formula, baby food

The BC Thanksgiving Food Drive Project is a province-wide initiative that helps feed thousands across BC who rely on **your local** food bank for their basic nutritional needs.

We are looking for **Businesses or Condo Associations** who can help in September 2017!



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**Businesses & Condo Associations:**

- We need you to put out food donation boxes for a 2 to 4 week period prior to September 16, 2017.

- Businesses & Condo Associations who put out food donations boxes for this period prior to collection have been shown to be major contributors to our food drive...and so can you!

- By contacting local food drive leaders you can arrange for food box pick-up OR be informed of drop-off locations



[bctfooddrive.org](http://bctfooddrive.org)

**BC Thanksgiving Food Drive**  
**September 16, 2017**

**Come Join Us!**

**Your Local Food Drive**  
**Community Leader:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**How Collection Week Works:** Some 6000 volunteers will visit BC neighbourhoods in September.

**Collection week:** Business & Condo Association contributors will contact their local food drive community leader notifying them they have a food box to be delivered/collected.

**Collection week:** On an agreed day & time the food box will be picked up

OR

**Collection day:** On collection day a volunteer from the Business or Condo Association will deliver the food box to a drop-off location that they will receive from their local food drive community leader.

