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Results From the Reverse Advent Calendar Food Drive Are In...

Last year’s Reverse Advent Calendar Food Drive helped us collect a total of 1,331 lbs of donations, so we decided to try and surpass that number this year by setting a goal of collecting 1,500 lbs.

Well, thanks to you and our amazing community in the Kawartha Lakes, we more than doubled our goal for the 2023 Reverse Advent Calendar, collecting a grand total of 3,112 lbs of donations! The thought behind this annual event is to reverse the idea of the traditional advent calendar by donating an item every day instead of receiving one. The way this particular food drive has steadily gained traction and participants every year, shows how much our community cares about giving back. **Thank you to all of those who contributed and promoted the event; we look forward to beating this year’s total again in 2024!**



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Our Holiday Food Drive Was a Huge Success!

Every year, KLFS organizes a Holiday Food Drive at various locations in Lindsay and across multiple weekends help feed those in need over the holiday season. As we all know, the holidays can be a particularly expensive time of year, so we always want to make sure families and individuals that are struggling can rely on food banks to access food and other essential items.

In 2023, we raised a total of \$6,354 and 822 lbs of food throughout the Holiday Food Drive! We deeply appreciate those of you who contributed this year, both food and monetary donations are essential to our mission and operations at KLFS. We are also very thankful for our volunteers who donated their time to the food drive this season and to Food Basics, Giant Tiger, Valu-mart, and Wholesale Club for allowing us to use their facilities throughout the Holiday Food Drive! We hope you have a Happy New Year, CKL!



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LOVE MONTH

KAWARTHA LAKES FOOD SOURCE

Get Ready for Love Month!

Love Month will return at KLFS in February 2024, where you can participate **by spreading kindness, supporting local, and helping us feed our community!**

Kindness Bingo and various other exciting public events and initiatives will take place throughout the entire month of February, created and organized by KLFS, ultimately culminating in a Love Month Food Drive at the end of the month. Make sure to follow us on social media and check out our website as we announce more details in late January.



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