Message from Our Director of Client Services

Dear Friends of Parker Street,

Spring's significance to the earth mirrors food's importance to people. Without spring, the earth remains lifeless; without food, people cannot sustain themselves. At Parker Street, we're addressing food insecurity and need your help.

We're grateful for the community's generosity in donating food, clothing, furniture and funds. Rising food costs exacerbate economic strain, leaving more families unable to afford groceries. Together, we must find creative solutions to combat food insecurity.

In 2023, we distributed **13,084 food boxes**, an 11.4% increase from 2022. This year, a larger cooler enhances our capacity to serve. Our dedicated staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure everyone in our community has access to basic needs.

Your donations are essential to our mission. Please continue supporting us as we strive to alleviate hunger. Together, we exemplify caring for each other.

Thank you for your support. Wishing you a happy spring and a full belly!

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Donate today!

Back-to-School Program

Applications for Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's annual **Back-to-School**

Program open on **Monday**, **May 27**!

Families in need will be able to apply for new backpacks and school supplies to help their children, teens and young adults start the school year with confidence. The goal of this program is to provide 800 students in the Halifax Regional Municipality with the tools they need to succeed.

Starting on May 27, Parker Street clients can register by clicking the 'Learn more' button below and filling out our online application form. Physical forms will also be available at 2415 Maynard Street.

Our supports, donors and community members can donate funds towards the Back-to-School Program by clicking the 'Donate now' button below. Donations can also be made in person at **2415 Maynard Street** or by calling **902-377-4772**.

Learn more **Donate now**

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Upcoming Events

Great Canadian Giving Challenge

During the month of June, you can help Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank win $10,000 from CanadaHelps!

From **June 1st** to **30th**, every **$1** donated to Parker Street through CanadaHelps gives us a chance to win big and give back.

Learn more about the Great Canadian Giving Challenge by clicking the link below.

CanadaHelps.org

Technology Assistance Program

Applications for our Technology Assistance Program (T.A.P.) reopen on Monday, **July 8**!

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 23**! During this event, we offer children's toys and men's, women's and children'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**.

Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk

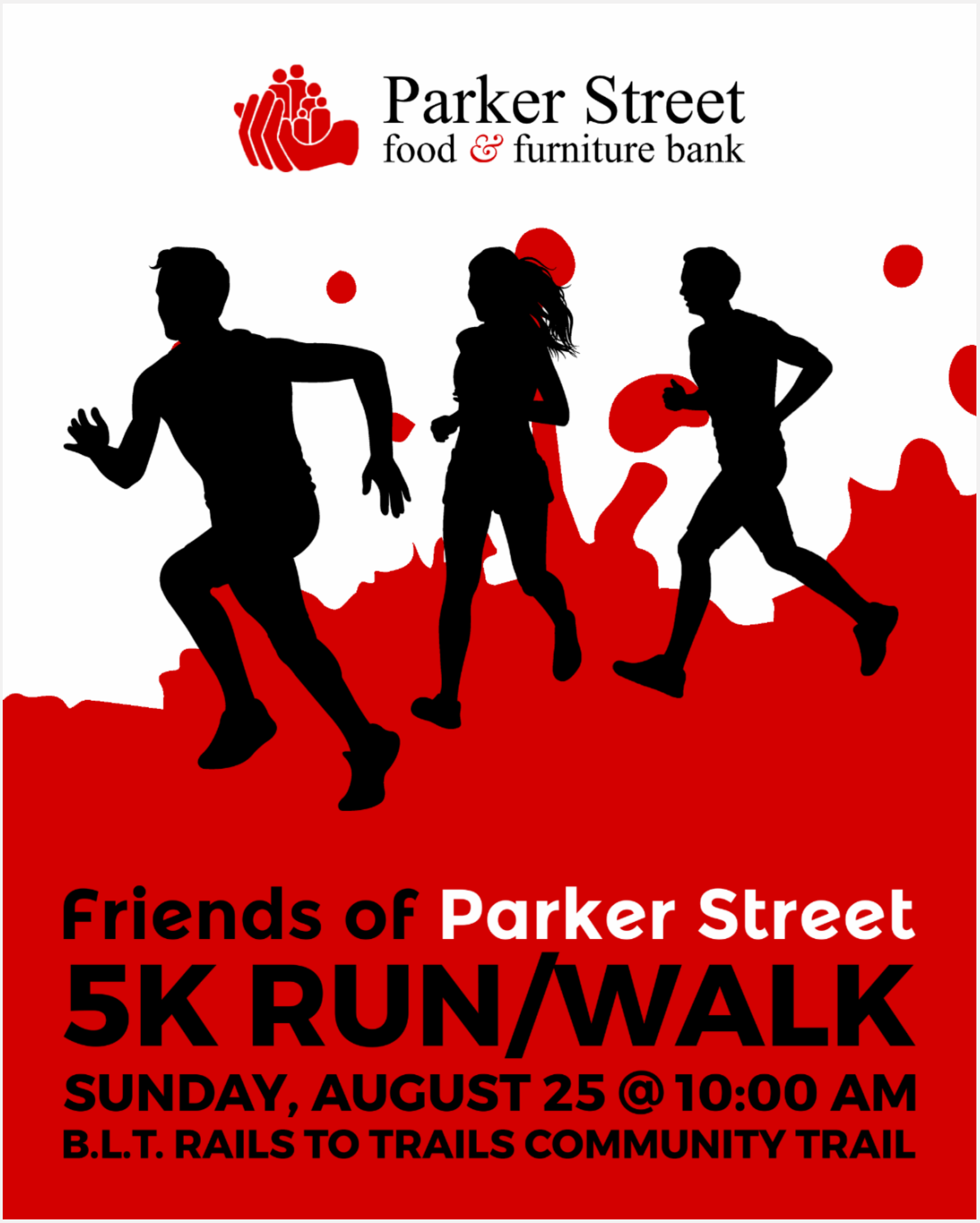
Our annual Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk will be on Sunday, **August 25**, at the B.L.T. Rails to Trails Community Trail.

Join us for a day of fun in the sun. Whether you're a runner, walker or just want to

enjoy some time outside, we invite everyone to register and participate. By registering, you will be helping raise funds for our Back-to-School Program.

Register as an individual or team for as low as $10 today by clicking the 'Register today' button below. Until June 30, enjoy a 50% discount for individual runners and a 10% discount for group runners. **Help us reach our fundraising goal of $10,000!**

Register today



Parker Street food & furniture bank
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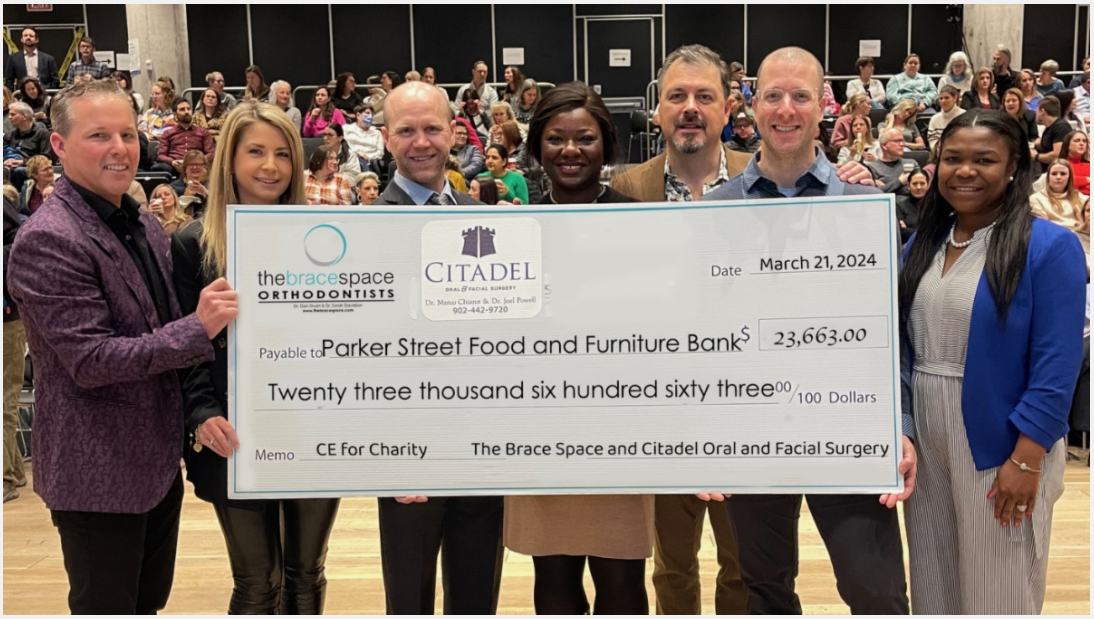
Thank You for Your Support

Citadel Oral and Facial Surgery & The Brace Space

Thank you to **Citadel Oral and Facial Surgery** in collaboration with **The Brace Space** for your donation of $23,663 in support of Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank.

Because of your generosity, we can continue to serve thousands of community members in need across the Halifax Regional Municipality with food, furniture and other services.



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