**The Rotary Club of Bowmanville: March 21, 2020**

ATTENTION : ROTARIANS IN THE 10 ROTARY CLUBS IN DURHAM REGION: **FEED THE NEED NEEDS OUR HELP**

FROM JOE SOLWAY, BOWMANVILLE ROTARY CLUB:

To my fellow Rotarians in Durham Region,

Feed the Need in Durham are looking for food donations but also volunteers, if you can. The sites will stress social distancing. If you're interested, please contact Robin McKibbon at Feed the Need: robyn@ftnd.ca

In the midst of the extraordinary circumstances facing our community, Feed the Need in Durham and its member network remain committed to providing support to those who are facing food insecurity in Durham. While we are working with our members, staff, and volunteers to contribute to public health efforts to slow the spread of the virus, we also know that those in our community who will be impacted the most by these measures are the most vulnerable among us. Thus, we are working collectively with our member agencies to respond to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic responsibly while striving to ensure that no one goes hungry in our community. We anticipate that this crisis will put a strain on our resources, as the need for food support rises, and limits on our food supply grow.

Donations toward Feed the Need in Durham's food purchasing may also be made online at FTND Food Purchasing ( see: [https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47169](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47169?fbclid=IwAR05avKLlr3OkerUR4nR5T_GwI4qEPib3TxBDevS24N08Z7MizjR5KvPRuc) ). All contributions to this campaign will be dedicated to the bulk purchase on non-perishable food items.

Feed the Need in Durham is grateful for the support our community provides to the organization and its members.

Yours in Rotary,   Joe  Solway ,  Rotary Club of Bowmanville  , c (905)259-7485