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A society in which the inherent divinity and sovereignty of every individual is recognized and cultivated so that everyone is able to fulfill their true potential.

Message From the Board

We wait all year for summer and in a blink of an eye it is almost over! It has been a very busy time at Seva over the past few months for our staff, volunteers and donors as we continue to serve over 600 families each month across both our locations.

Our annual Seva Spark fundraising gala was held in June and it lived up to its reputation of a glitzy affair full of flair and fun. In July we partnered with the Punjabi Golfers Association (yes the PGA) for their 7th Royal Punjabi Cup. Both events raised tens of thousands of dollars for Seva Food Bank.

We also welcomed thirteen (yes 13!) summer students to Seva. The class of 2016 bring with them a wealth of leadership experiences and skills that are helping to support our organization on many fronts. Through a generous grant from the federal government, we are able to focus on strengthening key areas like client support, volunteer engagement, warehouse operations, fundraising and food-raising.

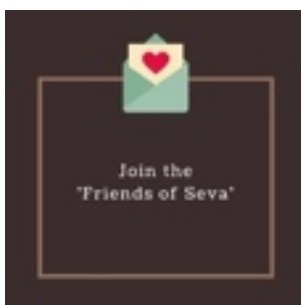
While demand for our services has continued to increase, the summer is a slow time for food and financial donations. So while you enjoy a wonderfully hot and sunny August, please consider a donation to Seva. Remember hunger doesn't take a vacation!

Thanks for all your support.

Board of Directors
Seva Food Bank



Seva Food Bank is looking for back-to-school donations. Your contribution of healthy snacks/drinks and back-to-school supplies will make sure that our clients go back to school ready to learn!



Monthly donors are a vital part of our organization. Your contribution each month provides us with the reliability and encouragement we need to keep our doors open and our clients satisfied with Seva's operations.



Seva has reached great heights and we could not

Seva 'Spark' 2016 Gala

This past June, we held our annual Seva Spark Gala - a fundraising event featuring entertainment, food and much more. [Learn More](#)



Check out more pictures from the event [here](#).



Seva Food Bank was invited to be part of the Punjabi Golfers Association (PGA) - Annual Golf Cup in July. The 7th Annual PGA Cup was a huge success, with a portion of the proceeds of the event going to Seva Food Bank. [Read More](#)



Seva Days

\$500. That's how much it costs to keep Seva's doors open for a full day. Food may be the foundation of our organization, but it's difficult to do the work that we do without the space and facilities that we use. That's why we encourage you to get involved with 'Seva Days', a meaningful way to show your support for our organization. [Learn More](#)

have done it without our volunteers!

Become a part of the amazing team we have - contact us at volunteer@sevafoodbank.com.

UPCOMING Events

Aug 13 - Client Picnic

Aug 26 - Volunteer Appreciation Event



Find out the recipe of this delicious Tomato and Basil Bruschetta on our [website](#).



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THANKS
to our sponsors



A heartfelt thank-you to the following donors who held their own Seva Days over this summer!

Jassi Bindra & Aman Agroyia - June 18

Jaswal family - June 22

(In loving memory of Harnoor Kaur Adam)

Kulvir & Birender Gill - June 30

(Wedding Anniversary)

Gurwinder Gill - July 1

(In loving memory of Jaswinder Kaur Sandhu and Mohinder Singh Sandhu)

Neena Sangar - July 14

(Armaan Kohli's birthday)

Manjodh Singh - July 25

(In loving memory of his Nani Ji)

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We're bringing together the passion of our employees,
the insight of our partners and the spirit of our communities.

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to the needs of local communities, at a grassroots level.

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This month, we had a family come to us all the way from Fort McMurray. It started with a phone call to our main number. Barbara, mother of three kids, told us that her family had just arrived in Mississauga and she didn't know where to turn for help...[Read More](#)

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