Message to Our Valued Donors

As we enter autumn and the new school year, all of us at Parker Street first want to thank you for your generosity and support during our annual **Back-to-School Program**. With your help, we exceeded our goal of providing 1,000 students with new backpacks and school supplies. We hope this enthusiasm for the services that Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank provides our community continues into the new season and beyond.

During the month of **September**, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank is taking a stand against food insecurity in the Halifax Regional Municipality by participating in **Hunger Action Month**. You can help us provide nutritious food to those in need by donating food, donating funds, hosting your own fundraiser or organizing a food drive in your neighbourhood.

Moving into the final months of 2023, Parker Street will be focussing our collective efforts on the **Christmas Hamper Program**. Inflation is still on the rise in our province and more families continue to look to us for help. We hope to provide up to 1,000 families in need with turkey dinners and children's toys this year. Your support of longstanding program will make all the difference to a family in need.

Donate today!

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Back-to-School Program

It has been another successful year for our second largest annual event – the **Back-to-School Program**! With your help and continued support, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank was able to distribute new backpacks and school supplies to more than **1,100 students** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank every person, company, and organization that donated funds, backpacks, and school supplies this year, as well as the amazing volunteers and staff members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this program to life. Because of your generosity and dedication, we are able to continue providing necessities to those in need in our community.

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Friends of Parker Street 5k

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank hosted our annual **Friends of Parker Street 5k** in support of the Back-to-School Program on Sunday, **August 13**.

Thank you to all of the participants, volunteers and staff members who helped make this special event come together! We greatly appreciate your efforts to engage in community involvement, team building and spreading the word about Parker Street's Back-to-School Program.

Special thanks to our sponsors at **Proedge Elite Training**, **Hoppy Wheels**, **Halcraft Printers Inc.**, **Run Nova Scotia** and **Q104**.

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New Truck Launch

On Thursday, **August 3**, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank launched our **new delivery truck**!

We want to thank **YOU** – our community – for helping us raise the funds to purchase a new, refrigerated vehicle to pick up and deliver food, furniture and other items to those in need across the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Watch on CBC

Upcoming Events

Christmas Hamper & Christmas Sponsorship Programs

Applications for our annual Christmas Hamper Program and Christmas Family Sponsorship Program open on Friday, **October 6**!

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank helps hundreds of low-income families in the Halifax Regional Municipality celebrate the holidays with presents and a full turkey dinner each year.

Learn more

Autumn Coat Drive

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's annual Autumn Coat Drive returns on Tuesday, **October 17**! During this event, we offer low-income families donated men's, women's and children's clothing – including, coats, jackets, hats and scarves – 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 our Autumn Coat Drive event, please contact events@parkerstreet.org.

Technology Assistance Program

Applications for our Technology Assistance Program (T.A.P.) reopen on Monday, **November 13**!

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

Thank You for Your Support

Admiral Insurance

Thank you to the **Admiral Insurance** team for volunteering your time to helping pack and give away needed supplies at Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program and for your generous donation of backpacks and school supplies.

Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Cyclesmith

Thank you to **Cyclesmith** for your generous donation of school supplies to Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program!

iNova Credit Union

Thank you to **iNova Credit Union** for your generous donation of backpacks to Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program!

Intact Insurance

Thank you to the **Intact Insurance** team for volunteering your time to helping pack and give away needed supplies at Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program and for your generous donation of backpacks.

Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Killam Apartment REIT

Thank you to **Killam Apartment REIT** for your generous donation of backpacks and school supplies to Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program!

Marsh Captive Solutions

Thank you to **Marsh Captive Solutions** for your generous donation of backpacks and school supplies to Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program!

Payzant's Home Hardware

Thank you to our partners at **Payzant's Home Hardware** for hosting a backpack and school supplies drive in support of Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program!

Because of awesome donors like you, we are able to send hundreds of low-income students in the Halifax Regional Municipality back to school with the tools they need to succeed each year.

Verafin Inc.

Thank you to **Verafin Inc.** for your generous donation of backpacks to Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Back-to-School Program!

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

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Food Bank Hours

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

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Tuesdays are our home delivery days

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