

CENTRAL OKANAGAN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

7th Annual Kelowna Christmas Turkey Drive was A Huge Success!!!

What a grand success! 446 turkeys collected and delivered to the Central Okanagan Food Bank! There are countless people to thank, as every great event takes a village to make it happen, and especially to make it successful.

I would first like to thank Immaculata Regional High School for continuing to host this important community event with great enthusiasm. Thank you to the kids from the RINK hockey program who joined us for the second year in a row. The Turkey Drive presents a great first hand opportunity for students to learn the importance of giving back to their community. They learn too that a fundraiser can be a lot of fun. "Funraising... as I like to call it".

And hats off to our proud partners, namely Brad Karp and Alysha Williams, the very talented morning duo from K96.3 Classic Rock. They have single-handedly removed the D from fundraising. Thanks also to Castanet who have supported this event from day one.

And finally a big thank-you to our four live broadcast sponsors: Vantage West Realty, Even Steven Contracting, Hingley Construction, and World of Spas. And not to mention each and every donor who has contributed towards such a phenomenal result.

Thanks to all for your committed support and as importantly the level of engagement that has been demonstrated by so many.

We are already looking forward to building upon our great success in 2025.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe holiday season and best wishes for the new year.

Regards, Jim Hare Event founder

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