



Dear Chris and the team behind the Home and Cottage Show,

On behalf of our entire team at Kawartha Lakes Food Source, I want to express our deepest gratitude for your donation. Thank you for your donation of 2266 lbs of food and \$612.00! It's sincerely appreciated. Your support allows us to continue facilitating our programs that help feed those that are struggling in our community.

With warmer weather upon us, we're reminded of the incredible impact your gift has as we plan for the changes that come with the beginning of a new season. Spring means KLFS is preparing for our various seasonal programs, including our Open Gardens and the Summer Lunch Outreach Program.

Through our Open Gardens program, KLFS plants and maintains 78 raised garden beds in Lindsay that provide free, fresh produce to those that need it. The Summer Lunch Outreach Program is another important initiative we facilitate with help from partnerships with other local organizations to provide free, healthy lunches to elementary-aged children in need throughout summer months.

In previous years, the arrival of warmer weather and the seasonal employment opportunities that came along with it, led to a reduction in the number of people seeking food support. This year, however, we do not anticipate seeing the same result, considering high costs of living have continued to affect more members of our community. It is for this reason that, without donors like you, we wouldn't be able to sustain our programs or take real steps in reducing food insecurity in our community.

Thanks to your support, we're fortunate to be able to support vulnerable individuals and families in the City of Kawartha Lakes, providing them with the nourishment they need and deserve. Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity and we look forward to sharing the success of our programs in the coming months.

With Deepest Appreciation,

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