

Hamilton

Agency Satisfaction & Impact



Food for Life regularly collects survey responses from our Agency Partners on their satisfaction with our service & impacts of receiving rescued food

At Food for Life, fresh food is more than nourishment — it's a foundation for health, dignity, and community. We rescue high-quality surplus food and connect it with neighbours who need it most, turning good food into community and environmental impact. Through over 90 food access points across Halton and Hamilton, including Food for Life run programs and community partnerships, we expand access to fresh, nutritious food. **In Hamilton, we provide fresh food weekly to 14 partner organizations, who distribute it through outreach programs, community fridges, seniors' home delivery, and more.** Gathered in Food for Life's 30th year of service, the Fall 2025 Agency Satisfaction survey results offer a snapshot of how our Hamilton partnerships continue to make a difference. Receiving rescued food from Food for Life helps agencies expand their community impact and increase access to fresh foods, improving health and financial security outcomes for Hamilton neighbours.

Agency Partner Satisfaction Highlights

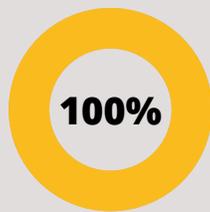
*Percent of Surveyed Hamilton Agency Partners who responded as either 'Very satisfied' or 'Satisfied' to the below prompts in October 2025



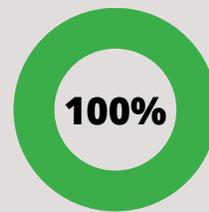
QUALITY OF FOOD RECEIVED



VARIETY OF FOOD RECEIVED



HOW FOOD IS PACKAGED



SAFETY MEASURES PRESENT - RECEIVING FOOD



OVERALL EXPERIENCE - RECEIVING FOOD

“Working with Food for Life strengthens our capacity to reach more people, reduce food waste, and focus our resources on building long-term programs that address food insecurity at its roots. It's more than a partnership, it's a shared commitment to nourishing our community and ensuring everyone has access to good food.” – St. Matthews House, Hamilton

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Food for Life Agency Partnerships in Hamilton

1,025

Average Households Supported Weekly in Hamilton in 2025

*Based on lbs of food received

717,672 lbs

Rescued Food Shared in Hamilton in 2025

\$2,569,266

Value of Rescued Food Shared in Hamilton in 2025

Partnership Impact: Working Together for Healthier, Stronger Communities

*Percent of Surveyed Hamilton Agency Partners who reported the following impacts in October 2025



INCREASED COMMUNITY IMPACT



INCREASED ACCESS TO FRESH FOODS - CLIENTS



AGENCY COST SAVINGS FOR PROGRAMMING



INCREASED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES - CLIENTS



IMPROVED FINANCIAL SECURITY - CLIENTS

“The client numbers have increased dramatically in the past couple of years. Without these deliveries, we would be hard pressed to service those numbers.” – Parkview Church, Hamilton