

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The year 2021 continues to be a challenging year for all of us and especially difficult for vulnerable members living in our community. Saskatoon residents continue to help one another as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and these acts of kindness make the days easier for many.

As we enter our second COVID-19 winter, a collision of circumstances, which includes the end of most federal community pandemic funding, increased costs of living, and the redirection of community resources focused on near term pandemic priorities, will mean that this winter will be very hard on community members without adequate support systems.

CHEP has been fortunate that most of our initiatives have been able to operate in 2021. Our daily Market at Station 20 West and our expansion of satellite locations—as conditions allow—continues to support access to fresh and healthy food. The Good Food Box continues to function, as well as our deliveries of food to schools, which supports nutrition programs and provides bagged lunches for students at schools without kitchens. Our cooking programs for adults and elementary students restarted this fall and the askîy Urban Agriculture Internship restarted in the spring. As well, we continue to support community gardens in an education-focused capacity.

In 2021, from January through October, we have been able to:

- Provide 17 nutrition presentations to 180 participants;
- Pack and deliver 2,669 Good Food boxes;
- Serve 4,840 customers at the Station 20 weekday Community Market;
- Pack and deliver 348 boxes of food to seniors;
- Deliver 104,382 pounds of food to schools for nutrition programs via our bulk-buying program;
- Register 40 Grade 4-5 students in Chefs in Training after-school programs from September to December;



- Make and deliver 15,303 bagged lunches to schools without in-house nutrition programs; and
- Harvest 3,937 pounds of produce in our askîy gardens.

CHEP believes food is a basic human right and that a community-based capacity building model builds resiliency into our food system. The existing food system does not serve everyone equitably and we will continue to support the community to overcome barriers to food security and work together to address issues of food sovereignty. At this time, we ask for your financial generosity to ensure vulnerable community members are supported through the pandemic and beyond.

Donations of \$20 and over receive charitable tax receipts. To donate or learn more, visit www.chep.org or call 306.655.4575.

Cheques can be sent to: CHEP Good Food, 204 - 1120 20th Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M oY8.

With much gratitude,

Sol Controsoff

Gord Androsoff, Executive Director

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