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# Vegreville Food Bank Society Annual Report



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*Monetary Donations:*

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*Food and Hygiene  
Product Donations:*

Tuesdays  
10 am – 2 pm  
or by appointment

*Location:*

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Vegreville AB

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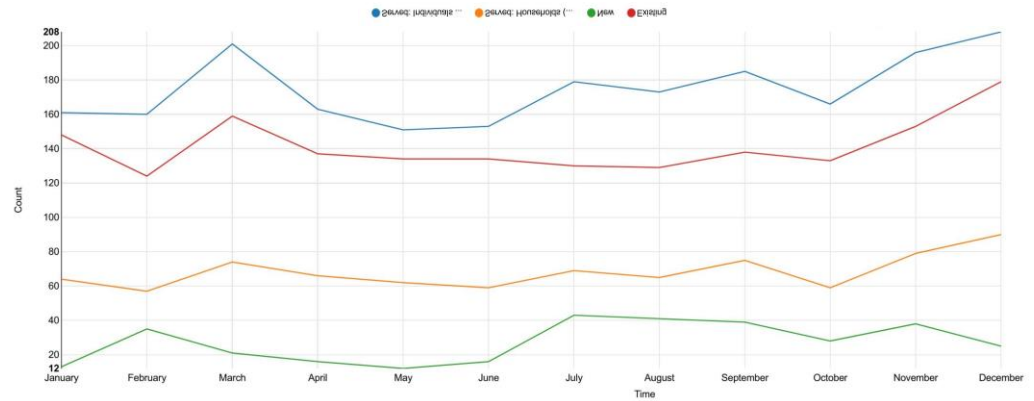
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## 2022 Stats

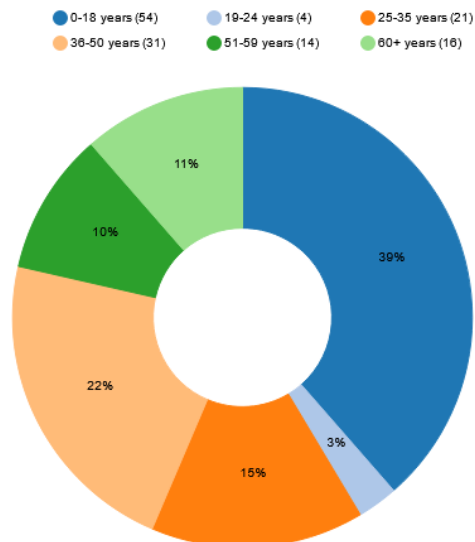


In 2022 the Vegreville Food Bank Society gave out 817 hampers to 302 households. 642 of those were regular hampers, and 175 were emergency hampers.

The timeline above shows usage monthly over 2022. July-September averaged 41 new clients each month, represented by the green line. The number of new clients per month has not gone below 25 since that time. It also shows an increase in households served in December, with a total of 90 households served in that month. The last time 90 households were recorded in a month was January of 2019.

The distribution of these 817 hampers, was made possible by the over 2000 hours contributed by community volunteers.

More than one third of those helped were children and youths.



# Thank You To Our 2022 Major Supporters!

Thank you to the Government of Alberta, for supporting the Food Bank by funding the Coordinator's position from 2021 to 2022, via the Community Initiatives Program. A new Community Initiatives Program application was submitted in January of 2023, and results for 2024 funding will be available by the end of this year.

We would also like to thank VM Systems for hosting our website since 2020. Our website has been key in implementing our online enrollment which launched in January of 2022.

The Vegreville Food Bank Society would like to sincerely thank Vegreville Walmart Supercentre and Adam's No Frills for their donations of their otherwise discarded stock. In December, No Frills started diverting waste like fresh fruit and vegetables to the Food Bank. Volunteers sort them, and clients take as much as they like. If you would like to help sort perishable donations, contact us: vegfoodbank93@gmail.com, 780-632-6002.

# Thank You To Our 2022 Sponsors!

Our sponsors are local businesses that provide staff to pick up our weekly donations and orders from Adam's No Frills and Vegreville Walmart Supercentre. Their contributions bring the food needed to pack hampers for those in need in our community.

Thank you to our 2022 sponsors for the amazing and difficult work you do!

## Featured Donations & Fundraisers From 2022:

*A selection of some of our larger donations. All donations are greatly appreciated!*

Vegreville Co-op customers - 1213 paper bags of groceries and 105 boxes of bread

Vegreville Centennial Library Donation Bins - 1 cart and 18 bins of food

Vantage Builders and Vantage Building Supplies 12 days of Christmas Cheer Drive and Country Fair Shed Raffle - \$1013

Walmart Customers – 3 carts of food

St. Martins and St. Mary's Schools – 2 carts of food  
St. Martin's Elementary - 15 boxes of food

Vegreville Cooperators - \$1000

Nyeste Manor haunted house – 3 carts of food

Alberta Supports and Children Services – 3 carts of food

Christmas Craft Sale - \$908.05

United and St. Mary's Anglican Church Nativity Festival – 122.8 pounds and \$696.25

Vegreville Visual Artists Toonie Raffle - \$575

Vegreville Composite High School – 5 carts of food

Bilyk Financial - \$5000

A.L. Horton Elementary – 1 car load and 3 carts of food

St. John's Lodge #25 of Vegreville and the Masonic Foundation - \$1000

Deerland Equipment Vegreville - \$976

## 2022 Sponsors

Wilde Advisory Group

ATCO Electric

BMO Bank of Montreal

Vantage Builders &  
Vantage Building  
Supplies

County of Minburn

Fire & Flower

Vegreville Ford

Vegreville Insurance

ATB Financial

Town of Vegreville  
Mayor and Council

## 2022 Major Supporters

*The following  
businesses and  
organizations supported  
us throughout 2021*

Government of  
Alberta Community  
Initiatives Program

Walmart Vegreville

Adam's No Frills

VM Systems