

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Oasis Dufferin Community Centre has been serving our community for over 25 years.

We offer programs like a weekly food bank, a community dinner, senior's programs, computer literacy classes, and Women's Counselling.

This year, we've had unprecedented increases to our food bank, with a 200% increase in our weekly visitors from pre-pandemic times.

We have heard individuals say "I never thought I would use a food bank!" We are grateful to be here to help!





IDEAS FOR HOW TO HOST

Host a Non-Perishable Food Drive

Tell your neighbours and friends you're collecting non-perishable food for Oasis Dufferin Community Centre.

With rising food prices, Oasis has seen a 200% increase in weekly visitors, with a sharp increase in families. Now more than ever, we need your help to promote food security in our community. Every donation counts!

Tell them what you are collecting.

Any non-perishable food items especially proteins like protein drinks, bars, canned meats and soups. Also hygiene products like soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, diapers, menstruation products, etc.

Let them know how they can drop their items off to you.

Pick a location and space that works for you to collect the items and set a deadline for when you'd like items dropped off.

Share that they can also donate a monetary gift.

Donations can also be made through: https://www.canadahelps.org_oasis-dufferin-community-centre or scan the QR code (provided on the last page) with your phone camera to go directly. Donations over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt.



Host a Garage Sale or Lemonade Stand

Tell your neighbours and friends you're donating your sales or a percentage of your sales to Oasis Dufferin Community Centre.

Every donation helps support our community directly! Consider donating funds from your sale to Oasis – whatever amount you are comfortable with. Know that your donation goes to support the immediate community and provides vital services for those in need.

Tell them how their donation will help.

Donations will support our weekly programming like our food bank, warm meal programs, as well as our Peer-to-Peer programming and our senior's programs.

Share that they can also donate a monetary gift to get a tax receipt.

Donations can also be made through: www.canadahelps.org/oasis-dufferin-community-centre or scan the QR code (provided on the last page) with your phone camera to go directly. We are a registered charity, and all donations over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt.

Host a Get-Together

If you're planning a get-together with neighbours and friends, maybe a birthday party, celebration or a park visit, consider raising awareness and support for Oasis

Tell your neighbours and friends you're raising funds to support Oasis and how they can help.

Donations will support Oasis' weekly programming like our food bank, warm meal programs as well as our Peer-to-Peer programming and our senior's programs.

Set a Fundraising Goal.

Having an idea of what you'd like to raise can motivate people to join in. You can set a goal or offer to match an amount your friends donate. ie. You'll match their donations up to \$250.

Share how they can donate online to get a tax receipt.

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Oasis By the Numbers

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Weekly Food Bank Drop-Ins

25

Weekly food deliveries to community members who are unable to attend in-person.

March 15, 2023.

Our record-setting date for most visits to the food bank ever.

470

Families visiting us each week— an increase of 200% from 2021.

950+

Average weekly Individuals at the food bank, as of March 2023.

0

People turned away

FAQ

Can we give a monetary gift?

Yes absolutely. Visit <https://oasisdufferin.org/support/make-a-one-time-donation> for full details or hold your mobile phone up to the QR code we've included on the label for your box to easily donate.

Do you take perishable products?

Due to space limitations, at this time we can only take non-perishable food products.

Can I volunteer at Oasis?

We would love to connect with you or if your business or organization would like to come in to volunteer. Please visit our volunteer page for more information and for our sign-up page: <https://www.oasisdufferin.org/volunteer-1>

Can we stay in touch?

Yes! Follow-us on Instagram @oasisdufferin and Facebook @Oasis Dufferin Community Centre. Be sure to sign up for our newsletter: www.oasisdufferin.org/stay-connected

If you have any questions that are not on this list - please call 416-536-4431 or email us at info@oasisdufferin.org.

Dropping off your non-perishable food donations

Mondays 9:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 8:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Email us at info@oasisdufferin.org or call us at 416-536-4431 to confirm a drop-off time.

We're located at 1219 Dufferin St. Come to the side door on Hallam - just ring the bell!

Thank you for supporting Oasis this spring!



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you support
**Oasis Dufferin
Community Centre**



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