



# Retired Teachers Organization

of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union

3106 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 4L7

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Feed Nova Scotia  
67 Wright Avenue  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

For over thirty years Feed Nova Scotia and its 141 supporting agencies have continued to address food insecurity by supplying emergency food support to Nova Scotians and working to find long-term solutions to hunger and poverty in Nova Scotia.

Unfortunately challenges to Feed Nova Scotia and its agencies have increased tremendously due to the difficult and uncharted waters of COVID-19. Every day we hear scary stories of businesses closing throwing thousands out of work, individuals required to self-isolate in their own homes, and those required to stay at home to look after loved ones. It's safe to say that the need for food support will increase substantially in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Therefore on behalf of the Retired Teachers Organization of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union please find enclosed a cheque in the amount of \$5,000.00 to provide support for the operating costs of Feed Nova Scotia. This financial donation will also allow your organization to purchase non-perishable goods and fresh food from grocery stores which will allow the donation to go further.

The Retired Teachers Organization greatly appreciates all your efforts in providing solutions to the daunting challenges your agencies are facing. The organization firmly believes the health of our communities is directly linked to Nova Scotians being able to adequately feed themselves with safe and nutritious food and we applaud all your efforts in this regard. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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