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As the end of another year draws closer, 2016 has been yet another challenging year for Edmonton's Food Bank. During a thriving economy, the general cost of living increases greatly. Many lower income earners are pushed to the edge of their resources and beyond. Edmonton's Food Bank appreciate volunteers, supporters and affiliates as the demand for service increases faster than their food donations.

Each month, more than 15,000 people are assisted by hamper programs, which are supported by Edmonton's Food Bank. The organization also provides food to soup kitchens, shelters, snacks to school children and other programs assisting those less fortunate. Also, other programming provided by Edmonton's Food Bank includes direct client services such as hampers and referrals.

In order to make it easy to donate to Edmonton's Food Bank, the Sawmill Banquet & Catering Centre will be accepting non-perishable food items. The Sawmill will have food donation bins on site throughout the festive season.

We encourage you and your guests to make a food donation at the Sawmill Banquet & Catering Centre when they attend the New Year's Eve Gala! For information on how to make monetary donations, please contact Edmonton's Food Bank directly at 780-425-2133 or check out [www.edmontonsfoodbank.com](http://www.edmontonsfoodbank.com).

Thank you for supporting Edmonton's Food Bank and their year-round services. Best wishes to you and yours.

With Best Regards and Appreciation,

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Executive Director  
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**THE HOLIDAYS AND EVERY DAY...  
STRUGGLING TO FILL THE NEED ALL YEAR ROUND  
EDMONTON'S FOOD BANK**