



Hamilton Food Share Ranked a Charity Intelligence Canada Five-Star Charity and makes the Top 100 Charities List

Hamilton Food Share is excited to announce that it has made the Top 100 Charities in Canada List for 2023 according to rankings from Charity Intelligence.

Charity Intelligence, an independent research organization, researches Canadian charities for donors to be informed and give intelligently. According to Charity Intelligence, in 2020, an Angus Reid survey found that 60% of Canadians are doing more homework on charities before they give.

“The Top 100 list is just this necessary homework. These are charities we have analyzed and vetted so you can give with greater confidence. Out of all of Canada’s largest charities, these Top 100 highest-rated charities are the elite,” says the organization.

In addition, we were proud to be ranked a Charity Intelligence Five-Star Charity, with an A- in results reporting and a checkmark + rating in financial transparency. They also reported that for every dollar donated, after overhead costs of fundraising and admin/management (excluding surplus), 91 cents are available for our food and acquisition programs.

“Hamilton Food Share is grateful to have so many caring donors committed to working with us to fight hunger in our city. We work hard to ensure our operations are transparent and that the funds entrusted to us are used wisely, to benefit as many neighbours in need as possible. We’re thrilled to be included on Charity Intelligence’s Top 100 Charities in Canada list and proud of our Five-Star Charity ranking,” comments Radhika Subramanian, Chief Executive Officer, Hamilton Food Share.

About Charity Intelligence

Charity Intelligence researches Canadian charities for donors to be informed and give intelligently. Their website posts free reports on more than 800 Canadian charities, as well as in-depth primers on philanthropic sectors like Canada’s environment, cancer, and homelessness. Today over 500,000 Canadians use their website as a go-to source for information on Canadian charities reading over 1.6 million charity reports. Through rigorous and independent research, Charity Intelligence aims to assist Canada’s dynamic charitable sector in being more transparent, accountable and focused on results.

About Hamilton Food Share

The face of hunger in Hamilton is real. For over 33 years, Hamilton Food Share has been the emergency food shipping and receiving hub and systems coordinator for the network of agencies it supports, comprised of 16 agencies operating 23 hunger relief programs. Dedicated to providing nutritious food to people living in poverty, Hamilton Food Share distributed over 4 million pounds of food to food banks and hot meals programs operating in neighbourhoods across the city last year. For more information visit: hamiltonfoodshare.org.