

**CHERRYVILLE
COMMUNITY
FOOD &
RESOURCE
SOCIETY**

2024



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FOOD & RESOURCES**
FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

PREPARED BY:

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Our vision:

To support and grow with the Cherryville community to establish resources and services that promote healthy living for all residents.

Mission Statement:

To implement and manage resources and services to support rural living including but not limited to food bank services, aging-in-place, child and youth programs, work opportunities, mental health supports and other identified needs within the Cherryville community.

Our Values:

Cherryville Community Food and Resource Society values community building and connectedness. We strive to create opportunities for Cherryville residents through employment and volunteer opportunities, provide diverse services and resources, give back to community and support local initiatives, raise awareness of rural-based barriers, and forge long-lasting partnerships.

We value Cherryville input and regularly send quality impact surveys regarding existing programs and services as well as questionnaires inviting feedback for what is most needed in the area. In order to provide meaningful services to our area, we rely heavily on community voices and welcome all to share with us.

MEET OUR TEAM

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

President—Sharon Harvey

Vice President—Hellen Eggen

Treasurer—Vivian Myers

Secretary—Chelsea Weist

Director—Lynne Frerichs

Director—Heather Moore

STAFF

Executive Director—Meghan Derkach

Food Bank Floor Manager—Darren Walmsley

Resource Center Outreach Worker—Amanda Derdau

Senior Meal Cook—Manda Harrop

Youth Arts & Culture Teacher—Maya Arcand



Hellen Eggen, Sharon Harvey, Vivian Myers, Chelsea Weist, Lynne Frerichs

CCFRS 2024 Resource Center Stats

Resource Center Drop-In	This includes: One-on-one supports for pensions and benefits. Application support for disability, child tax credits, home-owners grant, SAFER. Health care system navigation, advanced care planning, end-of-life/grief support. Resources to health, dental, legal. Information and referral for mental health and substance use, treatment, and much more!
Information Dissemination	Newsletter: mailed 12 newsletters, one per month, to every Cherryville household. Also available at both Canco and Franks. 44 subscribers for online version.
Income Tax	Free income Tax Clinic: Completed 62 returns! A slight increase from 2023.

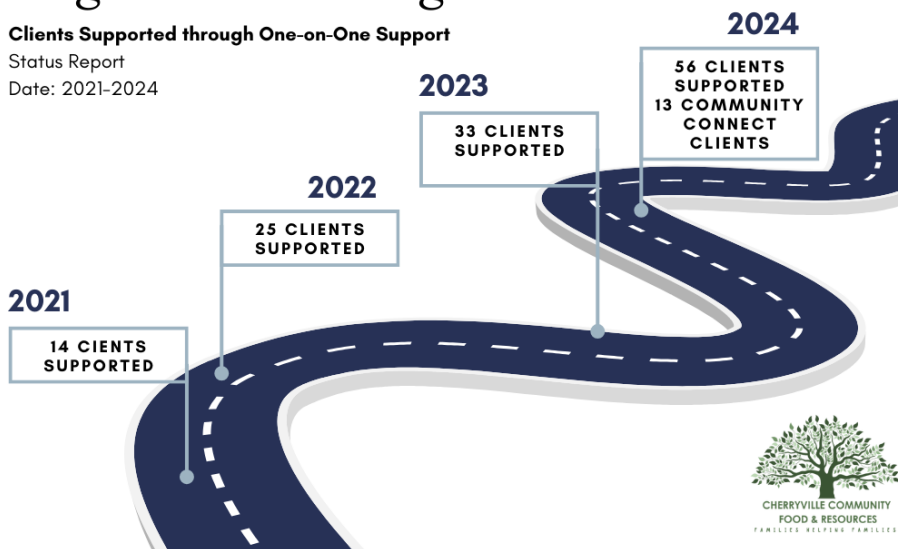
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Organization Progress

Clients Supported through One-on-One Support

Status Report

Date: 2021-2024



CCFRS 2024 Food Bank Stats

Total Monthly Hampers includes singles, couples, families of 3, Families of 4, and Families of 5+	455 hampers An increase of 20 hampers compared to 2023
After the Bell - Summer Lunch Program for Youth	159 lunches Distributed
Weekly Extras & Outdoor Fridge	9330 lbs of food given out

CCFRS 2024 Program Stats—Senior Services

Socialization for Older Adults	<p>Dinner: Hosted a total of 6 dinners and 3 luncheons. Total unique participants: 83 (an increase of 28 individuals since 2023).</p> <p>Recreation: hosted 25 free Chair Exercise/Yoga classes for older adults, total of 31 unique participants.</p>
Community Connector	<p>Case management using social prescribing approach for 55+ at risk of frailty, social isolation, loneliness, frequent trips to hospital, etc.</p> <p><u>April 2024-March-2025:</u> 32 Total Participants; Total # of Services Delivered: 612; Total Resources Referred to: 232</p>
Aging-in-Motion Transportation	<p>Total unique individuals using Aging-in-Motion program: 12</p> <p>Total number of rides provided: 67</p>

CCFRS 2024 Program Stats—Youth & Family

Arts & Culture Program	<p>5 x 6-week long Arts & Culture sessions, targeting ages 5-12. There was a 77% increase in class registrations with the new hire of our Youth & Family Program Coordinator. 3 waived registration fees for families in need. Total of 60 unique registrants (includes sports and educational programming).</p>
Sports & Recreation	<p>Ran a season of Soccer, T-ball, and Softball for a total of 26 registrants. Waived and/or reduced 5 registrations fees.</p>
Community Projects	<p>“Jake the Snake” Community art project and locally made coloring book—50 participants. Halloween event and coloring contest—35 entries. Ugly Sweater Christmas Colour Contest—58 entries. Christmas Swag Youth Event ages 8-18, 8 participants.</p>

CCFRS 2024 Volunteer Hour Stats

Volunteer Hours with Cherryville Resource Centre	945 hours
Volunteer Hours with Cherryville Food Bank	1060 hours

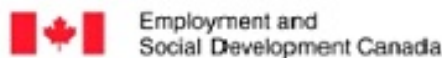
CCFRS 2024 Financials

Revenue	Total	Expenditure	Total
Program Funding	\$113,686	Wages & Benefits	\$108,452
In-kind Food Donations	\$91,525	In Kind Food Expenses	\$91,525
Donations	\$64,897	Food Purchases	\$37,995
Community Gaming Grant	\$31,984	Program Supplies & Expenses	\$12,791
Fundraising	\$24,310	Vehicle	\$10,872
Food Sales	\$9,054	Utilities, Telephone, & Internet	\$9,045
Registration Fees	\$2,873	Office and General	\$6,754
Driving Programs	\$1,160	Insurance	\$5,557
Memberships and Miscellaneous	\$723	Professional Fees (Accounting)	\$5,199
Total	\$340,212	Rent	\$3,100
		Repairs & Maintenance	\$6,874
		Training/Volunteer Appreciation	\$5,334
		Dues and Fees	\$200
		Fundraising	\$2,284
		Total	\$308,123

Please contact us if you would like a complete set of financial statements for Cherryville Community Food and Resource Society Dec.31, 2024.

Thank You

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It is because of incredible partnerships and collaborations that we have been able to provide the services that we do. Some of these partnering organizations provide essential funding that supports our vision and allows us to further our reach within the community and we thank all of them for their continual support. **We would like to recognize our incredibly generous funders and community partners who continue to support our mission:**

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BC Gaming/BC Gaming Capital Projects
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Cherryville Community Club
Cherry Ridge Management
Cherryville Quilters Club

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