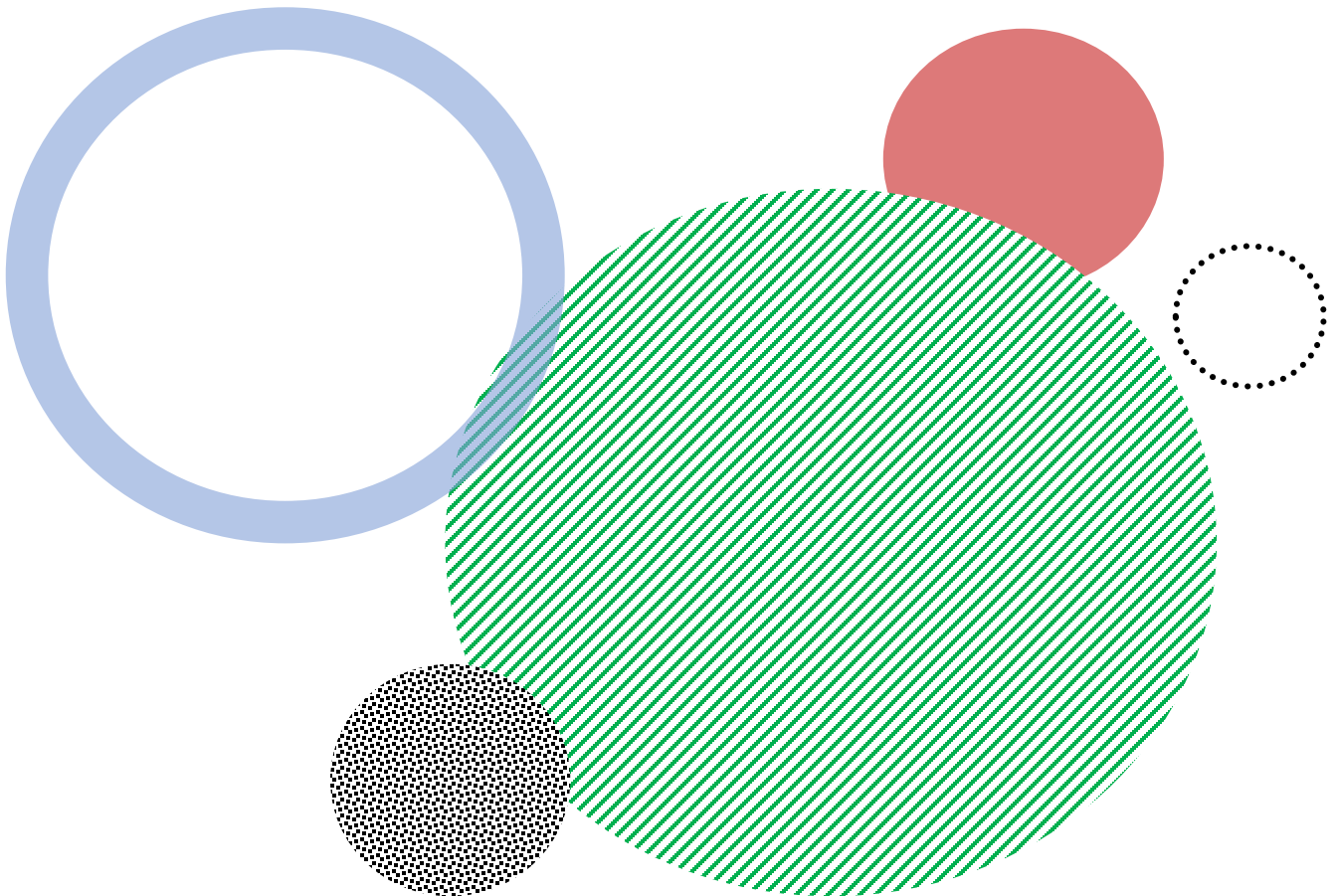




*Our Mission...*

**Sharing Food -  
Feeding Hope -  
Strengthening  
Community -  
*with Dignity!***

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



## BOARD CHAIR'S MESSAGE



**DAWN  
ARNOLD**

Over the past five years, the demand for food assistance in Beaver County West has increased dramatically. In 2020, the Tofield-Ryley and Area Food Bank provided 387 hampers to 935 souls. By 2025, that number had risen to 529 hampers and 1273 souls – a staggering reflection of the economic challenges facing households. The growing need has compelled us to continually adapt our programs to meet the immediate needs of the community.

Despite the grim reality we face currently, the past year of Tofield-Ryley and Area Food Bank operations is also a testament to our incredible community of support. Our volunteers are kind, hard-working, creative, and committed to food justice. Our donors, at all levels, have been incredibly generous and give us the masterful encouragement to keep up our work.

The unfortunate reality is that it has been an incredibly difficult year for everyone, especially our clients. While rent, utilities, gas, and food costs continue to rise with no end in sight, the rate of food insecurity in Beaver County West is still an enormous concern.

- *By the end of December 2024, we provided 462 hampers to ensure that 1138 souls did not go hungry.*
- *And, by the end of December 2025, we provided 529 hampers to ensure that 1273 souls did not go hungry.*
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There is a food security crisis happening across this country, and high food costs are expected to continue through 2026 with a bit of relief provided by the federal government by way of the new Canada's Groceries and Essentials benefits. This will deliver hundreds of dollars more into the bank accounts.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMMITTEE** - For many years now, we have partnered with the Christmas Hamper Committee to provide charitable donation receipts for financial donations that come their way. We also have several volunteers on their committee, Brenda Friedenberg, Holly Lybbert, and Linda Spriet (*I am sorry if I missed anyone*) who provide valuable insight and direction. We were the fortunate recipient of 1990 pounds of food and produce that was left after all the hampers were filled.

**EMERGENCY LUNCHESES** - Kay Proctor and now Sandy Brolly have made and delivered nutritious sandwiches to CW Sears School, North Star Outreach School, and the Tofield Library.

**CLIENTS** - Our clients come from a wide catchment area that encompasses all of Beaver County West. The majority are from the Town of Tofield, but Ryley numbers are on the increase. Many of these clients do not have access to a vehicle, or for other reasons, are unable to come into the food bank, so we offer a delivery service to them. As the number of clients without access to vehicles has increased specifically in the Village of Ryley, we schedule delivery to them on the second Wednesday of each month. While many of our clients seek hampers on an as-needed limited basis, there is an increase in individuals who rely on our services more frequently. We gave out 67 more hampers in 2025 than in 2024 and served 135 more people.

### **DONORS AND SUPPORTERS**

The Tofield Ryley and Area Food Bank board and volunteers want to thank all the Communities within our service area for their support which has allowed us to fulfil our Mandate - To act as a front-line agency assisting those struggling to meet the needs of themselves and their families, and to act as a food warehouse and to work with other agencies that assist people in need.

You have kept us afloat through another trying year and made sure we could continue to serve those in need in our community.

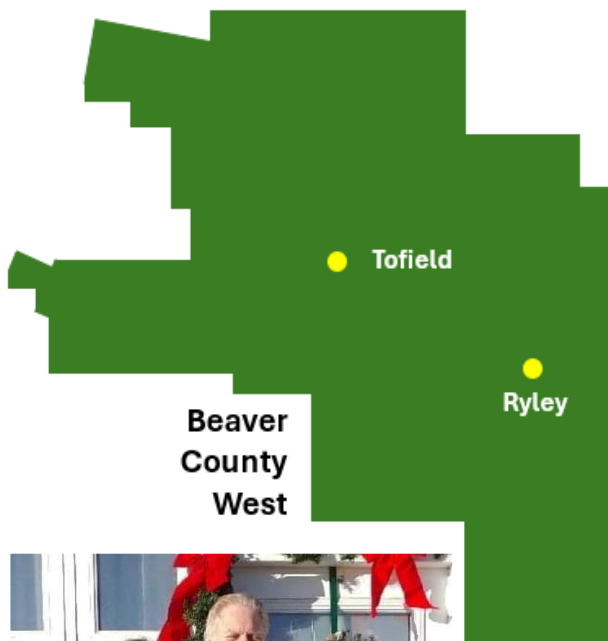
*And Finally...*

### VOLUNTEERS

I want to express our deep appreciation to our 30 wonderful volunteers for their unwavering support through another challenging year. We depend on them – whether they're sorting donations, repackaging large items, stocking shelves, delivering hampers, buying groceries, doing pick-ups at Food Banks Alberta in Leduc, cleaning the Food Bank, recruiting and training volunteers, keeping meeting minutes, looking after the finances, representing our Food Bank on the Chamber of Commerce, and the Town's Christmas Hamper Committee, hosting our clients, or being Food Bank ambassadors at community events – their dedication to helping others is endearing and immeasurable.

***“Working with all of our volunteers and board members is a fantastic experience. I enjoy every moment of my time here serving alongside such an inspiring group of individuals.”***

Dawn Arnold, Chair

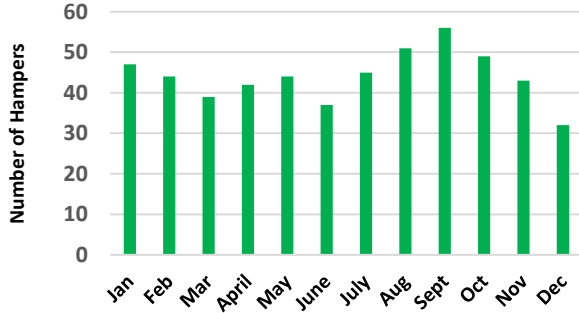


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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

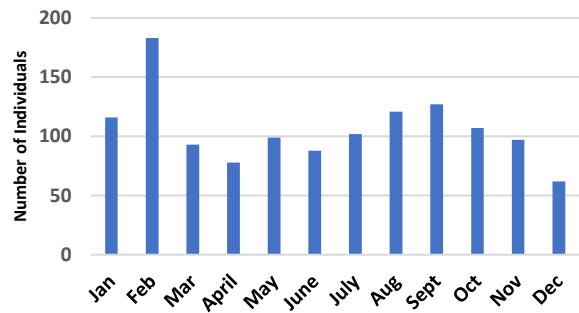
### 2025 HAMPERS

Total: 529



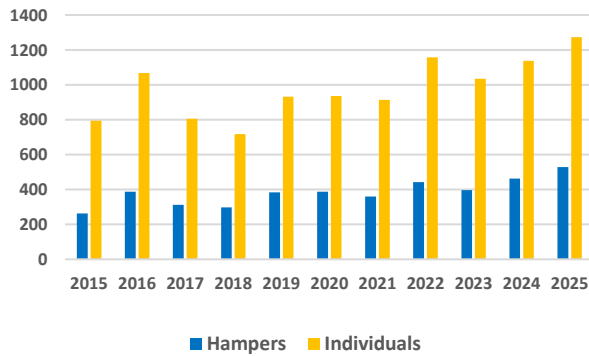
### INDIVIDUALS HELPED

Total: 1273



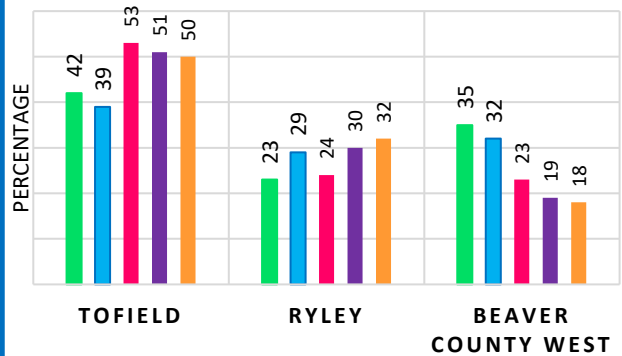
### Hampers & Individuals

2015 - 2025



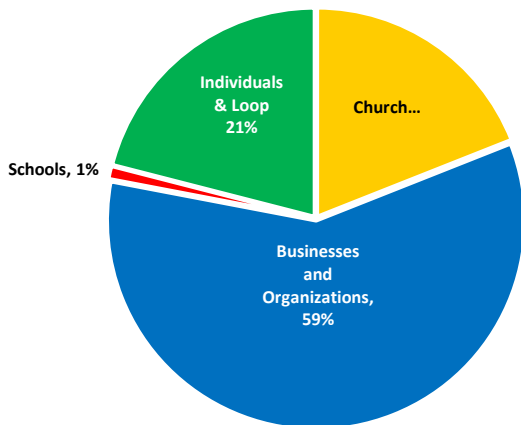
### CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



### FOOD DONATIONS - 2025

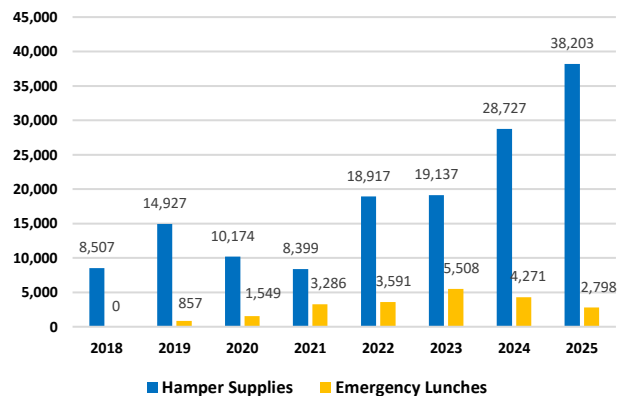
Total: 28,523 lbs.



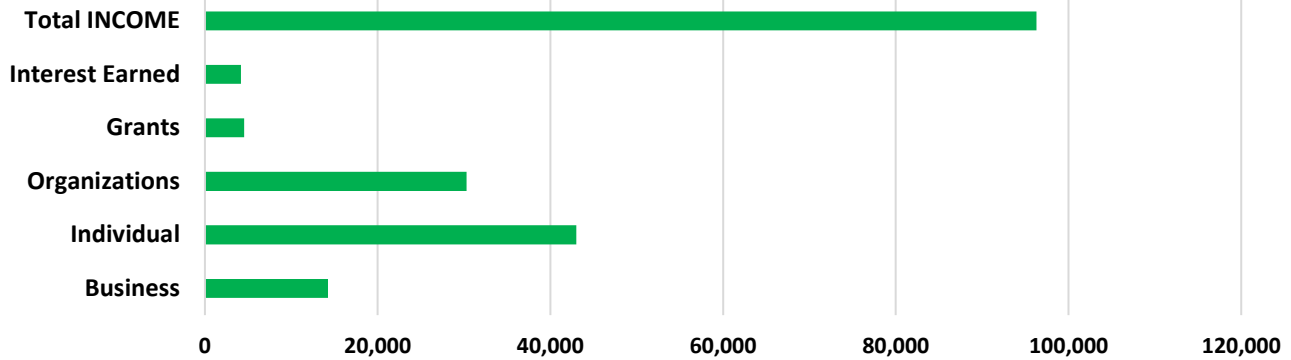
### COST of

Hamper Supplies & Emergency Lunches

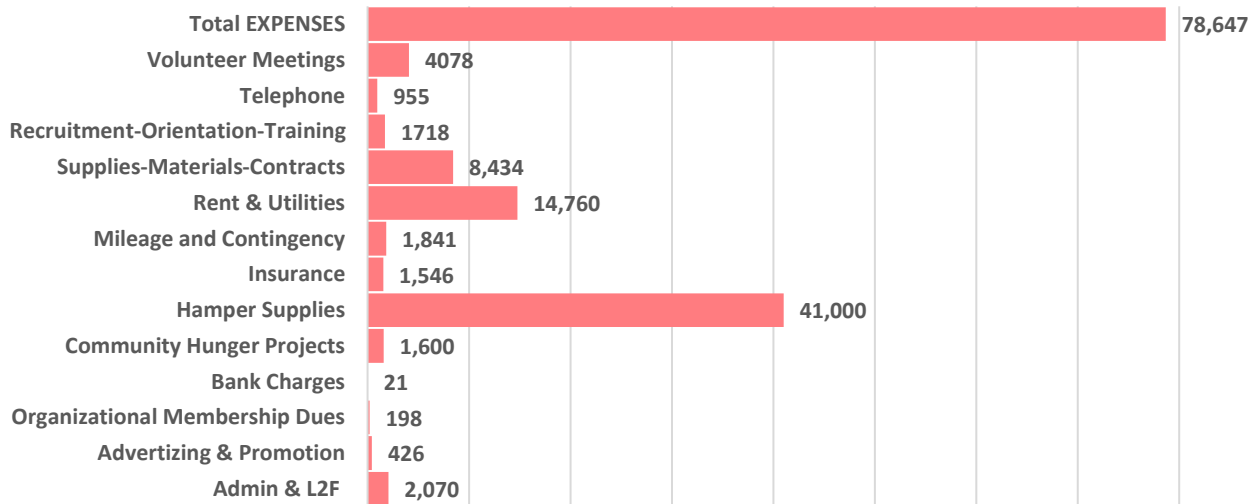
2018-2025



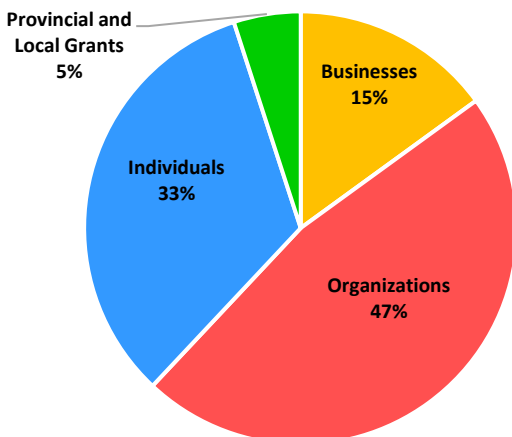
## 2025 OPERATING REVENUE \$



## 2025 OPERATING EXPENSES \$



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT - 2025



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