



**SURREY**  
FOOD BANK

**PANTRY  
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NOTES**

## A Note from the Executive Director

Greetings!

This month, the pace is picking up — our shelves are moving fast, our calendar's filling up, and support from every corner of the community keeps showing up, just when it's needed.

We're especially excited to share that our **signature event is coming home** — and with it, a new name. What you've known as *Breakfast with the Bank* is now called **Fill the Bay**. We'll be hosting it right here at the food bank: a little different, a little more hands-on, and a whole lot more connected to the work your support makes possible.

**Registration is now open** — [learn more and RSVP here](#). We can't wait to welcome you in.

Until then, you'll find a few highlights from March below, along with the upcoming BMO Run4Hope, new events on the calendar, and the generosity that's fueling every step forward.

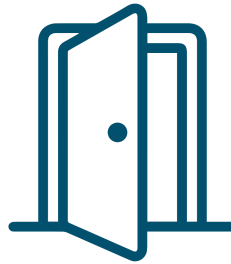
With appreciation,

Kim Savage  
Executive Director, Surrey Food Bank

**Numbers Worth Noting: March 2026**



**19,596**  
Neighbours Helped



**451**  
New Families Welcomed



**254,312**  
LBS of Food  
Donated

## Pinned to the Fridge

👉 **Sponsorship opportunities** for our signature event, **Fill the Bay**, are available — get in touch to learn how your business can be part of this major community celebration.

→ [Contact us](#)

🌿 We've launched the **Farm Partners Circle!** A new way to recognize and collaborate with local growers, producers, and agricultural partners who nourish our community through seasonal support.

→ [Learn more or get involved](#)

🏃 On Sunday, May 3, six incredible runners will lace up at the **BMO Vancouver Marathon**, each step raising funds for Surrey Food Bank through the Run4Hope program. Every dollar they raise helps provide nourishing food and dignity for neighbours in need.

→ [Support the team](#)

📄 Our 2025 **Annual Report** is now available.

→ [Read the Report](#)

## Thank You Notes

This month, we're grateful for the local partners helping us meet the need with care:



**Applewood Auto Group hosted a donation-matching event on March 1**



One House Church organized a fundraiser and food drive throughout the month



Vandula Farms donated a generous variety of spring seeds for home and community growing



*St. Matthew's R.C. Parish*

St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Parish donated 900 lbs through their March 24 food drive



Teja Foods donated over 100 boxes of snacks, olive oil, pop, and 200 reusable bags



**cleaning & hygiene**

Bunzl Cleaning and Hygiene donated 10,000 paper bags and 1,000 reusable

OpenRoad Honda collected a food drive on March 16



Islamic Relief contributed a \$10,000 grant to support our programs



Quesada provided 250 fresh burritos for neighbours accessing the food bank



Sabzi Mandi Supermarket supplied a full skid of chips and snacks



Food Recovery Alliance donated 200 lbs of frozen blueberries

## Dates on our Calendar

### Shred It for Good

📅 April 25 | 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

📍 Scottsdale Centre

Secure paper shredding in support of food security.

### Party for the Planet

📅 April 25 | 11:00 AM–7:00 PM

📍 City of Surrey

A full day of live music, eco-education, and community celebration.

### Sher-E-Punjab Food Drive

📅 May 2 | 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

📍 Sher-E-Punjab Radio, Surrey

Drive-thru food donations welcome — let's fill the truck!

## Stick With Us

Whether you're helping Fill the Bay, dropping off food at a drive, or simply showing up with steady care — your support is what keeps us moving.

If you'd like to make a gift this month or explore more ways to get involved, we're always glad to connect.

[Get Involved](#)

Thank you for helping hope take sprout.

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