

When people are hungry,
nothing else matters...
Everything starts with food

Georgetown

Neighbour Satisfaction & Impact

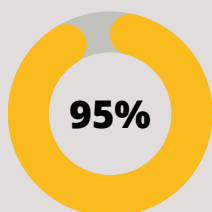


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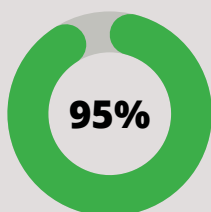
At Food for Life, we *Rescue Food* and *Impact Lives*. We believe that everyone deserves access to fresh, nutritious food and that quality surplus food should be shared—not wasted. By supporting over 90 programs across Halton and Hamilton, we're committed to making this vision a reality. **In Georgetown, we provide healthy fresh food weekly to 314 households through offering a variety of program types where neighbours can choose from fresh food options like fruits and vegetables, meat, meat alternatives, and dairy.** Recent 2024 Satisfaction and Impact surveys highlight the meaningful difference our programs are making in Georgetown. Beyond meeting food access needs, our programs positively impact lives by supporting improved food security outcomes, better health and wellbeing, enhanced financial stability, and so much more! Through fresh food access and community connections, we help neighbours build resilience and improve their overall quality of life.

Program Satisfaction Highlights

*Percent of Surveyed Georgetown Neighbours who responded as either 'Very satisfied' or 'Satisfied' to the below prompts in December 2024



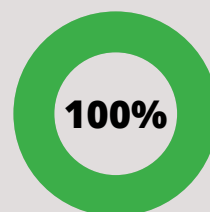
AMOUNT OF
FOOD



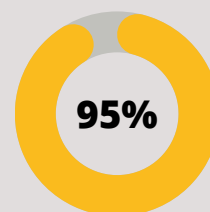
QUALITY OF
FOOD



HOW FOOD IS
OFFERED



ACCESSIBILITY OF
PROGRAM
LOCATION



OVERALL
SERVICE

“The opportunity to use rescue food allows us to expand everyone’s pallet and have a better balance and variety in the menu.” – Food for Life Agency Partner, Georgetown

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Food for Life Programs
in Georgetown

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Food for Life Agency
Partnerships in
Georgetown

314

Households
Supported Weekly in
Georgetown in 2024

\$68.18

Average Weekly Food
Savings Reported by
Georgetown neighbours

185,296 lbs

Rescued Food Shared
in Georgetown
in 2024

\$654,095

Value of Rescued Food
Shared in Georgetown in
2024

4,112

Volunteer Hours
Contributed in
Georgetown in 2024

“Everyone who is involved are so kind, friendly, and thoughtful. I want to say how much I appreciate them. It makes a big difference in my life. Thank you.” - Georgetown neighbour

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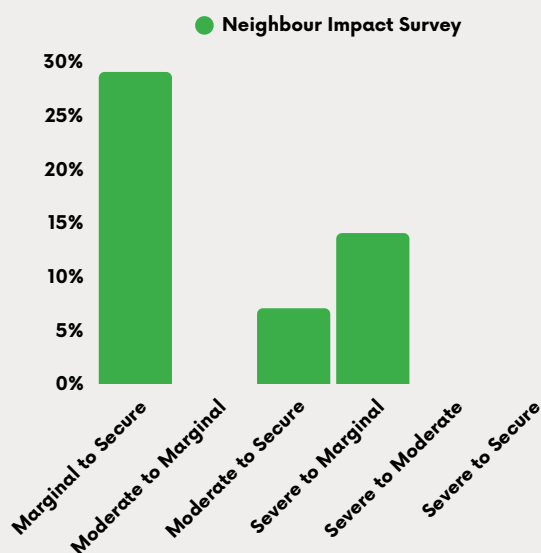


Fig. 1: Level of Food Security Improvement
Food for Life Georgetown Programs
October 2024

*Data represents household-level changes

1 in 2 (50%) of our Georgetown neighbours who responded to our Neighbour Impact Survey reported improvements in their household's food security status since accessing our programs (Fig. 1)

- Food security increased by **36%** with neighbours experiencing fewer worries about food access
- Marginal food insecurity increased by **14%** as neighbours previously experiencing severer forms of insecurity moved towards improvement
- Moderate food insecurity decreased by **7%**, reducing reliance on low-cost foods and skipping meals
- Severe food insecurity decreased by **14%**, alleviating extreme shortages and days without food
- **50%** reported experiencing dietary improvements including eating more fresh foods, eating more frequently, and eating balanced meals

"I like how the food is organized via market style and has a great flow to a large group of seniors. All the volunteers are cheerful and helpful to everyone."
- Georgetown neighbour

Transformative Impact: Health, Financial, & Social Wellbeing Change

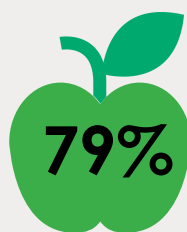
*Percent of Surveyed Georgetown Neighbours who self-reported the following health, financial, and social wellbeing impacts in October 2024



DECREASED STRESS



INCREASED ACCESS
TO FRESH & HEALTHY
FOOD



DECREASED NEED TO
ACCESS ADDITIONAL
FOOD PROGRAMS



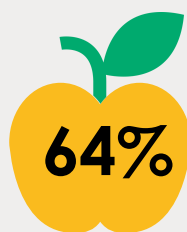
POSITIVE IMPACTS TO
OVERALL HEALTH



INCREASED
COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS



ABLE TO STRETCH
BUDGET



MONEY TO PURCHASE
OTHER NEEDED FOOD
ITEMS



IMPROVED
FINANCIAL SECURITY