Message from Our Director of Donor Relations

Dear Valued Donors,

As the warm rays of summer envelop us, we hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We extend our sincerest gratitude for your unwavering support of our cause. In these challenging times, it is essential to foster compassion and solidarity. We invite you to join us in making a positive impact on the lives of students in need across the Halifax Region through Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program. Your generosity can bring hope and opportunity to those facing difficult circumstances. From now until the end of August, we humbly request your donations to ensure these students are equipped for a successful academic journey. Together, let us embrace the spirit of empathy and create a brighter future for our community.

Happy summer and thank you for your continued kindness.

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Back-to-School Program

We are offering new backpacks and school supplies to **1,000** students in need this August!

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's annual Back-to-School Program is back for 2023! Families in need have until Monday, July 31, to register for new backpacks and school supplies to help their children, teens and young adults thrive throughout the school year. The goal of this program is to provide 1,000 students in the Halifax Regional Municipality with the tools they need to succeed each year.

Parker Street clients can register by clicking 'Learn more' below and filling out our online application form or visiting us in person at 2415 Maynard Street for a physical form. We are also offering free backpacks and school supplies to those who were affected by the recent Nova Scotia wildfires. More information is available by clicking 'Learn more.'

Our supporters, donors and community members can donate backpacks, school supplies and funds the following ways:

1. **Call 902-377-4772 to make a monetary donation**
2. **Purchase and drop off new school supplies at 2415 Maynard Street**
3. **Purchase and drop off new school supplies at either Great Things in Store Dartmouth or Great Things in Store Halifax**

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Show Up, Show Out Fundraiser Recap

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank hosted our first benefit concert, **Show Up,**

Show Out, on **June 23** in support of our Back-to-School Program. Our incredible community came together to enjoy live music and raise awareness for our charity. Thank you to all who came out to the show and supported our efforts to make school supplies and food available to all in need across the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Special thanks to the George Dixon Centre, Long & McQuade Halifax and G-Street Pizza for sponsoring this event and **Kye Clayton**, **Jody Upshaw**, **Phoenikea**, **Jayden Austin** and **Frantik** for performing.

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Upcoming Events

Technology Assistance Program

Applications for our Technology Assistance Program (T.A.P.) reopen on Monday, **July 17**!

Through our Technology Assistance Program, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank provides low-income students with needed laptops and tablets to help meet their academic goals more successfully.

Learn more

Christmas in July

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's annual Christmas in July event returns on Tuesday, **July 25**! During this event, we provide toys and kid's clothing to families in need free of charge.

This event is open to both registered food bank clients and non-registered individuals. Upon arrival, attendees will be asked to register for the event.

To learn more about Christmas in July, please contact events@parkerstreet.org.

New Truck Launch

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank reached our fundraising goal of **$176,000** for a new refrigerated delivery truck in 2022. We are excited to announce that we have purchased and received our new truck!

Parker Street will be launching our new truck at 2415 Maynard Street on Thursday, **August 3**.

Friends of Parker Street 5k

Join us for the Friends of Parker Street 5k at **8:00 AM** on Sunday, **August 13**, at Point Pleasant Park (Lower Parking Lot B)for a day of fun in the sun! By participating in this running and walking event, you can help us raise funds, donations and awareness for our Back-to-School Program.

All participants are encouraged to bring a donation of either cash or new/unused backpacks and school supplies in support of Parker Street's Back-to-School Program.

If you are planning to attend this event, please fill out our registration form by clicking 'Learn more' below.

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Thank You for Your Support

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel

Thank you to the **Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel** for volunteering their time at Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank in our Food Bank, Furniture Department and Clothing Warehouse!

Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

North End Runners

Thank you to **North End Runners** for raising funds in support of Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank during the month of June!

Your community support is invaluable to us and helps Parker Street extend our reach further into the Halifax Regional Municipality.

THANK YOU to all of our supporters, donors and volunteers who donated their skills, funds and time to Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank in May and June of 2023!

Without you, it would not be possible for us to help thousands of low-income individuals with food, furniture, clothing and other necessities every single year.

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Office Hours

Monday to **Friday**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Food Bank Hours

Monday, **Wednesday**, **Thursday** and **Friday**

Tel: 902-425-2125

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Tuesdays are our
home delivery days

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