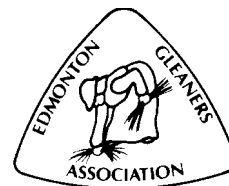


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## ***Facts & History***

The **Edmonton Gleaners Association**, more commonly referred to as **Edmonton's Food Bank**, is a registered charity established in 1981 to provide emergency food relief for Edmontonians in need. Edmonton's Food Bank was the first food bank in Canada.

In 2010, Edmonton's Food Bank will be entering its 29<sup>th</sup> holiday season food and fundraiser in November.

The food bank works collaboratively with more than 160 agencies, churches and food depots throughout Edmonton, such as the *Salvation Army, Operation Friendship, WIN House, Our House Addiction Recovery and the George Spady Centre.*

Edmonton's Food Bank is currently providing food to **more than 15,500** people per month through the hamper program, as well as **250,000 meals and snacks** monthly.

The Food Bank provides these *services year-round* to Edmontonians.

Approximately **40%** of food bank clients are children under 18 years.

**Alberta** is the province with highest percent of employed food bank recipients: (**27 %**)

In 2009, Edmonton's Food Bank collected, sorted, re-packaged, and redistributed over *three million kilograms of food.*

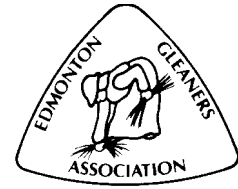
More than 36,000 volunteer hours were generously given in 2009. If you would like to join our volunteer team, please feel free to contact **Judy** at **780.425.2133**.

Food donations can be dropped off at ***all major grocery stores.*** In addition, all ***City of Edmonton fire stations*** will accept food and monetary donations for the food bank. Please look for our collection bins at special events, such as the *Hike for Plenty, Heritage Festival, Polar Dip and Stuff a Bus* throughout the year.

Please visit our website at [www.edmontonsfoodbank.com](http://www.edmontonsfoodbank.com) or call **780.425.2133** for more information about our events.

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The face of hunger is real. We would like to share client stories with you:

### *Close to the edge*

A gentleman has arrived at Edmonton's Food Bank with identification for himself and his dependants. He has used the Food Bank before but hasn't accessed the services in six years. While the wages were low at his place of employment, he has been making ends meet by working overtime. He is hoping that business picks up and that his hours increase.

### *Hoping for independence*

A mother with three young children has recently relocated to Edmonton for a new job. She has some health concerns but prides her independence. While waiting for her first paycheck, she has had a few extra costs from relocating such as paying a damage deposit. She has received two hampers from Edmonton's Food Bank. Her goal is not to need the Food Bank services in the future.

### *Returning the favour*

As a man deposits his food contribution into the Food Bank donation bin at the Servus Heritage Festival, he explains to a volunteer that his family has used the services of Edmonton's Food Bank. His family went through a rough period when his wife was ill and he lost his job. Now life circumstances have improved and he has decided to support the Food Bank through donations when he can. He thanks the volunteer for Edmonton's Food Bank's past assistance.

***Thank you for your support!***