

# Okotoks Food Bank Association

## Annual Report Summary 2025

The past few years have brought a continued rise in demand for support in our community. In 2025, our main Food Hamper Program provided 1,492 hampers to local households. Each hamper contains seven to ten days of nutritious, balanced food. This program remains at the heart of our work, ensuring individuals and families have access to reliable food during times of need.

Our Help Yourself Shelf Program recorded 16,104 household visits in 2025. This level of use remained strong even after introducing access limits to ensure fairness and sustainability. The program offers supplemental food support while allowing individuals to make choices that reflect their needs and preferences, reinforcing dignity and flexibility.

We also provided targeted support through specialized programs, including 71 Prenatal Hampers, 181 Baby Hampers, and 122 Hamper Deliveries. During the holiday seasons, we distributed 240 Christmas Hampers and 101 Easter Hampers, helping make these meaningful times of year brighter for local families.

None of this work would be possible without the extraordinary generosity of our community members, churches, and local businesses. We extend a sincere thank you to the sponsors of our 40th Anniversary Fundraiser and our annual Acoustic Food Bank Christmas Concert. While it is not possible to name every contributor, we are deeply grateful for the collective support that continues to strengthen our mission.

Thank you to our local Food Rescue partners, whose ongoing contributions help us provide fresh and varied food options for our programs.

We also gratefully acknowledge Food Banks Canada and Food Banks Alberta for their consistent monthly support through food supplies and grant funding, which play a vital role in helping us meet growing demand.

Together, we continue working toward a community where no one goes hungry. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

Bente Yanota  
Executive Director



Hamper Program Over the Years

● 2025	1,503	▼	4.27%
● 2024	1,570	▲	32%
● 2023	1,189	▲	13.8%
● 2022	1,046	▲	25.3%

\*percentage increases based on previous year

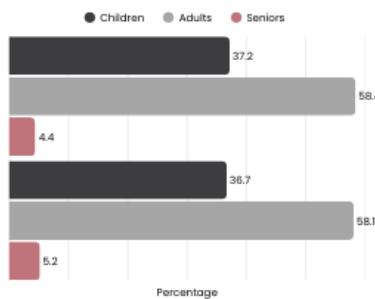
Help Yourself Shelf Program Over the Years

● 2025	16,104	▼	24.9%
● 2024	21,449	▲	6.9%
● 2023	20,071	▲	164.8%
● 2022	7,579	▲	119.6%

\*percentage increases based on previous year

\*Aug 1 - March for residents within hamper boundary ONLY

Hamper Demographics  
2024-2025



Volunteer Hours  
2022-2025

