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REALTORS® CARE FOOD DRIVE IS A SUCCESS

Woodstock, Ont. – On May 3rd, the Woodstock-Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board hosted their 7th Annual REALTORS® Care Food Drive in Woodstock, Ingersoll and Sweaburg for their respective Salvation Army food banks.

There was a total of 125 volunteers for both events, of which 75 were local REALTORS® and the remaining were friends, family and generous community residents who wanted to come out and help this great cause. They covered approximately 80-90 per cent of routes in all three towns. “I am very proud of our members and the support they give to this amazing event, which continues to be a great success every year. We want our communities to know that your local REALTORS® are not just real estate representatives, but friends and neighbours who care about our communities,” commented WIDREB President, Lesley Michie. “I would also like to take the time to personally thank our REALTORS® Care Committee for all their hard work and dedication that they put towards creating such a successful and well received event every year.”

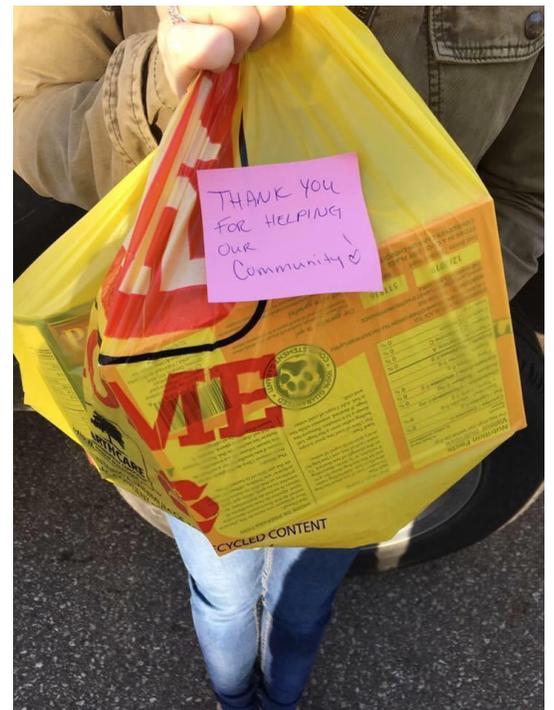
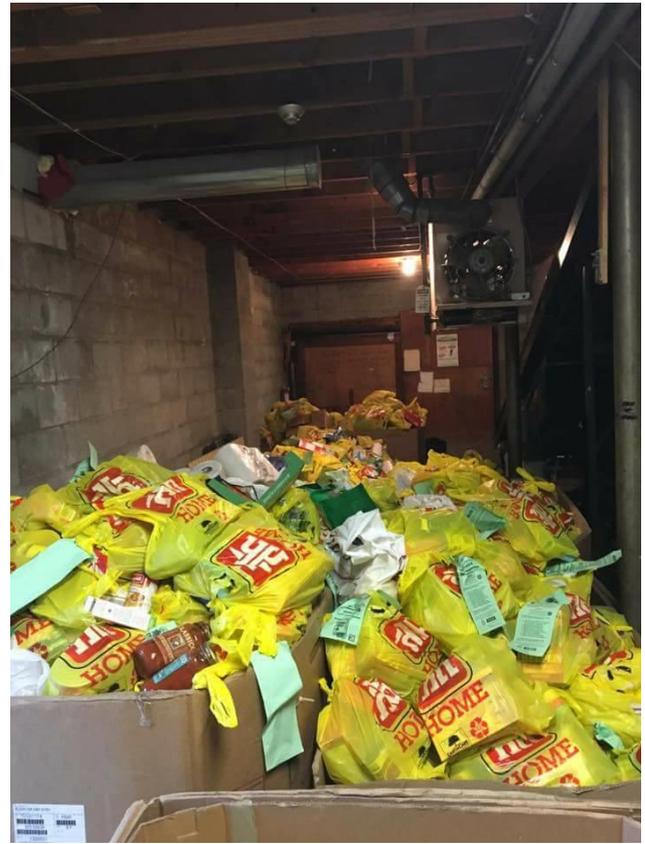
Current estimates in the amount of food received from scheduled collection are 3,000 pounds of food in Ingersoll and between 15,000 pounds of food in Woodstock, totaling 18,000 pounds of food collected. “The generosity from our communities is amazing and it is expected that the food raised will help keep our local food bank's shelves stocked up for the next 6 months. It has been 7 years since the inception of the REALTORS® Care Food Drive and it is estimated that over of 110,000 pounds of food has been collected at this event for our local food banks,” commented President Michie.

The Woodstock-Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board would like to take the time to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this event great, without your help and dedication we would never reach the level of success that was accomplished.

In addition, special thanks go out to our sponsors, Home Hardware Building Center in Woodstock and Foodland in Ingersoll & Woodstock who donated countless bags for this event. “Our three sponsors came on board four years ago and their bag donations have made all the difference for our food drive and we hope to continue this partnership for our future food drives”.

If you placed a bag out that was not picked up or you still want to contribute, please contact the Woodstock-Ingersoll & District Real Estate Board at 519-539-3616 or take your donation directly to your local Salvation Army.

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