



Brunswick Street
Mission

FEEDING LOCAL SHELTERS

Local Shelters Fed Thanks to Brunswick Street Mission Volunteers

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We have seen some unprecedented things happen over the past few weeks. The Province has declared a State of Emergency, schools are closed until May 1st, offices are closed, services are limited, people are self-isolating and yet, still finding a way to help others.

Brunswick Street Mission has put a couple programs on hold, moved others to home based offices but remains open as an essential food source for many throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality. Our Food Bank continues and, as part of our response to COVID19, we are ensuring that shelters across the HRM have prepared meals for breakfast, lunch and supper seven days a week.

“We could not do this work without the incredible people who have stepped up and offered to volunteer,” says Executive Director Sandra Nicholas, “we have been able to create shifts for volunteers and they are helping us prepare over 300 meals a day.”

In addition to the amazing number of volunteers stepping up to help we continue to work with Shelter Nova Scotia, Feed Nova Scotia and the province. We are committed and continue to add locations for meal delivery but we need more. We need financial assistance to help us purchased food and supplies not provided by our partners.

Nicholas continues to work with shelters as well as pop-up locations to meet the needs of each. Pop-up shelters have been created, allowing larger shelters to divide the number of people under one roof, creating safer and healthier places for people with no other options.

They truly are but let's not forget the heroes at: [Shelter Nova Scotia](#), [Out of The Cold Shelter](#), [Adsum for Women & Children](#), [Bryony House](#), [Salvation Army](#), [YMCA](#).

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