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**MORE THAN 100,000 MEALS PROVIDED TO ONTARIANS THROUGH YNCU'S
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

This is the third year for the Thanksgiving Food Drive

KITCHENER, ON | October 24, 2025 – Your Neighbourhood Credit Union (YNCU) is proud to announce the incredible results of the 2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive, which united communities across Ontario in the spirit of giving.

Together, YNCU and Comtech Fire Credit Union, which was recently acquired by YNCU, collected 4,301 pounds of food and raised \$4,780.60 in cash donations, providing an amazing 13,144 meals for individuals and families in need.

In addition, YNCU made a corporate donation of \$45,000 to the food banks supported through this year's campaign, equating to another 90,000 meals. In total, the 2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive will provide more than 103,000 meals in communities across Ontario.

"Through our Thanksgiving Food Drive, we've been able to provide over 100,000 meals to families across Ontario, turning generosity into real impact," says Shaylan Spurway, Manager of Communications and Community Impact at YNCU. "We are deeply grateful to our members, employees, and local partners, because of their support, thousands of Ontarians will have food on the table this holiday season. Their commitment shows that when communities come together, we can create meaningful change that reaches every corner of the province."

The 2025 campaign marked the third year of YNCU's Thanksgiving Food Drive and the first year including Comtech Fire, now a part of YNCU. Sixteen food drives were hosted across Ontario in the week leading up to Thanksgiving, with additional in-branch collections and local partnerships ensuring donations reached food banks and charitable organizations in every participating community.

According to [Feed Ontario's 2024 Hunger Report](#), one in 16 Ontarians is turning to charities to feed themselves or their families. Initiatives like YNCU's annual Food Drive demonstrate the impact of collective community action in addressing this growing need.

To learn more about YNCU, please visit yncu.com/.

ABOUT YNCU

With 17 branches and a network of surcharge-free ATMs, Ontarians can access financial services close to home across southwestern and northern Ontario. At \$2.8 billion+ in assets under administration and 53,000 members strong (and growing!), YNCU is one of the largest credit unions in Ontario. As a community-based organization, not only do YNCU's partnerships and investments make a difference, its employees live and work in the communities they serve. YNCU's foundation is built on connectedness to the communities where it operates. Yearly, the organization sets aside a minimum of 1% of the pre-tax profit earned by the credit union in the previous fiscal year to be used for charitable organizations and associations that share its focus on improving our communities. Together with its members, employees and community partners, YNCU is helping to make life better in the places Ontarians live, work, learn and play!

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