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Food Banks Finances in Canada

An examination of charities in Nova Scotia

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Introduction

Poverty remains a serious problem for communities across Canada (National Advisory Council on Poverty, 2022). Typically, if the general population expects the federal, provincial and municipal governments to engage in welfare provisions and alleviate poverty, several solutions may be noted which fall outside of government initiatives. Food banks illustrate such an alternative strategy. They focus on one area connected to poverty, namely fighting food insecurity nationally. However, they are by no means a permanent solution to address hunger.

The purpose of this study is to examine the financial information of selected food banks registered charities in major Canadian cities, across Canadian provinces / territories, including their national / provincial associations. This is part of a mapping exercise to offer an overview of the situation and the ecosystem in the country (See Appendix A for a list of the research notes).

Overall, the study aims to better understand the philanthropic sector of food banks through the following research questions:

- 1) Who is the provincial food banks association in Nova Scotia?
- 2) What are the food banks in major cities in Nova Scotia?
- 3) How can we describe the food banks in major cities in Nova Scotia?
- 4) What are the finances of the provincial association and food banks in major cities in Nova Scotia?

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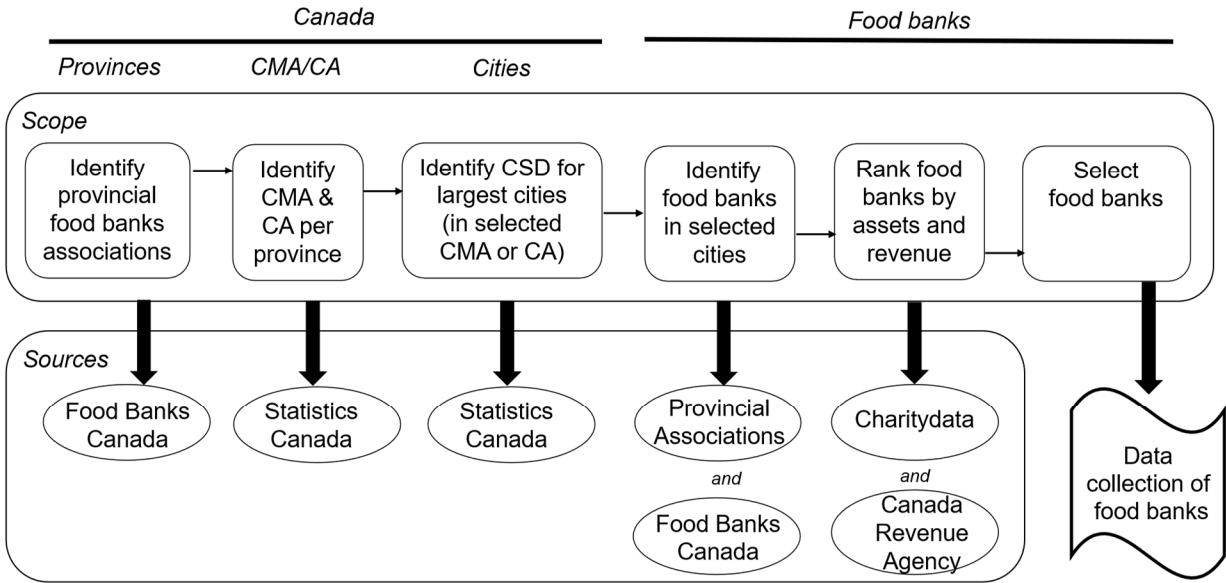
This research note summarizes some information regarding Nova Scotia. It presents a portion of the study such as a summary of the methodology, a description of Feed Nova Scotia and some food banks in Nova Scotia in several cities, namely Halifax, and a presentation of their finances.

Methodology

The methodology section summarizes the selection of Canadian food banks and the data collection. A data-driven method was used to identify and analyze the food banks serving Canada's largest urban areas in each of the provinces. More detailed information on the methodology is available in the Overview research note of the series (2025-50RN).

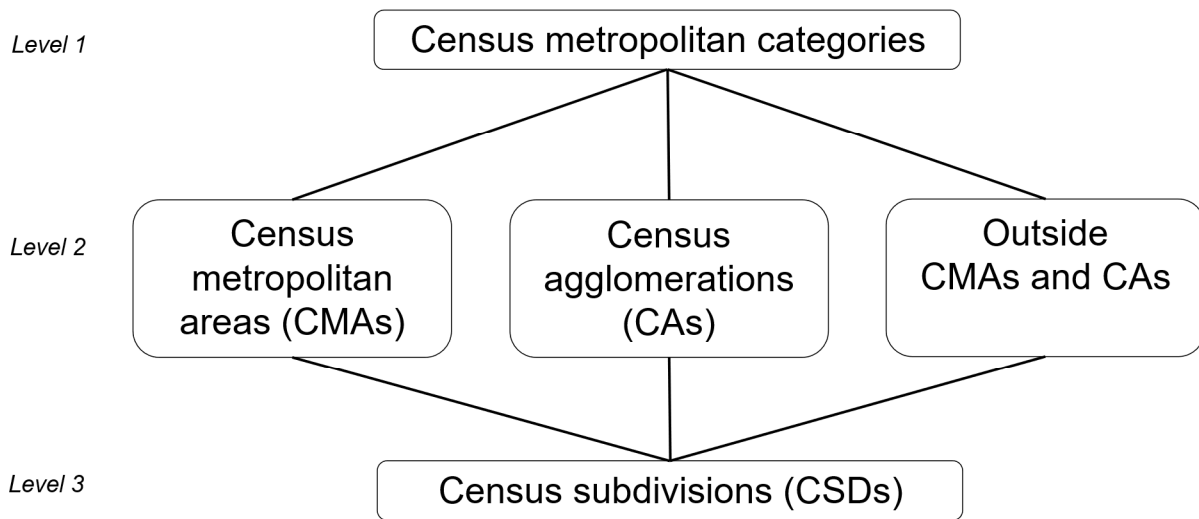
Three figures are presented to summarize the methodology of the study. Figure A illustrates the steps in the selection of Canadian food banks used in this research. Figure B illustrates the Standard Geographical Classification Hierarchy of concepts used by Statistics Canada. They are the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA), the Census Agglomerations (CA) and the Census subdivisions (CSD). Figure C illustrates the data collection. The scope of the study is interested by information regarding provinces, cities, provincial associations and selected food banks. Information collected could be separated into three groups, namely contextual information on a province or a city, financial information and other information.

Figure A – Selection of Canadian Food Banks



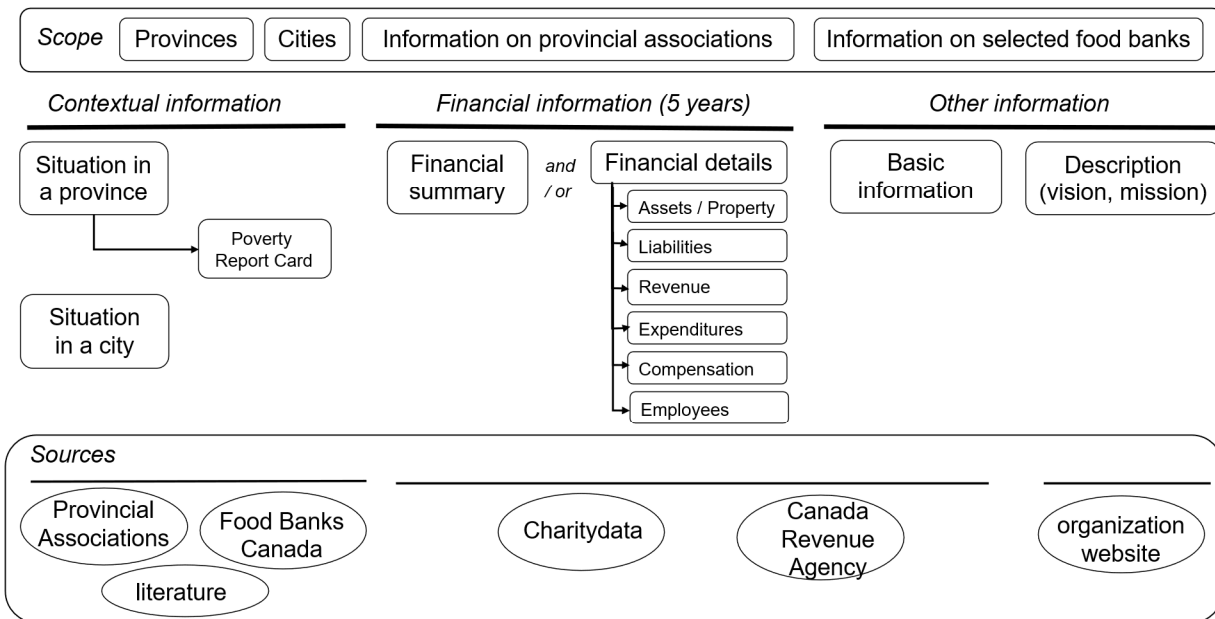
Note: CMA = Census metropolitan areas; CA = Census agglomerations; CSD = Census subdivisions

Figure B – Standard Geographical Classification Hierarchy



Source: Statistics Canada (2021)

Figure C – Data Collection Regarding Canadian Food Banks



Cities in Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia (province)

Table 1 shows CMAs or CAs in Nova Scotia. From that list, A CMA is selected, namely Halifax. Each of the CMA includes Census subdivisions (CSD).

Table 1 – CMA or CA in Nova Scotia

<i>CMA name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>	<i>CA name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>
Halifax	465,703	Cape Breton	98,318
		Truro	46,157
		New Glasgow	34,397
		Kentville	26,929

Source: Statistics Canada (2022a)



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Halifax

Table 2 shows Census subdivisions (CSD) in Halifax CMA. Table 3 shows the list of the main food banks in the Halifax CMA by assets and revenue.

Table 2 – Census subdivisions (CSD) in Halifax CMA

<i>Census subdivision (CSD) name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>
Halifax	439,819
East Hants	22,892
Indian Brook 14	2,739
Cole Harbour 30	208
Beaver Lake 17	20
Wallace Hills 14A	15
Sheet Harbour 36	10

Source: Statistics Canada (2022b)

Table 3 – List of main food banks in Halifax CMA

<i>Food bank</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>CRA #</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Total assets 4200</i>	<i>Total Revenue 4700</i>
Parker Street [Community Care Network Society]	Halifax	140151465 RR0001	2023	2,504,830	1,386,316
Brunswick Street Mission Food Bank	Halifax	816659320 RR0001	2023	725,786	665,437
Halifax West Ecumenical Food Bank Association	Halifax	888587466 RR0001	2023	66,399	76,017
West End Community Food Bank	Halifax	754231538 RR0001	2023	9,242	27,844
SMU Community Food Room (Students only)	Halifax	-			
Dalhousie University Student Union Food Bank	Halifax	-			
Emmanuel Anglican Church Food Bank	Halifax	-			
Jesus House Halifax	Halifax	-			
Mount Saint Vincent University Student's Union Food Bank (Students only)	Halifax	-			
Mulgrave Park Tenants Association	Halifax	-			
Salvation Army Family Services (Halifax)	Halifax	-			
St. Mark's Food Bank	Halifax	-			
St. Paul's Family Resources Institute Inc.	Halifax	-			
SUNSCAD (Student Union of NS College of Art & Design)	Halifax	-			

Source: Feed Nova Scotia (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Food Banks situation in Nova Scotia






“28.9 per cent of Nova Scotians are experiencing some level of food insecurity. According to Feed Nova Scotia, more than 57,000 Nova Scotians visited food banks in 2023; more than 21,000 of them were first-time clients. The province provided \$1.02 million in funding to Feed Nova Scotia in 2023-24.” (Nova Scotia, 2024)

“In 2024, 5.5% of the population of Nova Scotia (59,757 individuals) was served by a member food bank, the highest percentage ever. Accounting for repeat visits, this means that food banks provided support for the equivalent of 156,977 people.” (Feed Nova Scotia, 2025a)

Additionally, in 2024, “Feed Nova Scotia is reporting a 68 per cent increase in Nova Scotians accessing support from their food banks since 2021, with newcomers and renters more likely to require support. Food banks affiliated with the organization have provided groceries to at least 36,227 people between July and September of this year alone [2024]. That's approximately 3.4 per cent of Nova Scotia's population — the highest percentage on record for the third quarter in a row, according to Feed Nova Scotia's quarterly report.” (Aalders, 2024)

Four sections (experience of poverty, poverty measures, material deprivation, legislative progress) and 13 indicators are included in the Food Banks Canada Poverty Report Cards. Table 4 compares the poverty report cards overall scores in 2023 and 2024 for Nova Scotia.

Table 4 – Poverty Report Cards Scores in 2023 and 2024 for Nova Scotia

<i>Nova Scotia</i>		<i>Score 2023</i>	<i>Score 2024</i>	<i>2023 vs 2024</i>
Overall	NS	F	D-	
Experience of poverty		D	D-	
Poverty measures		F	F	
Material deprivation		F	F	
Legislative progress		F	B	

Source: Food Banks Canada (2023, 2024a, 2024b)

Provincial Association – Feed Nova Scotia Society

“We first opened our doors in 1984 as the Metro Food Bank Society, with the mandate to provide emergency food relief within Metro Halifax. The volunteer staff served 12 member food banks and meal programs. In 2002, at the request of our member agencies, Metro Food Bank Society became the umbrella organization for food banks across the province. In 2005, we rebranded as Feed Nova Scotia.



After over 30 years in operation, and now supporting 140 member agencies, we recognize the need is growing and we can't feed our way out of it. While we continue to address food insecurity by supplying emergency food support, we're also working to find long-term solutions to hunger and poverty in Nova Scotia.” (Feed Nova Scotia, 2025b)

Vision

“A province where everyone has the ability to choose and access the food they want and need.” (Feed Nova Scotia, 2025b)

Mission

“We partner to create systemic changes, while responding to the immediate need for dignified, secure, and just access to food.” (Feed Nova Scotia, 2025b)

Table 5 presents some basic information.

Table 5 – Feed Nova Scotia Society – Basic information

<i>Category</i>	<i>Information</i>
Registration no.:	119039337 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1984-06-27
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	March 31
Website:	www.feednovascotia.ca

Source: Feed Nova Scotia Society (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 6 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 6 – Feed Nova Scotia Society – Financial summary

<i>Description</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Total assets (4200)	13,327,709	13,177,718	12,280,925	11,989,276	5,922,797
Total liabilities (4350)	2,207,342	1,632,442	1,531,729	1,591,039	2,187,641
Total net assets	11,120,367	11,545,276	10,749,196	10,398,237	3,735,156
Total revenue and expenditures					
Total revenue (4700)	22,614,287	24,563,830	25,031,378	26,700,953	16,375,860
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	6,192,861	5,985,710	21,861,921	20,285,244	15,718,171
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	16,798,105	18,017,938	825,247	1,745,879	406,235
Total expenditures (5100)	23,039,196	24,003,648	22,687,168	22,031,123	16,124,406

Source: Feed Nova Scotia Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Financial position

Table 7 presents assets. Table 8 presents property not used in charitable activities and Table 9 presents liabilities.

Table 7 – Feed Nova Scotia Society – Assets

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash, bank accounts, and short term investments	4100	8,195,255	7,187,406	7,293,057	7,567,088	2,509,408
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons	4110	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts receivable from all others	4120	99,033	128,722	92,604	354,443	35,057
Investments in non-arm's length persons	4130	-	-	-	-	-
Long term investments	4140	589,418	543,718	609,892	563,055	-
Inventories	4150	-	-	-	-	-
Land and buildings	4155		2,427,135	2,427,135	2,427,135	2,427,135
Other capital assets	4160	1,072,911	1,160,773	1,087,439	1,011,062	895,959
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	(1,134,769)	(1,203,083)	(1,047,624)	(888,266)	(728,264)
Other assets	4170	2,078,726	2,933,047	1,818,422	954,759	783,502
10 year gifts	4180	6,065,484	2,999,515	4,025,748	5,127,980	3,218,530
Total assets	4200	13,327,709	13,177,718	12,280,925	11,989,276	5,922,797

Source: Feed Nova Scotia Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Table 8 – Feed Nova Scotia Society – Property not used in charitable activities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Average value of property during the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period	5900	-	-	-	-	-
Average value of the property during the 24 months before the end of the fiscal period	5910	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Feed Nova Scotia Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Table 9 – Feed Nova Scotia Society – Liabilities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4300	504,244	263,305	274,123	311,879	173,394
Deferred revenue	4310	1,703,098	1,369,137	1,257,606	1,279,160	1,792,997
Amounts owing non-arm's length persons	4320	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	4330	-	-	-	-	221,250
Total liabilities	4350	2,207,342	1,632,442	1,531,729	1,591,039	2,187,641

Source: Feed Nova Scotia Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Revenue and expenditures

Table 10 presents a summary of revenue and Table 11 presents a summary of expenditures.

Table 10 – Feed Nova Scotia Society – Revenue

Description	Code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total eligible amount of all gifts with tax receipts	4500	3,130,704	3,177,724	4,529,440	3,782,964	2,286,649
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees	5610	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of 10 year gifts received	4505	-	235,698	-	-	-
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	4,184,798	3,701,607	3,864,986	6,388,443	1,581,268
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was not issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	12,677,547	13,871,643	14,315,744	14,873,881	12,112,746
Total revenue received from federal government	4540	8,620	68,747	8,120	503	6,985
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	1,211,378	2,932,518	416,359	2,593,528	1,087,608
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	1,000	-	-	-	-
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)	4571	-	-	-	-	322
Total non tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	-	-	-	38,933	29,567
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	434,626	19,863	(129,953)	151,963	(38,743)
Gross proceeds from disposition of assets	4590	-	-	-	-	-
Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with minus sign)	4600	-	-	-	-	-
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings	4610	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees	4620	11,555	11,430	11,316	-	11,575
Total non tax-receipted revenue from fundraising	4630	951,459	892,051	224,739	303,918	217,124
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)	4640	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above	4650	2,600	(111,753)	1,790,627	(1,433,180)	(918,919)
Total revenue	4700	22,614,287	24,563,830	25,031,378	26,700,953	16,375,860

Source: Feed Nova Scotia Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Table 11 – Feed Nova Scotia Society – Expenditures

<i>Description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Advertising and promotion	4800	13,332	10,474	14,914	8,460	6,018
Travel and vehicle expenses	4810	620,662	592,683	443,007	341,959	341,106
Interest and bank charges	4820	28,185	23,156	24,335	38,619	44,853
Licences, memberships, and dues	4830	5,703	4,866	4,203	3,204	6,032
Office supplies and expenses	4840	112,655	100,476	69,296	66,386	104,152
Occupancy costs	4850	757,463	335,838	644,428	181,829	165,902
Professional and consulting fees	4860	160,259	95,797	131,553	129,911	30,773
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4870	42,059	49,054	16,297	21,528	20,605
Total expenditures on all compensation	4880	3,491,416	3,306,063	3,120,540	2,824,487	2,240,355
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable activities	4890	665,660	622,595	16,347,148	14,674,173	12,088,871
Purchased supplies and assets	4891	38,005	46,652	55,845	89,198	21,314
Amortization of capital assets	4900	117,653	110,084	113,268	115,501	156,961
Research grants and scholarships as part of charitable activities	4910	-	-	-	-	-
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees)	4920	139,809	687,972	877,087	1,789,989	491,229
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees	4950	6,192,861	5,985,710	21,861,921	20,285,244	15,718,171
Of the amounts at line 4950						
a. Total expenditures on charitable activities	5000	4,212,642	4,183,031	20,331,987	18,734,025	14,348,266
b. Total expenditures on management and administration	5010	1,300,912	1,137,233	963,242	878,731	745,485
c. Total expenditures on fundraising	5020	679,307	665,446	566,692	672,488	624,420
d. Total other expenditures included in line 4950	5040	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees	5050	16,798,105	18,017,938	825,247	1,745,879	406,235
Total expenditures	5100	23,039,196	24,003,648	22,687,168	22,031,123	16,124,406

Source: Feed Nova Scotia Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Compensation and numbers of employees

Table 12 presents a summary of compensation and number of employees.

Table 12 – Feed Nova Scotia Society – Compensation and number of employees

Description	code	2024		2021		2019	
		\$	number	\$	number	\$	number
Total compensation for all positions	390	3,491,416		2,824,487		2,078,337	
Full-time employees	300		48		34		31
Part-time or Part-year employees	370		16		61		12
Total compensation for part-time or part-year employees	380	186,217		609,517		117,007	
Compensation (ten highest)							
\$1 to \$39,999	305		0		0		0
\$40,000 to \$79,999	310		2		6		6
\$80,000 to \$119,999	315		6		4		4
\$120,000 to \$159,999	320		2		0		0
\$160,000 to \$199,999	325		0		0		0
\$200,000 to \$249,999	330		0		0		0
\$250,000 to \$299,999	335		0		0		0
\$300,000 to \$349,999	340		0		0		0
\$350,000 and over	345		0		0		0

Source: Feed Nova Scotia Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2019, 2021, 2024) and CharityData, 2025

**Parker Street food & Furniture Bank [Community Care Network Society]
(Halifax CMA)**

“Parker Street is a part of the Community Care Network Society, a registered charity incorporated in 1990, where food, furniture and clothing are distributed free of charge to families in need in the Halifax Regional Municipality.



We have three branches that we operate under to serve the Halifax community: Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank, Great Things in Store and the Turkey Club.” (Parker Street food & Furniture Bank, 2025)

Vision

“Our vision is to work together to create a hunger-free community and improve the lives of those in need in our community in a caring and compassionate manner.” (Parker Street food & Furniture Bank, 2025)

Mission

“Our mission is to work with our community to provide food, furniture and emergency assistance to those in need.” (Parker Street food & Furniture Bank, 2025)

Table 13 presents some basic information.

Table 13 – Community Care Network Society – Basic information

<i>Category</i>	<i>Information</i>
Registration no.:	140151465 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1990-02-02
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	September 30
Website:	www.parkerstreet.org

Source: Community Care Network Society (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 14 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 14 – Community Care Network Society – Financial summary

<i>Description</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Total assets (4200)	3,041,218	2,504,830	2,750,547	2,861,572	2,551,354
Total liabilities (4350)	71,282	61,037	62,462	43,525	35,206
Total net assets	2,969,936	2,443,793	2,688,085	2,818,047	2,516,148
Total revenue					
Total revenue (4700)	2,196,004	1,386,316	1,353,302	1,520,939	1,184,879
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	1,690,388	1,620,067	1,456,563	1,219,039	997,373
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures (5100)	1,690,388	1,620,067	1,456,563	1,219,039	997,373

Source: Community Care Network Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Financial position

Table 15 presents assets, Table 16 presents property not used in charitable activities and Table 17 presents liabilities.

Table 15 – Community Care Network Society – Assets

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash, bank accounts, and short term investments	4100	600,321	133,563	334,879	403,894	216,454
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons	4110	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts receivable from all others	4120	33,940	49,995	27,852	3,075	3,550
Investments in non-arm's length persons	4130	-	-	-	1,002,788	869,055
Long term investments	4140	906,924	782,640	994,919	-	-
Inventories	4150	-	-	-	-	-
Land and buildings	4155	1,463,442	1,463,442	1,463,442	1,507,102	1,507,102
Other capital assets	4160	503,550	460,765	255,804	212,144	192,458
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	(478,449)	(396,884)	(337,243)	(303,097)	(265,981)
Other assets	4170	11,490	11,309	10,894	35,666	28,716
10 year gifts	4180	502,566	344,248	308,120	292,837	168,130
Total assets	4200	3,041,218	2,504,830	2,750,547	2,861,572	2,551,354

Source: Community Care Network Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Table 16 – Community Care Network Society – Property not used in charitable activities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Average value of property during the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period	5900	234,221	369,387	310,174	326,599	50,957
Average value of the property during the 24 months before the end of the fiscal period	5910	366,942	234,221	369,387	572,426	138,395

Source: Community Care Network Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Table 17 – Community Care Network Society – Liabilities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4300	71,282	61,037	62,462	43,525	35,206
Deferred revenue	4310	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts owing non-arm's length persons	4320	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	4330	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	4350	71,282	61,037	62,462	43,525	35,206

Source: Community Care Network Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Revenue and expenditures

Table 18 presents a summary of revenue and Table 19 presents a summary of expenditures.

Table 18 – Community Care Network Society – Revenue

Description	Code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total eligible amount of all gifts with tax receipts	4500	413,096	336,881	354,647	537,690	419,007
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees	5610	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of 10 year gifts received	4505	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	795,957	294,846	371,169	46,594	101,690
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was not issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	105,345	120,474	24,098	237,526	162,523
Total revenue received from federal government	4540	247,666	3,760	30,578	42,366	35,276
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	32,448	118,443	77,905	58,975	52,260
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	74,950	44,129	39,798	38,278	29,005
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)	4571	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	-	-	-	-	-
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	99,116	43,685	4,165	118,692	9,390
Gross proceeds from disposition of assets	4590	-	-	-	-	-
Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with minus sign)	4600	-	-	-	-	-
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings	4610	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees	4620	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from fundraising	4630	20,828	2,545	45,762	7,931	23,646
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)	4640	406,598	421,553	405,180	432,887	352,082
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above	4650	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	4700	2,196,004	1,386,316	1,353,302	1,520,939	1,184,879

Source: Community Care Network Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Table 19 – Community Care Network Society – Expenditures

<i>Description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Advertising and promotion	4800	5,276	12,558	7,509	11,395	11,793
Travel and vehicle expenses	4810	38,124	38,307	47,696	41,544	28,493
Interest and bank charges	4820	8,669	9,079	6,639	5,422	6,168
Licences, memberships, and dues	4830	-	-	-	-	-
Office supplies and expenses	4840	63,978	56,688	75,411	65,224	50,703
Occupancy costs	4850	358,787	269,808	302,392	275,170	220,612
Professional and consulting fees	4860	4,891	5,176	5,160	5,106	4,945
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4870	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures on all compensation	4880	858,409	955,187	763,366	633,109	510,933
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable activities	4890	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased supplies and assets	4891	207,555	159,351	149,877	102,132	100,898
Amortization of capital assets	4900	81,565	59,640	34,147	37,116	33,915
Research grants and scholarships as part of charitable activities	4910	-	-	-	-	-
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees)	4920	63,134	54,273	64,366	42,821	28,913
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees	4950	1,690,388	1,620,067	1,456,563	1,219,039	997,373
Of the amounts at line 4950						
a. Total expenditures on charitable activities	5000	1,201,124	1,132,487	963,784	543,336	519,444
b. Total expenditures on management and administration	5010	70,002	64,441	80,708	174,882	146,604
c. Total expenditures on fundraising	5020	103,310	97,436	95,507	80,997	67,614
d. Total other expenditures included in line 4950	5040	315,952	325,702	316,564	377,459	263,711
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees	5050	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	5100	1,690,388	1,620,067	1,456,563	1,219,039	997,373

Source: Community Care Network Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and CharityData, 2025

Compensation and numbers of employees

Table 20 presents a summary of compensation and number of employees.

Table 20 – Community Care Network Society – Compensation and number of employees

Description	code	2024		2021		2019	
		\$	number	\$	number	\$	number
Total compensation for all positions	390	858,409		633,109		522,271	
Full-time employees	300		17		19		12
Part-time or Part-year employees	370		12		20		16
Total compensation for part-time or part-year employees	380	135,928		140,424		93,609	
Compensation (ten highest)							
\$1 to \$39,999	305		4		9		9
\$40,000 to \$79,999	310		6		1		1
\$80,000 to \$119,999	315		0		0		0
\$120,000 to \$159,999	320		0		0		0
\$160,000 to \$199,999	325		0		0		0
\$200,000 to \$249,999	330		0		0		0
\$250,000 to \$299,999	335		0		0		0
\$300,000 to \$349,999	340		0		0		0
\$350,000 and over	345		0		0		0

Source: Community Care Network Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2019, 2021, 2024) and CharityData, 2025

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Appendix A

List of research notes in the food banks series

Province	National / Provincial Association	Main cities (CMA or CA)	Food banks	PARG 2025 - # RN
	Overview			2025-50RN
CAN	Food Banks Canada			2025-51RN
BC	Food Banks BC	Vancouver	Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society	2025-52RN
		Vancouver	Sources Community Resources Society	
		Vancouver	Surrey Food Bank Society	
		Vancouver	Richmond Food Bank	
		Victoria	Mustard Seed Food Bank	
		Kelowna	Central Okanagan Food Bank	
		Abbotsford-Mission	Archway Community Services Society	
AB	Food Banks Alberta	Calgary	The Calgary Food Bank	2025-53RN
		Edmonton	Edmonton's Food Bank	
SK	Food Banks of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre	2025-54RN
		Regina	Regina & District Food Bank	
MB	Harvest Manitoba	Winnipeg	Harvest Manitoba	2025-55RN
ON	Feed Ontario	Toronto	Daily Bread Food Bank	2025-56RN
		Toronto	Food Banks Mississauga	
		Toronto	Kerr Street Community Services	
		Toronto	Caledon Community Services	
		Ottawa	The Ottawa Food Bank	
		Hamilton	Burlington Food Bank	
		Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo	The Food Bank of Waterloo Region	
		London	London and Area Food Bank	
QC	Banques alimentaires du Québec / Food Banks of Québec	Montréal	Moisson Montréal	2025-57RN
		Montréal	Moisson Rive-Sud	
		Montréal	Centre de bénévolat et Moisson Laval	
		Gatineau	Moisson Outaouais	
		Quebec	Moisson Québec	
NB	Feed/Nourrir NB (Formerly Food Depot Alimentaire)	Moncton	Peter McKee Community Centre	2025-58RN
		Saint John	Outflow Ministry	
		Fredericton	Greener Village	
NS	Feed Nova Scotia	Halifax	Parker Street food & Furniture Bank [Community Care Network Society]	2025-59RN
PE	P.E.I. Association of Food Banks (The Upper Room Hospitality Ministry)	Charlottetown	-	2025-60RN
NL	Community Food Sharing Association	St. John's	Bridges to Hope Food Bank	2025-61RN