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The Wood Buffalo Food Bank provides programs and services that provide the resources and education necessary to ensure food security for all citizens in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

September 2014—September 2015

# ANNUAL REPORT

# Message from the Board



2015 will be known as year of caution, concern and fear for our community. Every day people would wake up wondering if this would be the day that they would receive the horrifying news that they had no longer had a job and with it a means to support and feed their families. Individuals that once donated to the food bank were now forced to become clients of the food bank.

The staff and Board of Directors of the WBFB also felt this same fear and uncertainty. Day after day we would face the stress of having to provide for this unparalleled-increased need, in some months over an 80% increase over the same month the

pervious year. Despite this every day our team of dedicated, committed and caring staff, lead by the exceptional leadership of our Executive Director Arianna Johnson, would come into work with same conviction and love of community that drew them to work at the Food Bank and every day they would go about there business with since professionalism and compassion that is unmatched in our community. You may not see their capes, however I know that everyone of these incredible people are in deed super heroes. On behalf of the Board of Directors and this community, it is my honour to say Thank you to Arianna and her team.

In a year of extraordinary circumstance we have bared witness to some extraordinary compassion and giving by our community, those that were able to give big. I was personally touched by the number of organizations, social groups and of everyday citizens that took it upon themselves to organize and host a food drive to in order to help their fellow McMurriate. As well the contribution from our corporate partners and individual donors continues to be inspiration and an amazing example of what community truly means. Not only because of the monetary contribution but as well because of the countless volunteer hours you contribute very year, weather it be in the freezing cold manning trucks during the Syncrude Food Drive or working in the warehouse stocking shelves. It is very simple, without you we cannot provide the necessities of life to our clients. Thank you!

I would also like to extend a very sincere and hart felt thank you to our media partners. When we needed you most you where always there to get the word out that we needed help. Without your contribution our task would become all most impossible to achieve.

Finally, I cannot express in word my gratitude and upmost respect to my fellow Board of Directors. During my first year as Chair, you where patient with me when I made mistakes, you were energetic and responsive when I made recommendations, but most importantly, your leadership, governance and commitment to our community was inspiring and a primary reason why we were able to answer the bell every time someone needed our support. Thank you. To those board members that have decided to move on for either personal or business reasons. Mark, Sonya, Tamera, Clarence, Krista, Sandra and Rick: thank you for your service.

In closing I would like to leave you with this quote from Ra Dickie, which I feel is very relevant today. "It is amazing what we can accomplish together when no one cares who gets the credit."

Paul McWilliams, Chair

# Message from the Executive Director

2014/15 has been a year of looking to our future while maintaining the foundation we have been cultivating over the last 4 years here at the Wood Buffalo Food Bank (WBFB).

For the past few years we have seen a significant increase in clients using the food bank. 2013 presented a 43.1% increase over 2012, 2014 presented an 11.58% increase over 2013, and to date 2015 has shown a 68.72% increase as of the end of September over 2014. These increases can be attributed to many things; the creation of our Mobile Pantry Program providing services to Fort McKay, Fort McMurray First Nations, Anzac, Janvier/Chard, and Conklin, the



increase in community awareness of our programs, and the decline in our economy. Regardless of the reason for the increase, myself and the staff and volunteers have worked hard to keep up with demand and continue to do everything in our power to ensure we are providing services to those who have a

demonstrated need. However, none of our work would be possible without the faithful and dedicated support of our stakeholders, donors, and volunteers. YOU are truly the reason we are able to do so much for so many.

This fiscal year saw our staff team grow again and we are now 8 fulltime employees providing 3 fulltime programs, and 2 as needed programs. The staff team can be seen on page 14 of this report, and any of them would be happy to talk about the amazing work they are doing to serve our community if you are interested. The staff here at the WBFB are working hard to make sure we are running as efficiently and productively as possible all while ensuring they work as a team and support each other through good times and hard times. They are a fun team and make hard days a lot easier with their laughter and joy. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for all they do.

This year brought many challenges which the staff and board dealt with head on as we created 3 new events, and began talks on two additional new events for the future. Our new events this year kicked off with a partnership between the WBFB and the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games Wood Buffalo as we started what we hope to become a long standing annual event: Canstruction Jr. presented by Walter & Gladys Hill Public School and Canstruction presented by Heavy North. This event was a personal achievement for me and much of my team as we first discovered the event four and half years ago and have been working towards making it happen every day since. This event provides an opportunity for a new form of art to be created and exhibited here in our region. Collectively the two events raised over 25,000lbs of food during our slowest donation months of the year. We look forward to hosting these events again in our 2015/16 year. The second event was our Servus Credit Union Spring Food Drive with trucks provided by Bouchier Group. This food drive was nothing short of a miracle, planned in under 6 weeks in response to the dramatic increase in clients we saw in the first few months of 2015. Thanks to our many sponsors and 100's of volunteers we raised as much food in the two days of that drive as we do in two of the three days of our annual Syncrude food drive. This allowed us to get our grounding and start to see the response of our donors in a time of hardship for our community.

It is of the utmost importance to us as a team that we continue to improve on our services, one of the ways we do this is to focus on the nutritional value of our hampers as our community continues to respond to providing what we ask for instead of whatever they find large quantities of for little money. Basic Shelf has grown by leaps and bounds this year as we hired a fulltime program facilitator and we have been able to offer the program in multiple locations as of April this year. We hope to continue to grow this program, as well as add a slow cooker program, a cookie exchange program, and a crafting program for our clients to help ease the burden of the holiday season.

It was with a heavy heart we said good bye to some people this year; Krista Penner our warehouse manager of 4 and a half years retired (well she retired from the paid part of her job, Krista still comes and volunteers regularly and we love seeing her smiling face), Ashlee Cook who was our Executive Assistant decided to return to school and further her education. We also had some of our board move on this year: Rick O'Neill, I like to liken Rick to Santa Clause as he may have only been here briefly but he had huge impact assisting us in getting the outside of our building remodeled and all of our signage and major printing needs for the last two years donated, and Sandra Stevens, Sandy was always a voice of reason and business perspective but she also helped us secure funding to ensure every child at Father R Perin school in Janvier had a snack every day of the school year. All will be missed but we know we can still count on them for support when we need them.

I am extremely proud of the work and achievements of this organization, its staff, and volunteers over the past few years, and while it may have taken some time and a great deal of faith I can now confidently say we have moved beyond developing a foundation from which to work, working from the foundation to build a better tomorrow for everyone we touch from stakeholder, to clients, to volunteers, to the world. The future for this organization is bright and I wait with baited breath every day to see what we will do to make this community better, stronger, wiser, and more vibrant.

All in all the 2014/15 year met and exceeded the standard we set in previous years as we travel to other food banks, conferences, and networking opportunities I am reminded that we have met and exceeded the standards we set for ourselves, but we have also become a standard by which other food banks look to as a measure of their own success. I have never been prouder than when I was elected to Chair of the Board of the Alberta food Banks Network Association, this past May, this just showed me that we are leaders in our industry and my success is our success as without you there is no me. Thank you for the opportunity and the trust to oversee such an amazing operation.











# CLIENT STATISTICS

August 2014 - July 2015	Adults	Children	Total People 2014	Total Hampers 2014
Aug	172	118	290	182
Sep	174	124	298	152
Oct	219	150	369	197
Nov	204	110	314	168
Dec	293	200	493	233
Jan	247	126	289	182
Feb	239	134	291	169
Mar	260	143	370	199
Apr	310	146	353	206
May	255	158	280	182
Jun	214	108	246	187
Jul	309	162	255	199
	1548	962	2344	1283



# FOOD STATISTICS

Month	In- lbs.	Out -lbs.	2014 Useable	2013 Useable - lbs.	2012 Usable	2011 Usuable
Jan	11527.6	2178.85	9348.73	5421.24	2343	6094.64
Feb	12683.9	2011.51	10672.4	6670.96	3125.91	9141.96
Mar	21094.2	1149.52	19944.7	4974.19	3962.9	3133.15
Apr	19979.8	1149.59	18830.3	11143.2	4998.21	2644.07
May	14114.1	2770.08	11344	6888.93	1920.71	827.99
Jun	26275.7	1752	24523.7	14752.09	5540.71	5785.93
Jul	12789.1	1249	11540.1	11304.79	1679.67	1532.01
Aug	21134.9	927.36	20207.5	8664.8	6499.19	4363
Sept	23286.7	555	22731.7	14237.21	24,804.59	6838.77
Oct	34860.9	2792.38	32068.5	19314.01	22,693.69	14664.98
Nov	82367.6	2040	80327.6	55565.83	8745.93	11134.93
Dec	32102.6	1389	30713.6	42553.66	73283.61	67976.22
Total	312217	19964.3	292253	201,490.91	159,598.12	134137.65





The 1st Annual Heavy North Canstruction® Design and Build Competition to benefit the Wood Buffalo Food Bank Association (WBFB) in coordination with the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games (WCSG) has successfully come to an end, with over 22,000 cans of food donated from the structures.

With a maximum of 12 hours, five teams (Nexen, Syncrude, Suncor, ConocoPhillips and APEGA) designed and constructed sculptures made solely from full canned goods at the Suncor Leisure Centre: MacDonald Island Park – Curling Rink from August 3<sup>rd</sup> until 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with set rules and guidelines to follow. The theme of this years' Canstruction® event was "GAME ON," with all builds using 2015 WCSG as their source of inspiration. Viewing of the sculptures was open to the public from 9am to 5pm every day from August 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, where visitors were allowed to vote on their favourite canstruction. Voting was also open online for those not able to attend the exhibit in person. All voting was closed at 2pm on August 15<sup>th</sup>, with a total of 795 votes cast in person and an addition 840 votes online. Official judging took place on August 7th by a fourteen person jury made up of a variety of professions such as local artists, media, grocery store owners, and more, who casted their votes based on competition regulations.

The award winners of the 2015 Canstruction® Fort McMurray were: Best Meal – Conoco Phillips; Best Use of Labels - Nexen; Structural Ingenuity - Syncrude; Juror's Choice – Nexen, and People's Choice – Suncor. Honorable Mention was awarded to APEGA, who were the only non-corporate team with little sponsorship who made a huge effort to raise the funds for their structure. Awards were presented August 15th at 6:30pm at the Jubilee Plaza. The local winners were entered into the international competition via digital entry in hopes of becoming one of the international winners for 2015/2016 events.

Canstruction® is an international charity which hosts competitions, exhibitions and events showcasing colossal structures made entirely out of full cans of food. This event was meant to provide a new and innovative way to raise food and awareness about food banks and the need for support of food banks.



















SUNCOR) GAME ON! People's Choice

**Syncrude** The Swimmer Best Structural Ingenuity









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Mostiko Down the River Best Use of Labels

& Juror's Choice

ConocoPhillips Go For the Gold! Best Meal











Converse Basketball Shoe

Honorable Mention



The Wood Buffalo Food Bank was very excited to host this annual competition in partnership with Walter & Gladys Hill Public School! The concept is the same as Canstruction®; build an amazing structure using non-perishable food as building blocks; but the participants are school-age children and youth.

This year students were encouraged to build within a theme. The theme for inspiration for Canstruction ®Jr. was GAME ON - WCSG 2015WB as well.

All of the schools within the FMPSD do an amazing job of collecting food for the WBFB every year and we are so grateful for the support this provides us. Canstruction Jr.® was another way the schools were able to support our efforts to ensure no one goes hungry in our community. Each school that entered a team raised the necessary the food for their structures and in the end all was donated to the Food Bank.

The competing schools this year were Greely Road Public School (The Soccer Ball), Timberlea Public School (Pedal Your Heart Out), and Walter & Gladys Hill Public School (Mistiko's Epic Fall).

























## 2015



#### PRESENTED BY:







Ensemble Sponsors: \$5000

Anonymous

**Anonymous** 

Handbag Sponsors: \$2500

**Kinnett Club** 

Tote Sponsors: \$1000







Clutch Sponsors: \$500







**ACRM** 

Wallet Sponsors: \$250



Cassandra Slade—Sutton Group Realty



Anonymous

IT'S IN THE WALLET

PRESENTED BY:



SHOE BOUTIQUE PRESENTED BY:





## **PROGRAMS**

- \* TRADITIONAL HAMPER: The Traditional food hamper program offers services by appointment and by approved application Monday 12-8 pm Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. We provide these services by appointment for many reasons the most important being client confidentiality and food purchasing. We also do this so we are able to spend a few minutes with clients giving them our undivided attention and referrals to other agencies that might be helpful to them.
- \* BASIC SHELF: The Basic Shelf program is a series of workshops over 6 weeks. With a small group of attendees, participants are taught how to cook and shop for food on a limited budget with the curriculum being heavily weighted in Financial Literacy. The program is based on the strategy of keeping a 'basic shelf' of ingredients full in your home, with which you learn how to create a variety of meals that are nutritious and affordable. Whenever you've used an item from your basic shelf, you know to replenish it at your next round of groceries.
- \* SNACK ATTACK: The Food Bank's Snack Attack Program is a program designed to address the increasing need for snacks in our schools for children and youth who come to school hungry. This program provides a choice of healthy snacks as approved by Alberta Health Services (AHS). The program has been running Janvier over the past year, and with our new three-year partnership with the Fort McMurray Airport Authority this program will be once again provided to local schools in Fort McMurray.
- \* MOBILE PANTRY: The Food Bank's Mobile Pantry Program is unique and progressive because we directly address geographically isolated low-income communities where residents experience chronic hunger and food insecurity. The MPP was established to assist low-income individuals and families who live in rural communities within the RMWB, where residents have little or no access to transportation and/or where there might be no full-service grocery stores within reasonable walking distance. After a six month Pilot project in Fort McKay this program has now been expanded to Janvier, Anzac, Fort McMurray First Nations and Conklin, thanks to secured funding.



# 2013 & JAN TO AUG 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Jessica Sweetman Book Keeper



## **COMMITTEE WORK**

The Wood Buffalo Food Bank is a member of many community based committees, these memberships are both educational as well as providing awareness for the community of our programs and services. Here is just a small representation of committees, etc. that our staff team sit on:

- 1. Community Interagency
- 2. Emergency Social Services—Food Services Lead
  - 3. Collaborative Community Outreach Team
    - 4. Poverty Reduction
    - 5. Heart of Wood Buffalo Awards
    - 6. Rural Community Outreach Meeting
    - 7. Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce
    - 8. Alberta Food Bank Board of Directors
      - 9. NAABA
      - 10. Convergence

# 2014 SYNCRUDE FOOD DRIVE & CORPORATE CHALLENGE

2014 CORPORATE CHALLENGE DONORS: \$75,000 TITLE SPONSOR



2014 CORPORATE CHALLENGE DONORS: \$25,000 AND OVER









**2014 CORPORATE CHALLENGE DONORS: \$15,000 - \$20,000** 













2014 CORPORATE CHALLENGE DONORS: \$10,000











IN ITS 22ND YEAR THE SYNCRUDE FOOD DRIVE AND CORPORATE CHALLENGE HOSTED BY COUNTRY 93.3 AND ROCK 97.9 IS OUR BIGGEST AND HISTORICALLY OUR ONLY MAJOR FUNDRAISER. THIS EVENT RAISED OVER \$360,000AND OVER 57,000 LBS OF FOOD COLLECTED IN 4 DAYS. THIS EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING BETTER AND BETTER EACH YEAR!



#### PRESENTING PARTNERS OF THE SYNCRUDE FOOD DRIVE













#### 2014 CORPORATE CHALLENGE DONORS: \$5000





#### 2014 CORPORATE CHALLENGE DONORS: \$0 -\$3000























# 2014/15 DONOR TESTIMONIAL

# 2014/15 CLIENT TESTEMONIAL

"My name is Robert Cardinal, and I have been using the Food Bank for 5 years now. Me and my brother have fallen on a bit of troubling times and the Food Bank has always helped us out. My brother, Dave, died last year, but he always had good things to say about the Food Bank. The people there were his friends and I thank God for sending them to help us.

I get groceries and I also went to cooking school and other classes at the Food Bank. I graduated and even have a paper that says that I passed the course. I learned a lot at the school. Like how to cook good food that doesn't cost too much. Living on a limited amount of cash means you have to cook smart. They taught me to cook food that tastes good too. Better than at the Soup Kitchen.

My brother always called the Food Bank people "angels," and said that God sent them to take care of us. It's a tough life and it means a lot to know that there are people out there who care about you. Lots of people are mean to us on the street, but I know that if I go to the Food Bank I will get treated with respect. Dignity. They treat us like we are people. That means everything on a bad day.

I pray that one day I won't need to go to the Food Bank, but I think that even if I won the lottery I would still go back there to see my friends. Oh, and I would pay them back for everything they have given me too. God Bless you all."

- Robert Cardinal



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



	Volunteer	Community Service		Total	2013 Total People	2013 Total Hours	2012 Total Hours
Q1	381.25	196.25	79	577.5	n/a	488	495.5
Q2	255	374.75	105	629.75	125	720.75	436
Q3	396	317.5	95	713.5	70	584.75	263.5
Q4	2328.25	376.25	362	2704.5	540	2500.25	2662.5
Total	3360.5	1264.75	641	4625.3	735	4293.75	3857.5

# 2014/15 VOLUNTEER TESTEMONIAL

Bev Aitken was a hard-working and committed volunteer over the course of the year she was with us, working 5 days a week alongside our staff, as well as putting in extra hours for events. She became a part of the Wood Buffalo Food Bank family, and we were sad to see her leave this summer as she moved out of town. Without her dedication and long hours, we don't know if we would have made it through some days!

"When I retired I was looking for some way to fill my days and I found it at the Food Bank. Volunteering for the Wood Buffalo Food Bank for the past year has been one of the most rewarding things I have ever done.

After experiencing my first food drive I saw how generous the Business Community and residents of Fort McMurray are and it was overwhelming. I was sure we had enough food for the next year unfortunately this was not the case, but when the call for food donations goes out Fort McMurray comes through big time.

I will miss all the wonderful staff and my fellow volunteers who made me part of the team.

Moving forward I have been exploring volunteering opportunities here at home and know I will find something just as rewarding.

Thank you for a great learning experience."

- Bev Aitken





## **AFFILIATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS**



#### PARTNERSHIPS:

The Wood Buffalo Food Bank is very proud of all of its formal and informal Partnerships. To the right are the logos of our formal partnerships.

**Fort McMurray Public School District**—Public schools hold monthly food drives for the food bank, jointly participate in Santa Clause Parade and Canada Day Parade and the food bank runs the Snack Attack Program in the Public Schools.

**Salvation Army & Soup Kitchen**—The Fort McMurray Food Bank Provides these agencies with 3 day emergency Hampers to provide clients on weekends or in emergencies when the food bank is closed.

**The Bone & Biscuit & The Fort McMurray SPCA**—provide the food bank with any donated, damaged or unsellable bags of pet food.

**Tervita** — provides the Wood Buffalo Food Bank with forklift & snow removal services as needed.

**WJS**—WBFB employs adults with disabilities part time who are referred through WJS.

**Alberta Egg Producers**—This organization provides the WBFB with coupons for eggs for each of our clients monthly.

**Landtran Express/Continental Cartage**— The Team at Landtran provide us with much needed shipping at no cost. This includes picking up food in Calgary and Edmonton once a month.

**Dunvegan Gardens**—Supplies us with vegetables and landscaping services through out the summer.

**Organic Box**—Provides us with any left over farm-fresh fruits and vegetables from their organic produce boxes.

#### AFFILIATIONS:

The Wood Buffalo Food Bank identifies affiliations as a valuable and important part of operations. We are proud to be members of so many great organizations that provide us with so many advantages.

We are pleased to be members of: Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce, Northern Alberta Aboriginal Business Association, Volunteer Alberta, Alberta Food Banks, Food Banks Canada











ALBERTA Egg Producers











COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE US STRONGER,
AFFILIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS ARE THE FOUNDATION
ON WHICH HEALTHY FAMILIES ARE GROWN!









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#### FIRST ANNUAL



# Servus pring\* Food Drive

SERVUS CREDIT UNION SPRING FOOD DRIVE TRUCKS BY:

in support of the Wood Buffalo Food Bank April 11 & 12, 2015



On April 11 & 12, 2015 the Wood Buffalo Food Bank held a new annual food drive in response to the increased demand we experienced over the last few years and especially over the first few months of 2015. For the first time ever our food bank was delivering more than 300 hampers a month with our previous record being 262 hampers in a month.



The Servus Credit Union Spring Food Drive had trucks provided by Bouchier Group placed in front of local grocery stores from 9am - 9pm on Saturday, and 9am -7pm on Sunday. This food drive will ran much the same way as the Annual Syncrude Food Drive does in the winter and assisted us in raising the much needed nonperishable items that we need to ensure we can service the growing population of people we serve. It was a very successful food drive, raising: , and we plan on making this an annual Food Drive to supplement the increased need.

#### MOBILE PANTRY EXPANSION

The Wood Buffalo Food Bank's Mobile Pantry Program (MPP) is unique and progressive because we directly address geographically isolated low-income communities where residents experience chronic hunger and food insecurity. The MPP was established to assist low-income individuals and families who live in rural communities within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB), where residents have little or no access to transportation and/or where there might be no full-service grocery stores within reasonable walking distance.

This program began with a pilot program that ran in Fort McKay for one year, upon completion of the pilot evaluation showed that the program provided a much needed opportunity to overcome the number one barrier rural clients identified which was transportation. In September of 2014, the Board of Directors of the WBFB voted to expand the program to all communities on 881, the staff moved forward with this expansion and most 881 communities began immediately with the last of the communities added by June

2015. Our MPP now serves Fort McKay, Janvier/Chard, Anzac, Fort McMurray First Nations and Conklin!



## **NEW MEDIA!**

In the Summer of 2013 The Wood Buffalo Food Bank embarked on a project that to date has only been soft launched to ensure we have all the kinks worked out. We developed a MOBILE APP! We are excited to announce that the hard launch of this and our new website will be happening sometime in the near future.



# BUT YOU CAN BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO DOWNLOAD! Just scan the gr codes below.















## MEDIA SUPPORT

Media coverage and support is a huge part of our success, it is only with the support of our local media that the WBFB is able to communicate our needs and educate the public about what we do. Throughout the year each of the below media outlets give us far more than we could ever ask for and we are extremely grateful to them for their support.



























# IMPROVEMENTS!

#### **NEW PARKING LOT!**

Thanks to Rite Way Paving we got a lovely paved parking lot and wheelchair ramp to our front door! This will make it easier for clients to access the front office, as well as makes our building look



## **NEW CUBE VAN!**

Due to the large amount of food being shipped on our Mobile Pantry Program, and the difficulties of only having one van, we were approved to purchase a cube van from Northstar Ford to make things easier!





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Billboard Direct

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# Annual Community Awards 2014

#### BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR: PAUL McWILLIAMS

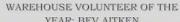


#### COLLABORATOR OF THE YEAR: WAYPOINTS





















#### DONOR OF THE YEAR: Robert Jason





#### PAST BOARD MEMBERS:



Sandra Stevens 3 years



Rick O'Neill 2 years



Krista Balsom 1 Year

# 2014/15 Audited Financials