

The Mustard Seed Street Church Food Security





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Who we are:

- Hospitality
- Food Security
- Hope Farm Healing Centre
- Family Resource Centre

The Mustard Seed – FOOD SECURITY

- Food Banking and Warehousing
- Guest Services and Hamper Distribution
(2017 Plan to break away from the hamper model to a shopping model)
- Food Rescue Project- Operational Lead





Food Rescue Project Plan

- Vision- all residents of the Capital Region enjoy food security; reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, culturally appropriate and nutritious food





Project Highlights

- Warehouse Retrofit- Viewfield Road
- Approximately 1000sq ft of refrigeration/freezer space
- Diverting 5500 pounds of fresh produce and dairy from the waste stream (1,727,000 per annum)
- Redistribution of food to 21 community partners
- Potential to scale up the operation to include more retailers



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- Food Literacy, community food educator to accompany outgoing food. Internal program incorporating local chefs and foodies.
- Food Processing Kitchen- create value added product, increase shelf life of foods, rental space.
- Pilot projects- SD 61, CRD Housing, 4 First Nation sites.

