

February 28, 2022

Lighten UP Calgary  
15003 Deer Run Drive SE  
Calgary, AB T2J 5M6

Attn: Silvana & Christian

To Our Friends at Lighten UP Calgary,

As the pandemic continues to impact our lives, you've made sure Calgarians can count on you when they need it most. Thank you for hosting the Lighten UP Calgary Food & Fund Drive 2021; this initiative raised \$100 and brought in 953 pounds of food. This winter, your support means so much more than you can imagine.

The number of people facing food insecurity has increased in recent months. An average of 400 emergency food hampers are now being distributed to Calgarians every day. Because of your generosity, those visiting the Calgary Food Bank have food in their fridge and pantry so they can prepare a warm meal each night.

So many Calgarians share this sentiment from a client; *"The food bank has helped me put nutritious food on the table for my family, helping lower my anxiety on what to feed my kids. The food bank has given me some sort of food security."*

Your generous support has helped many find their way through these trying times. Thank you for continuing to ensure no one goes hungry.

Thank you,



Tara Wenzel  
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