

# COVID-19 EMERGENCY FOOD RESPONSE PROGRAM



Boys & Girls Club  
of East Scarborough





# What is the Covid-19 Emergency Food Response Program?

The Covid-19 Emergency Food Response Program is a weekly delivery service that provides families in the East Scarborough community wards 22-24, with the essential foods they need to avoid food insecurity. The boxes are personally delivered to every registered participant in the program. We also offer to those who prefer, the option to pick up their box from our main site. The program also served free hot meals cooked by our Club staff to families every Friday as well as canteen meals to organizations across the East Scarborough Community.

## Our Work

At the beginning of the pandemic, we wanted to be sure we were giving our community what it needed most. We launched a Community Needs Assessment Survey which indicated that food was the dire need. Our Club staff alongside our volunteers began packing less than 200 boxes at the start of the pandemic and now pack up to 500 boxes each week.

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#### THE PURPOSE BEHIND THE WORK

**Provide aid and solutions for families during these difficult circumstances**

**Be culturally adaptive to the needs of our community**

**Diminish food insecurity for as many community members as possible**



#### IN ONE YEAR WE DELIVERED...

**OVER  
230,000  
HOT MEALS**

**OVER  
20,000 FOOD  
BOXES**



# WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

BREAD  
MILK  
EGGS  
FLOUR  
CANNED GOODS &  
NON-PERISHABLES  
FRUITS  
VEGETABLES  
MEAT (OCCASIONALLY)  
RICE  
SEASONINGS



# WHO HELPED?

20+ STAFF  
50+ VOLUNTEERS



# PPE PROTOCOL

MASKS PROVIDED  
FREQUENT  
SANITIZATION  
SOCIALLY DISTANCED  
PACKAGING  
CONTACTLESS  
PICK-UP  
ONGOING PPE  
TRAINING

