

KENT FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

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In recognition of Canada's Agriculture Day and Canada's Food Freedom

Day the Kent Federation of Agriculture coordinates local food donations and monetary contributions to the **Salvation Army** and **Outreach for Hunger** in Chatham-Kent.



(left to right): Brenda LeClair- Outreach for Hunger, Chatham-Kent Mayor Darrin Canniff, Captain Stephen Holland – Salvation Army, Jay Cunningham – KFA President, Mary Anne Udvari – KFA Agriculture Day Coordinator

While the KFA has celebrated these dates in various forms over the decades, in 2021 February 23rd marks the 7th annual effort to help alleviate the food shortages of local families. Thank you to all who participated in making this day a success!

Food Freedom Day in 2021, fell on February 9th, the day when the average Canadian had earned enough income to pay for their entire year's groceries. February 23rd Canada's Agriculture Day is the day we celebrate the business of farming in Canada.

Chatham-Kent agriculture producers supply fresh, high quality food to the Province, Canada and the world and locally at markets, stores and farms. We are thankful for our good fortune and the ability to share with those experiencing food insecurities.

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