## Message from Our Director of Donor Relations

As we gear up for our **Back-to-School Program**, we invite you to join us at Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank in supporting up to 1,000 students with essential school supplies.

This critical time of year is an opportunity for us to make a tangible difference. You can contribute by making a financial donation by clicking the 'Donate today' button below, donating school supplies, organizing a school supplies drive or fundraising on our behalf.

Additionally, we are hosting the **Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk** on August 25 at the B.L.T. Trails, starting at Ashburn Golf Course, at 10:00 AM. Our goal is to raise $10,000 for the program, directly benefiting those most in need. Your support is invaluable to us.

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**Donate today!**



## Back-to-School Program

Applications for Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's annual Back-to-School Program are open until **Friday**, **August 2**!

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.

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 supporters, 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**

# Community Garden Project

We are excited to announce that the **Parker Street Community Garden Project** is underway! Through this project, we are looking to educate persons about food sustainability and to help reduce our carbon footprint through waste reduction and composting.

The objective of the Community Garden Project is to use compostable organic material from our Food Bank to grow crops which can then be harvested and distributed in our food boxes.

We sincerely thank iA Financial Group for granting us the funds to implement this two-part project.

# 2024 Invisible Champion Awards

Congratulations to our own **Vaughn McLeod** on winning a **2024 Invisible Champion Award**!

You have been an invaluable member of the Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank team for 29 years and we observe and appreciate your dedication to the community every day. Thank you for being a remarkable changemaker!

**Read Vaughn's Story**

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## Maritime League of Legends

On **May 27**, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank announced a very exciting new partnership with **Maritime League of Legends**! We are the official charity sponsor of this year's rally and have our logo featured on all Legend vehicles!

As the charity sponsor of this special event, we are ecstatic to extend our reach into

the community and connect with you in more fun, event-based ways. There will be multiple opportunities to join fundraisers and food drives during the racing season through the Maritime League of Legends.

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# Upcoming Events

## 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**.

## Technology Assistance Program

Applications for our Technology Assistance Program (T.A.P.) reopen on Monday, **August 5**!

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**

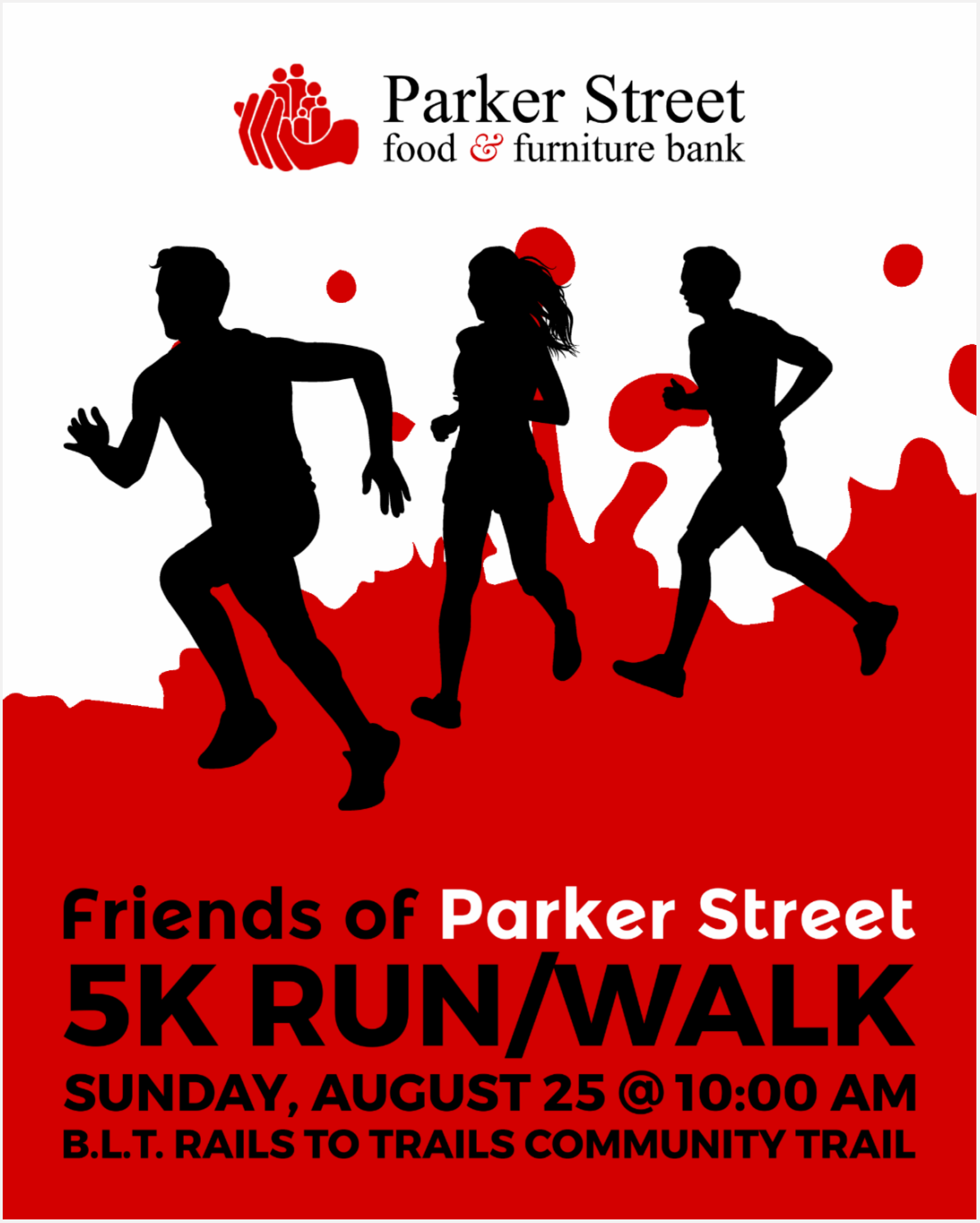
## Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk

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 $20 today by clicking the '**Register today**' button below. **Help us reach our fundraising goal of $10,000!**

**Register today**

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