Message from Our Director of Client Services

Hello Friends of Parker Street,

It's hard to believe that September is already here! With its arrival, we wrap up a very successful **Back-to-School Program** and look ahead to our upcoming initiatives, including the **Autumn Coat Drive** and our capstone event, the **Christmas Hamper Program**.

September is also "**Hunger Action Month**" — a time when we not only focus on providing food to those experiencing food insecurity but also work to raise awareness and inspire others to take action. I invite you to join us in making a difference. Whether by volunteering your time, donating food items like Kraft Dinner, canned milk, or other small meals, or making a financial contribution to help us purchase much-needed food supplies, your support is invaluable. Hunger is preventable. Together, we can make a real impact.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our mission. Together, we can create a stronger, more caring community.

Cheers,

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Donate today!

Back-to-School Program

Thank you for making this another great year for our Back-to-School Program! With your help and continued support, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank was able to give fully packed backpacks to more than **950** students in need across the Halifax Regional Municipality.

We would like to thank each and every person, company and organization who donated funds, backpacks and school supplies this year and show our appreciation to the amazing volunteers and staff who donated their time and skills behind the scenes. It is because of you that we are able to continue serving those in need in our community.

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Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk

Thank you to our staff, volunteers and supporters for participating in the Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk and helping raise funds and awareness for Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's **Back-to-School Program**!

Your support is invaluable to us and our mission to supply students in the Halifax Regional Municipality with the tools they need to succeed this school year.

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Christmas in July

A heartfelt thank you to our staff, volunteers and all those who joined us in celebrating during Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's Christmas in July event!

Because of you and our generous donors, we were able to bring a smile to the faces of many children and families in need by providing them with new toys and clothing.

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Upcoming Events

Christmas Sponsorship Program

Applications for our Christmas Sponsorship Program open on Monday, **September 30**!

Through this program, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank matches families in need with Christmas sponsors to receive hand-picked Christmas gifts for their children.

Learn more

Christmas Hamper Program

Applications for our Christmas Hamper Program open on Monday, **October 7**!

Through this program, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank provides families in need with a full Christmas dinner and new toys for children.

Learn more

Autumn Coat Drive

Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's annual Autumn Coat Drive returns on Tuesday, **October 22**! During this event, we offer men's, women's and children's coats, cold weather clothing and accessories 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 our Autumn Coat Drive, please contact events@parkerstreet.org.

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Thank You for Your Support

Downeast Trophies Ltd.

Thank you to **Downeast Trophies Ltd.** for your donation of award plaques for our top donors and fundraisers.

Your donation helped us in showing our appreciation and gratitude towards those who support Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank.

Halcraft Printers Inc.

Thank you to **Halcraft Printers Inc.** for your donation of certificates for the Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk.

Your donation helped us in celebrating the successes of our top runners and walkers.

Atlantic Chip

Thank you to **Atlantic Chip** for your collaboration in organizing and hosting the Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk.

You were a huge help in putting this special event together and making it Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank's first timed race. Your involvement helped make this our most successful run to date.

Run with Dere

Thank you to **Run with Dere** for your involvement in the Friends of Parker Street 5k Run/Walk.

You were a huge help in mapping our race route, warming up our runners and walkers and promoting this special event. Your participation helped us put on a successful event and make meaningful connections with our community.

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