

Neighbour to Neighbour

A newsletter of the New Life
Neighbourhood Centre

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"He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help."
— Abraham Lincoln

HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED

Because of the generosity of our volunteers and donors the Neighbourhood Centre was able to help 677 of our neighbours receive much needed assistance.



Meal boxes ... There was no meal box distribution on April 5 due to the Easter holiday, however clients were able to pick up their supplies of food throughout the month. 160 individuals benefitted from a meal box. They included 118 adults and 42 children. Each meal box includes fresh fruits and vegetables, canned meat, frozen dinners, canned vegetable, rice, flour, cereal, milk, eggs, bread and other items.

Continental breakfast ... 82 meals were served at the continental breakfast. Continental breakfast includes muffins, bagels, juice, coffee, tea, and fresh fruit.



Pancake breakfast ... provided a pancake breakfast to 207 individuals. Besides pancakes the breakfast may also include, French toasts, hash browns, boiled eggs, milk, cereal, coffee, tea, juice, and fruit salad.

Snacks for schools and shelters ... provided snacks to 260 school children as well as 28 snacks to shelters.

EVENTS

The following events took place throughout the month of April.



Sobeys' Food Drive

Sobeys' supermarkets in Whitby and Ajax held food drives throughout April which netted 1715 items of food donated to the Centre. Thanks to Sobeys' and their customers for supporting the Centre.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

On April 26 LIVEact Theatre in Whitby hosted a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in support of the Centre. Shades of Gray provided musical entertainment while MC Dave Schwinghammer wooed the crowd into donating. Over \$5,000 was raised for the food bank.



COMING SOON

- **NLNC partners with DRIVEN** to begin providing off-site services via video chat to women who are victims of violence.
- **Annual Community BBQ – August 22**