



**CENTRETOWN
EMERGENCY
FOOD CENTRE**

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To our friends at Kanata United,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to the Centretown Emergency Food Centre in 2020.

At the Centretown Emergency Food Centre, we work very hard to provide a generous and healthy food basket to those who come to us for help. We use donations like yours to supplement the non-perishable items we receive from the Ottawa Food Bank and local food drives with fresh items such as fruit and vegetables, eggs, milk and ground beef. We also purchase toiletry items such as soap and toilet paper as required.

2020 was a difficult year for many organizations and the CEFC was no exception. Kerry Kaiser, who had been the Coordinator of the Food Centre since 1994, fell ill in March and passed away in November. Many of you got to know Kerry over her many years of dedicated service and mourn her loss with us.

The COVID-19 pandemic also had a great impact on the CEFC. We had to completely change the way we serve our neighbors in order to protect everyone's health.

But despite these trials, 2020 has also been a year of many blessings. While Kerry directed things from home, the volunteers and staff of the Food Centre rose to the challenge of running the Food Centre and implementing the changes necessary to deal with COVID.

But the greatest blessing of all has been the love and support of the community around us. Businesses, schools, service groups, individuals and churches like yours have reached out to us to support us financially and to let us know how much they appreciate the work we do.

You are part of that community of support. Thank you for everything you do. With gratitude,

Diana Mahaffy
Manager

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