Happy New Year

Greetings and Happy New Year, Parker Street friends!

We at Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank want to thank you for your kindness and generosity in 2023. Because of your support, we were able to provide hundreds of households with food, furniture and financial assistance, hundreds of students with new backpacks and school supplies, and hundreds of families with Christmas hampers and presents.

We are so grateful to **you** for believing in the work that Parker Street does, the good that we can do collectively, and the impact that we can accomplish together through our shared vision of a hunger-free community.

Our staff and volunteers look forward to serving and working with you in 2024! We can't wait to see what good things this year has in store for our clients and the community at large.

Donate today!

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Christmas Hamper Program

It has been another successful year for our **Christmas Hamper Program**! Because of the generosity and continued support of our donors and community members, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank was able to provide **967 households** with Christmas meals and **1,314 children** with toys.

Thank you to our Christmas Hamper Program sponsors at the **Bedford Institute of Oceanography**, **Q104 FM Halifax**, the **Highfield Parker Fire Station** and **Midland Transport**, along with our incredible donors, volunteers and staff, for bringing this extra special event to life. Your hard work and dedication never ceases to amaze us every year.

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iA Financial Group Philanthropic Contest

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank is extremely excited to announce that we are the **WINNER** with the most votes in **iA Financial Group**'s Canada-wide philanthropic contest! Because of your support, we won a grand total of **$105,000** to help us in creating a hunger-free Halifax Regional Municipality.

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Virgin Radio Lights Up the Community

Thank you to **Virgin Radio Halifax** for featuring Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank as one of the charities in their **Virgin Radio Lights Up the Community** campaign! We truly appreciate your interest in the various programs that we run and our impact in the community.

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Local Food Infrastructure Fund (LFIF)

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank is excited to announce our involvement in a

project funded by **Nova Scotia's** Local Food Infrastructure Fund (LFIF). We have received a grant of $40,000 to purchase and install a new walk-in fridge in our food bank.

We will provide updates on this major project on our social media pages and in future E-Newsletters.

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Emergency Assistance Fund

As of January 8, application for Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Emergency Assistance Fund have reopened. Through this fund, we help families and individuals in financial distress pay for heating oil, electricity and medical prescriptions.

To make a donation towards our Emergency Assistance Fund, please click the Learn more button below.

If you are in need of financial assistance, please apply by clicking the Learn more button below. Application forms are also available in person at 2415 Maynard Street.

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Birthday Club

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank is helping kids celebrate their birthdays in 2024!

Through our **Birthday Club**, we hope to provide children in need with birthday toys free of charge. Child age, proof of birth/adoption (ID birth certificate, etc.) and toy category (boy, girl or neutral) required.

Please note that birthday toys are prepackaged according to child age and toy category and there is no option for specific selections. Applications will remain open while supplies last.

Registered clients can apply online today at by clicking the **Learn more** button below.

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Upcoming Events

40th Anniversary Luncheon

As Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank hits a milestone birthday, we would like to invite our donors, volunteers and interested community members to join us for a luncheon fundraiser on **Thursday**, **April 25**, at **Pier 21**.

Further information to come. Tickets will be available closer to the event date.

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Thank You for Your Support

ADRA Canada & Maritime-Ontario

Thank you to **ADRA Canada** and **Maritime-Ontario Freight Lines Limited** for your generous donation of funds towards Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Food and Emergency Assistance Programs!

Because of supporters like you, we are able to provide hundreds of families in need across the Halifax Regional Municipality with healthy, fresh food and those who are financially vulnerable with assistance in paying for electricity, heating oil and prescription medication.

MAZON Canada

Thank you to **MAZON Canada**, the Jewish Response to Hunger, for your donation of funds in support of Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Food Program!

Because of supporters like you, we are able to provide hundreds of families in need across the Halifax Regional Municipality with access to healthy, fresh food.

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