

Loaves & Fishes
Community Food Bank



Nanaimo's Community Food Hub



Food Banks
Canada



Innovation and Excellence in Community Food Services

2014: Lots of Food but no Space

- ▶ Food needed to be moved outside so we could work



The Community Responds

- ▶ \$275,000 from 
- ▶ \$50,000 from 
- ▶ \$51,000 from Residents and Businesses
- ▶ \$25,000 in kind support from



**REGIONAL
RECYCLING**



2015: Lots of Food and Lots of Space



Expansion of Food 4U Food Recovery

- ▶ April 2015 Food 4U expands to 5 local stores



**THRIFTY
FOODS™**



REAL CANADIAN
Superstore 
big on fresh, low on price.

- ▶ \$800,000 increase in food
 - 2014: \$1,600,000 worth of food
 - 2015: \$2,400,000 worth of food



Further Expansion of Food 4U



Joins Food 4U in November 2015

- ▶ Every Friday between 5 and 10 pallets of food
- ▶ Valued between \$8,000 and \$30,000



Sharing the Abundance

- ▶ Every month over 30 other agencies and Schools receive food from Loaves and Fishes at NO CHARGE.

Salvation Army

Food Share

School District 68

7-10 Club

Women's Resource Centre

Community Kitchens

Island Crisis Care Society

Ladysmith Resource Centre

On Eagles Wings

Gabriola Food Bank

Tillicum Leelum

Rainbows

Boys and Girls Club

Aboriginal Centre

City of Nanaimo

Multi Cultural Society

Child Development Centre

St Philips Lantzville

Aids Vancouver Island

Homeless Shelter

Vancouver Island University

Men's Resource

Canadian Mental Health

RCMP Out Reach

Vancouver Island Therapeutic
Community

World Tree

Nanaimo Youth Services

John Howard

Haven Society

Sharing the Abundance

- ▶ Any Non Profit In Nanaimo can shop in our warehouse for free!
- In 2014 over \$280,000 worth of food provided to other agencies
- In 2015 over \$430,000 worth of food provided to other agencies
- In 2016 we anticipate over \$700,000 worth of food going to other agencies



Building for the Future

- Volunteers and Contractors have helped us renovate.
- Warehouse Grand Opening scheduled for this summer



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Thank You

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