



**TICO's 2015
THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE**



**For the
Mississauga Food Bank**

Hunger in Mississauga

- 15% of Mississauga residents and 20% of Mississauga children live in poverty.



Hunger in Ontario

The number of households accessing food banks for the very first time has increased by 20%, from 14,206 in 2013 to 17,182 households in March 2014.

In June 2014, the price of food purchased in stores increased an overall 3.2% from the year before.

The primary reason given for coming to the food bank is employment-related. Even when they have a job, many people just don't earn enough to pay for basic living expense

The **Mississauga Food Bank (MFB)** is a distribution center which sources, manages and distributes food to its network of member agencies, including neighbourhood food banks, before-school breakfast clubs, shelters and hot meal programs. Only in Mississauga, people visited the neighbourhood food banks **80,151** times last year.

In addition, the MFB meal, snack and breakfast Programs were visited **87,779** times.

The MFB provides food for **183,000** meals each month. The MFB's vision is to ensure that **no resident of Mississauga goes hungry.**

Data provided above has been provided by The Mississauga Food Bank
<http://www.themississaugafoodbank.org/learn/hunger-at-a-glance/>



TICO STAFF AT THE MFB

Organized by the CSR Committee with the generous support of TICO staff , ten staff volunteered sorting food at the Mississauga Food Bank (MFB) warehouse.

Our volunteers did not waste a minute!



TICO Tape Gun Battle



We are very proud to report that we sorted food for **3349 MEALS** FOR OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBOURS in a 2 hour shift.



TICO Volunteers

Sanja
Annie
Sylvia
Soussanna
Navpreet
Richard
Tracey
Cora
Jana
Paula





A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TIME AND MONEY TO TICO'S FOOD DRIVE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MFB. WE ARE PROUD TO REPORT THAT TOGETHER WE COLLECTED **225 LB OF FOOD**

