



Community
FOOD BANK SOCIETY OF WHITEHORSE

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THE TEAM AT VICTORIA IS EXCEPTIONALLY PROUD, ON BEHALF OF ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS, TO SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK SOCIETY OF WHITEHORSE WITH A DONATION OF \$100,000 TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FOOD AND FOOD HAMPERS TO YUKONERS IN NEED.

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Victoria's support is helping to enable the Society, in partnership with several not-for-profit community organizations and Yukon First Nations governments, to continue to provide food hampers to Yukon communities on a regular basis and implement a regular meal program in Whitehorse, which includes the provision of lunch and dinner.

Victoria Gold's donation also allows the Society to increase food hamper sizes and distribution to Yukon communities, which will benefit citizens of the Village of Mayo and Keno City. Food hampers that formerly provided three to five days' worth of food will now be able to offer five to seven days' worth per hamper.

"This generous donation from Victoria Gold means a lot to us at the Food Bank Society of Whitehorse and on behalf of our board of directors, volunteers and clients, we're so thankful to the company for stepping up to help Yukoners," says Society Executive Director Dave Blottner.

"During difficult times like these, support like this allows us to plan ahead and put together larger food orders to also help our friends and neighbours in communities outside Whitehorse."

"We're so pleased to be able to support Yukoners in need as COVID-19 continues and our food banks face the front lines of the pandemic," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell.

"The health, safety and well-being of all Yukon residents and communities are the most important aspects of our business and we are honoured to be able to assist the wonderful, much-needed work of the Food Bank Society of Whitehorse."

The Food Bank Society of Whitehorse was created in 2007 by a group of concerned citizens who identified the need to provide emergency food to the hungry, while supporting a greater effort to help alleviate poverty. The Whitehorse Food Bank opened its doors in May 2009 and since that time, has helped over 7,000 Yukoners, 30 per cent of which are children.

The Society's work is ongoing with communities, including Mayo, to best determine what form of support will be most helpful; ready-made food hampers or bulk supplies that will allow the community to customize support as it best sees fit.



To learn more about the Food Bank Society of Whitehorse, please visit www.whitehorsefoodbank.ca



The Food Bank Society of Whitehorse's prepared food hampers for Yukoners in need.

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