

Together we are reducing hunger with dignity.



“Quest saved my life.”

Search ‘David’s Quest’ on Youtube or scan the QR code below to hear first hand how your support impacts individuals like David Bottomley.



“For the first time in my life I can eat chicken, fish, vegetables, fruit, and cereal. Quest saved my life.”

– Quest client



Where your support is needed:

- Donate directly to Quest programs.
- Organize a canned food drive within your community and workplace.
- Host a fundraising dinner party for friends and family.
- Volunteer your skills and help with Quest Operations.
- Purchase gift certificates for families in need.
- Increase our reach by liking us on Facebook and following us on Twitter and Instagram.

follow us



Our Impact In 2014:

- Over **29,000** individuals per month accessed healthy and affordable foods in Quest Grocery Markets.
- **\$8,003,081** in food and products were donated by **167** food supplier partners.
- **800,308** pounds of quality food and products were diverted from landfills.
- We partner with over **500** social service agencies who refer their clients to Quest Grocery Markets.
- **250** inner-city school children were provided with healthy snacks weekly in five Lower Mainland schools.
- **506** families provided with a turkey and holiday hamper by our official transportation sponsor **YVR**.
- **35,217** volunteer hours donated to Quest operations by **2,475** passionate individuals.

To learn more about a partnership with Quest, please contact:

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Donate funds online at:

www.questoutreach.org/donate



Official Transportation Sponsors

How does Quest work?

- Quest is British Columbia's largest not-for-profit food exchange program.
- Primarily a hub of food redistribution, surplus food is donated to Quest and redistributed through our programs.
- Quest is not open to the general public. Clients of our social service agency partners are referred so that they may use our programs.



- Through our programs and services, Quest strives to fulfill the following mandate:

- reduce hunger with dignity;
- build community; and
- foster sustainability.

A partnership with Quest benefits:

Food Suppliers

- You will reduce your costs by not having to handle surplus items. If necessary, Quest can repackage and re-brand donated goods with our own label.
- Tax receipts are provided for donated product.
- It's good for the environment; diverting surplus product away from landfill produces less waste.
- It allows you to connect with the community.
- It promotes corporate social responsibility.

The Community

- It provides vital access to healthy and affordable food for low-income community members.
- Community members are able to choose their own products; an empowering and dignified approach to food assistance.
- Individuals gain economic self-reliance and connect with other members in the community.

Our greatest needs:

The donations we need the most are dairy products, whole grains, fresh produce, canned goods, lean proteins, household items, and spices. We want to provide our clients with items that can be found at most other grocery stores. Given that our clients have certain dietary needs, it is essential for our markets to provide a variety of items.

You donate

We pick up

You receive a tax receipt



With your approval, Quest would like to give you recognition on our website, newsletter and other social media outlets for any support given. Whether you wish to be an anonymous or non-anonymous partner, together we can **reduce hunger with dignity, build community, and foster sustainability!**

Great partnerships create great success.

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