



United Way
Bruce Grey



Mayor Craig and Council

On behalf of the Kincardine Coldest Night of the Year committee, we invite you all to participate in the 2024 Coldest Night of the Year event, on February 24th, starting at 4 pm at the Kincardine Legion.

In 2023 the event raised \$24 433 (gross) with 128 walkers!



Spearheaded by the United Way of Bruce Grey, in partnership with the Kincardine Good Food Box, the event raises valuable funds to support local and regional United Way projects as well as providing funds to the Neighbour to Neighbour token program of the Kincardine Good Food Box.

For 25 years the **United Way of Bruce Grey** has been supporting people and programs in the Kincardine region. Through local grants as well as front-line programs including our **Utility Assistance Program**, the **Backpack Program** and the **Financial Literacy Program**. The United Way has also tackled issues such as homelessness, and hunger along with many of the entrenched issues facing our community. With the 211 Information and Referral service a core United Way program, every person in Kincardine can access a United Way supported program.

The Grey-Bruce Good Food Box is a volunteer-powered, community-based program aimed at improving access to quality food by making fresh vegetables and fruits available at a low cost.

The Good Food Box program makes purchasing vegetables and fruit easy and affordable for everyone in the community through bulk purchasing of produce. It is operated by volunteers across Grey Bruce.

Each box costs \$22 and is open for anyone in the community to purchase. For families who cannot afford the \$22 cost, the Neighbour to Neighbour program looks for sponsors and other fundraising efforts to pay for the boxes.



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In 2023 the Neighbour to Neighbour program provided subsidies for the Good Food Box to over 600 households. In fact 60% of the boxes provided by the Kincardine Good Food Box program were paid through the Neighbour to Neighbour program.

Kincardine's Coldest Night of the Year is the single largest fundraising effort for the Neighbour to Neighbour program.

We invite Mayor and Council, along with municipal staff to enter teams, challenge friends and family and work together to support the Coldest Night of the Year in Kincardine. For more information www.cnoy.org/kincardine or give us a call at the United Way at 519-376-1560.

Francesca

Francesca Dobbyn
Executive Director



Wendy and Shirley, Co-chairs of the Kincardine Good Food Box, won the Enbridge Quality of Life Award at the 2023 Kincardine Chamber Of Commerce Community Achievement Awards



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Kincardine Branch

Neighbour to Neighbour Token Program (N2N) provided 680 free Good Food Boxes to low income households:

345—Through the Food Bank

295—Through Community programs

16—To Women's House Serving Bruce and Grey

14— To local schools for snacks and cooking classes

10— To the CMHA office

Total of 680 Boxes with value of \$14 390

The Kincardine Branch delivers to a depot in Ripley and now Tiverton

60% of the Kincardine Boxes were paid by the N2N Token program

2322 total boxes through the Good Food Box in 2023



KINCARDINE GOOD FOOD BOX SCHEDULE 2023/24

ORDER BY **3RD THURSDAY** OF THE MONTH
PICK-UP ON THE **4TH THURSDAY** OF THE MONTH

2023 SCHEDULE

ORDER DUE:

SEPTEMBER 21

OCTOBER 19

NOVEMBER 16

***FRIDAY DECEMBER 15**

PICK-UP DAY:

SEPTEMBER 28

OCTOBER 26

NOVEMBER 23

***FRIDAY DECEMBER 22**

2024 SCHEDULE

JANUARY 18

FEBRUARY 15

MARCH 21

APRIL 18

MAY 16

JUNE 20

JULY 18

AUGUST 15

JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY 22

MARCH 28

APRIL 25

MAY 23

JUNE 27

JULY 25

AUGUST 22



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