

## PLACES WHERE YOU CAN DONATE PRODUCE

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This list is a living document so if you know of an organization that's missing, please send it via Facebook Messenger to Lorraine Johnson of Grow Food Toronto, who will add it to this doc and repost

Although this info has been checked with the organizations listed, it's a good idea to contact the organization before delivering produce.

- 2-Spirited People of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nations

<http://www.2spirits.com>

Provides ongoing food support to First Nations, Métis, Inuit and 2-Spirited individuals in the Greater Toronto Area.

- Afri-Can Food Basket

[https://africanfoodbasket.ca/?fbclid=IwAR0hBeLcJ4nhrthY55uxYVHMMW34tesX1k\\_Sx\\_TiBiXx6AWcJ-zQ4LWWB\\_c](https://africanfoodbasket.ca/?fbclid=IwAR0hBeLcJ4nhrthY55uxYVHMMW34tesX1k_Sx_TiBiXx6AWcJ-zQ4LWWB_c)

Now 25 years old, this non-profit recently launched a food sovereignty initiative to support members of the African, Caribbean, Black (ACB) community to access fresh produce during the COVID-19 Pandemic, with weekly deliveries of fresh fruits and vegetables at no cost to members of the ACB community who needs support.

- Apple Crisp Action Brigade

<https://www.facebook.com/applecrispactionbrigade/>

Serving good food and harm reduction supplies to the community around Moss Park in downtown Toronto, by IWW-GDC 28 and support from St. Stephen's.

- Building Roots:

<https://buildingroots.ca/2020/04/17/growing-meals-together/?fbclid=IwAR3CmNlZ4ynCgdSV-uWouOYOaOim0cm8FDddDVyqFgCH8eD3rC7MoXoICdo>

Food goes to the Moss Park Market, for the Moss Park community; Growing Meals Together program.

- Church of St. Stephen-in-the-Fields

<https://www.facebook.com/ststephen103/>

Meal programs by this inclusive and affirming Anglican community in the heart of the city.

- Feed it Forward

<https://feeditforward.ca>

A not-for-profit with a mission to feed people who are food insecure and to reduce food waste.

- Grantfull Food and Fellowship Soup Kitchen and Food Bank

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Grantfull-Food-and-Fellowship-Soup-Kitchen-and-Food-Bank-376888903101882/>

Produce goes to their weekly food bank at 2029 Gerrard Street East.

- Native Canadian Centre of Toronto:

<https://ncct.on.ca>

Prepares to-go meals for seniors.

- Native Child and Family Services of Toronto:

<https://nativechild.org>

Produce goes into food hampers.

- The Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto:

<https://nwrct.ca>

Provides hampers to the local community.

- PARC in Parkdale

<http://parc.on.ca>

Food donations are used in meal programs.

- Parkdale Community Food Bank:

<https://www.pcfb.ca>

A grassroots community project to provide food for those in need, the hungry and the impoverished. (Open Wednesday to Saturday and can accept deliveries any time between 9am and 2pm.)

- The People's Pantry:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/675649626532144/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/groups/675649626532144/?hc_location=ufi)

A volunteer initiative dedicated to safely providing and delivering cooked meals and grocery packages to folks who have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. To donate, contact Yann (he/him pronouns) at email: [yannvoljean@gmail.com](mailto:yannvoljean@gmail.com)

- St. Francis Table

<https://www.capuchinoutreach.org>

A Capuchin outreach in Parkdale that provides meals (lunch every day and dinner one night a week) for post-psychiatric patients.

- Sistering:

[https://twitter.com/sisteringto/status/1268625960351543298?s=21&fbclid=IwAR0T1-EnwbTfOT9Kr0Awfh5aiOiO0TOU5RLYi7vUaiGZH7IOqgnbY\\_xvjIM](https://twitter.com/sisteringto/status/1268625960351543298?s=21&fbclid=IwAR0T1-EnwbTfOT9Kr0Awfh5aiOiO0TOU5RLYi7vUaiGZH7IOqgnbY_xvjIM)

Donated produce goes to feeding women and trans folks; Sistering is a multi-service agency for at-risk, socially isolated women who are homeless or precariously housed.

- Toronto Vegetarian Food Bank

<http://tvfb.ca>

Provides vegan-friendly food to vegetarians, vegans and those actively transitioning to a veg diet who are in need.

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There's a list of Community Food Programs at this link (but you'd need to reach out to each organization to find out if they accept fresh fruit and vegetable donations from growers):

<https://www.torontocentralhealthline.ca/listServices.aspx?id=10978>

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As well, the PAR/GAR (Plant-a-Row/Grow-a-Row) program of the Composting Council of Canada has a hotline **1-877-571-GROW** to help find local groups serving the hungry.

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As well, Daily Break Food Bank ([www.dailybread.ca](http://www.dailybread.ca)) distributes fresh food to 135 member agencies.