

# **BLOOR WEST FOOD BANK**

#### SEE HOW WE'VE GROWN # of households served weekly

August 7:	8 households
September 11:	35 households
October 23:	51 households
November 20:	43 households

Plus 50 food boxes delivered weekly to Swansea Mews families.

#### Appointment Model started on November 20<sup>th</sup>: With the start of cold weather, we moved to appointments to access the Food Bank. Walk-ins were accommodated. Clients appreciated not having to line up outside and volunteers liked it too. We will continue with this model.

New Website: For all the latest news and happenings visit our newly minted website.

### THANK TO OUR SUPPORTERS

St. Pius X Catholic Church Redeemer Lutheran Church Windermere United Church No Frills Cobs Bread Bakery The Cheese Boutique Second Cup Snappers Bagel Time Local Greengrocer (anonymous) Humberside C.I. "Wellness Club" Crocker Web Design Thank you also to the many individuals who have donated cash and food to support our efforts.

# HELP NEEDED

# 1.Collecting and Storing Boxes from The Mews

Every Friday 50 boxes of food are delivered to the Mews. We then collect and store the empty boxes.

**Requirement:** Able to pick up and store boxes until the next Thurs.

### 2.Cobs Bread Donation Pick-up

Every Thursday Cobs Bread Bakery donates bread to our Food Bank.

**Requirement:** Thursdays, be at Cobs Bread Bakery on Bloor for 8 pm (sharp). Car to pick up bread. Then deliver straight to St. Pius Church.

#### 3. BIA Food Drive - Sorting

Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30 -6:00 pm; Location: St. Pius Church. Max 10 people.



# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Fri. December 18th - "Holiday" Food Bank

Fri. December 25<sup>th</sup> - NO FOOD BANK

Fri. January 1<sup>st</sup> - Food Bank OPEN

# MAKING THE HOLIDAYS SPECIAL

Turkeys - provided by Second Harvest; we hope to purchase additional turkeys if required.

Walmart Gift Cards - Funds are being raised to provide gift cards to every household we help.

Special Holiday items - We are gathering Food Bank items (e.g. Belgium Chocolate cookies donated by the Cheese Boutique) to provide to our clients for the holidays.

# CASH DONATIONS WELCOME

(contact Karen or Mary Anne; sorry but we cannot offer tax receipts)

For information, to volunteer or donate: email: <u>infofoodbank.lf@gmail.com</u> or visit www.bloorwestfoodbank.ca