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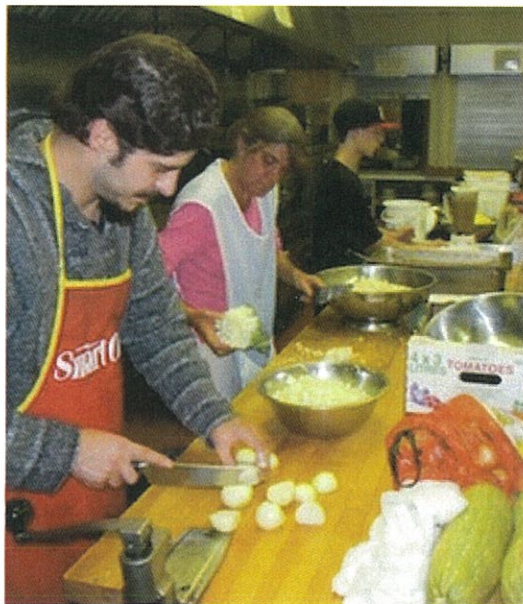
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## Food Banks / Food Security



TORONTO - United Steelworkers (USW) National Director Ken Neumann today announced the Steelworkers Humanity Fund is contributing \$154,000 to 71 food banks in communities where USW members live and work.

"If food banks were not providing essential support to poor and vulnerable Canadians, poverty and its impact would be a lot more visible. The fact is that 833,000 Canadians must rely on food banks each month to put food on their tables and 3.8 million Canadians live in poverty," said Neumann.

"Food banks can't address the underlying causes of poverty - that's why we need a national anti-poverty strategy. The Steelworkers union joins with others in support of the Dignity for All campaign urging the federal government to take action."

[Complete list of food banks receiving Humanity Fund contributions. \(http://www.usw.ca/admin/media/documents/files/Foodbank-list-eng-sorted.pdf\)](http://www.usw.ca/admin/media/documents/files/Foodbank-list-eng-sorted.pdf)

Founded in 1985, the Steelworkers Humanity Fund is a registered charitable organization that focuses primarily on development projects and emergency aid in developing countries, but also supports Canadian communities in

crisis. Steelworkers members contribute to the fund through clauses negotiated into collective agreements. In some cases employers make matching contributions.

On Nov. 4, Food Banks Canada will release its HungerCount 2014 report updating hunger and poverty levels in Canada. [www.foodbankscanada.ca](http://www.foodbankscanada.ca) (<http://www.foodbankscanada.ca>)

Campaign 2000 will release its National Report Card Nov. 24 - on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the House of Commons' unanimous, all-party resolution to eliminate poverty among Canadian children by 2000.

Dignity for All campaign updates can be found at [www.dignityforall.ca](http://www.dignityforall.ca) (<http://www.dignityforall.ca>) and from Citizens for Public Justice at [www.cpj.ca](http://www.cpj.ca) (<http://www.cpj.ca>).

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## Steelworkers Humanity Fund Contributions to Canadian Food Banks – 2014

Moisson d'Alma	Alma	QC
Entraide Bécancour	Bécancour	QC
Samaritan House Ministries	Brandon	MN
Brantford Food Bank	Brantford	ON
Protein For People	Burnaby	BC
Calgary Interfaith Food Bank	Calgary	AB
Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank	Cambridge	ON
Community Harvest Food Bank	Castlegar	BC
Agape Centre	Cornwall	ON
Cranbrook Food Bank	Cranbrook	BC
Cowichan Valley Basket Society	Duncan	BC
Edmonton Gleaners Association	Edmonton	AB
Elkford Food Bank	Elkford	BC
Centre Wellington Food Bank	Fergus	ON
Fort Erie Salvation Army Food Bank	Fort Erie	ON
Chalmers Food Pantry	Guelph	ON
Food Share Greater Hamilton	Hamilton	ON
Wesley Urban Ministries Inc.	Hamilton	ON
Labrador Friendship Centre	Happy Valley-Goose Bay	NL
Hawkesbury Central Food Bank	Hawkesbury	ON
Kamloops Food Bank and Outreach Society	Kamloops	BC
Martha's Table	Kingston	ON
Kingston Partnership in Mission	Kingston	ON
Kingston Food Sharing Project	Kingston	ON
Gananoque and District Food Bank	Kingston	ON
Kirkland Lake Food Bank (Salvation Army Family Services)	Kirkland Lake	ON
Waterloo Region Food Bank	Kitchener	ON
Labrador West Ministerial Food Bank	Labrador	NL
Ladysmith Food Bank	Ladysmith	BC
Salvation Army (Langley)	Langley	BC
London Area Food Bank	London	ON
Women's Community House	London	ON
L'Original Food Bank	L'Original	ON
Mattawa and Area Food Bank	Mattawa	ON
Mississauga Food Bank	Mississauga	ON
CAP St-Barnabé Inc.	Montreal	QC
Cuisines Collectives Hochelaga-Maisonneuve	Montreal	QC
Bon Dieu dans la Rue	Montreal	QC
Les Oeuvres de la Maison du Père	Montreal	QC
New Liskeard Salvation Army Food Bank	New Liskeard	ON
North Bay Soup Kitchen	North Bay	ON
VanKleek Food Bank	Ottawa	ON

Ottawa Food Bank	Ottawa	ON
Harvest Share Community Food Bank	Parry Sound	ON
Pictou County Food Bank Association	Pictou	NS
Salvation Army (Port Alberni)	Port Alberni	BC
St Vincent De Pauls Food Bank	Prince George	BC
Regina and District Food Bank Inc.	Regina	SK
Renfrew District Food Bank	Renfrew	ON
Saskatoon Food Bank	Saskatoon	SK
Sault Ste. Marie Soup Kitchen	Sault Ste. Marie	ON
Centre D'Action Benevole de Sept-Îles Inc	Sept-Îles	QC
Maison Jeunes-Est	Sherbrooke	QC
Simcoe Caring Cupboard	Simcoe	ON
South Porcupine Food Bank	South Porcupine	ON
Sparwood Food Bank	Sparwood	BC
Community Food Sharing Association	St. John's	NL
Blue Door Café Sudbury Soup Kitchen	Sudbury	ON
Sudbury Food Bank	Sudbury	ON
Surrey Food Bank Society	Surrey	BC
Salvation Army Food Bank (Manitoba)	Thompson	MB
Thunder Bay Shelter House	Thunder Bay	ON
Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale)	Toronto	ON
Daily Bread Food Bank	Toronto	ON
FoodShare Toronto	Toronto	ON
North York Harvest Food Bank	Toronto	ON
Stop 103 Inc.	Toronto	ON
Salvation Army Food Bank (British Columbia)	Trail	BC
Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society	Vancouver	BC
Salvation Army Williams Lake	Williams Lake	BC
Winnipeg Harvest Inc.	Winnipeg	MB