



**Ontario Christian
Gleaners**

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Gleaners Newsletter

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Important Dates:

Closures:

Christmas Shutdown:

Dec.26-Jan.8

Family Day: Feb.6

Good Friday: April 7

Easter Monday: April 10

Volunteering:

No Drop Ins!

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 11:30am

Register online or Call

(519) 624- 8245

<https://www.ontariogleaners.org/volunteer.html>

USING SURPLUS PRODUCE TO FEED A HUNGRY WORLD



Gleaners Mix Touches Down For Ukrainian Relief



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@ontariogleaners



A Word From The Manager

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

Not long ago, we celebrated Thanksgiving in our churches, homes and communities. What a blessing it is to experience ‘Thanksgiving’ on a daily basis at the Gleaners. Those moments of thankfulness have us come before God praising Him for His goodness and blessings.

School groups have been coming to help out at the Gleaners this fall on a weekly basis. It has been exciting to welcome the energy of the youth and our regular volunteers are encouraged by their presence. We have also been blessed to have corporate teams come out to volunteer as well.



We are so thankful for the blessings of food donations. Two truckloads of baby cut carrots, a truckload of Holland Marsh carrots, cabbage, cauliflower and potatoes fill our cooler and warehouse floor.

The expansion project is continuing to move forward - tweaking designs, gathering quotes and sourcing donations. The baby carrot and potato donations have reinforced the need for additional cooler space to store the abundance of good quality product that is available to us at this time of year. Please pray for the Gleaners as we move through the construction process steps and especially that the funds will be donated to cover these costs.

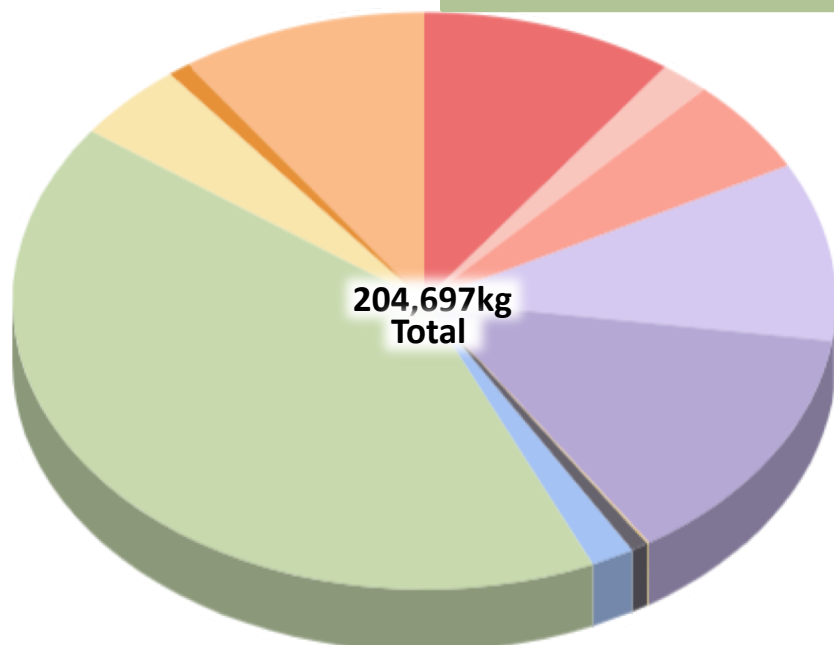


Shipments of food continue to be packed and shipped. Over 800,000 servings of food is destined for Honduras on November 22 nd . Elsewhere in this newsletter, pictures of food being distributed to Ukrainian refugees reminds us of those needs as well and another million servings will leave for Poland before the year ends. Let us continue to remember in prayer the needs of Haiti. In late October, two shipments of Gleaners food, totalling 1.5 million servings, were put on hold as the ships are not entering the ports due to the unrest. We will also be packing a million servings of food for Malawi that will leave the Gleaners building at the beginning of January 2023.

Come out and experience a morning of Thankfulness at the Gleaners. Visit our website to sign up or call to schedule a tour!

With Joy, Elaine Merkus

2022 FOOD SHIPPED TO DATE



To date, we have shipped just under

10 MILLION SERVINGS

- Cuba (20,378kg)
- Dominica (3,980kg)
- Dominican Republic (10,915kg)
- Haiti (20,421kg)
- Honduras (27,854kg)
- Kenya (40kg)
- Malawi (124kg)
- Philippines (1,405kg)
- South Sudan (3,490kg)
- Ukraine (85,403kg)
- Venezuela (8,984kg)
- Zambia (1,800kg)
- Zimbabwe (19,903kg)

Great Gifts For

Family, Friends, Teachers, Neighbours, Employees & Clients!

Only a limited supply is available



Snack Attack!
\$35



Warm & Cozy
\$30



Baker's Delight
\$35



Soup's On
\$35



It's that time of the year!

Gleaners Christmas Fundraiser

PSST.. HERE'S A SNEAK PEAK INTO ONE OF OUR 2023 FUNDRAISERS

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2023

ONTARIO GOLF FUNDRAISER
BROOKFIELD GOLF CLUB

Place an order online

<https://www.ontariogleaners.org/christmas-fundraiser.html>

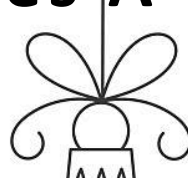
Contact us @ 519.624.8245 or
gleanerspromo@gmail.com

Payment: Cash, Cheque, or Etransfer
(etransfers@ontariogleaners.org)

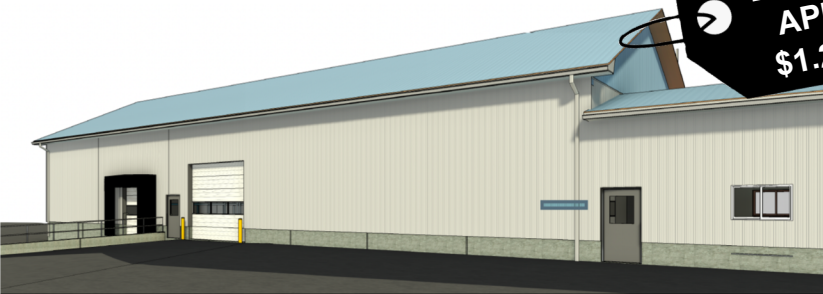
Order Deadline: December 7
Pickup: December 15 & 16

GLEANERS WISHLIST

Your Generosity Makes A DIFFERENCE



BUILDING EXPANSION APPROX. \$1.2 MILL+



Feed Hungry Children

\$8	100 servings
\$40	500 servings
\$80	1000 servings



SPLIT PEAS \$704 per metric ton (\$50/70 kg)

WHAT

Please consider making a donation that will go directly towards purchasing one of these items. **** Donations may cover a portion of the value of the item **** All donations of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt

WHY

These items will help us in our daily work of processing surplus vegetables and fruit to make nutritious vegetable mixes and fruit snacks **for distribution to needy people in countries around the world.** With the large demand of our food, we are working hard and creatively to meet these requests and your financial support for this is greatly appreciated!



LIFT TRUCK \$25,000

HOW

Gift cards specifying your donated item are available upon request when making a donation on behalf of a loved one.

Donations can be made by:

- Cash
- Cheque
- e-transfer - etransfers@OntarioGleaners.org (please note your name, address and item donating towards in the message section)
- Credit card - <https://www.ontariogleaners.org/credit-card-donation.html>

PRODUCE LUG \$62.5/10

