

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Strengthening the fabric of our community through connection and support.

**IMPACT  
2023**

**Community Meals**

- Wednesdays Take Out or Eat In 11:30am - 12:30pm
- Averaging 200 meals per Week
- **6,900 meals per year**
- 4 Kitchen Teams with 4 volunteers each
- 58 supporting volunteers per month
- Pop Up Fresh Produce Market 2 per month ( 2nd, 3rd Wed)
- Emergency food provided average 2 times per week
- Post Holiday Food Boost initiative - 400 individuals
- Street Outreach food delivery - 5 per week
- **8000 volunteer hours per year**

**Personal Product Bank**

- 2nd Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm
- 100-120 bags per month distributed
- 3-4 items per bag
- \$10 - 20 value per bag
- **1400 bags distributed per year**
- 4 volunteers per month- 3hrs
- 10-15 Bags provided to Meals on Wheels to deliver
- **144 volunteer hours per year**

**Community Connects & Age-Friendly**

- As needed basis
- 30 children/families provided with clothing/boots
- 60-70 individuals connected to other support agencies
- 25 Community Agencies collaborating together
- **350-400 contacts** with other agencies for neighbours in need
- Supporting Seniors Stepping Out Events - 200 participants September
- Completed 2nd survey - Digital Literacy - 88 Seniors responded
- Partner with Senior Support Services Niagara - worker present each Wednesday
- **1400 volunteer hours**

**Children's Nutrition**

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Provide volunteers for Community Crew
- 5 volunteers per day
- 140 lunches made and delivered per day
- 420 lunches made per week
- **16,800 lunches delivered per year**
- 3 local schools receive lunches
- **7900 volunteer hours**

Strong Fort Erie Neighbourhoods and the Value of our Volunteers in 2023.  
Total Hours - 17,444 x Hourly Rate of \$27.00 (valuation based on 2017 data) = **\$478,988**