

## Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel

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## WHERE YOU NEVER WALK ALONE

Brampton Hockey 8950 McLaughlin Rd, Brampton ON L6Y 5T1 December 1, 2017

Dear Mr. Justin Baker, President & Family,

Christine Wildash, Co-Chair/Team Capt. Coord, ALL volunteers and teams from Brampton Hockey who participated in "The Gift of Giving Back 2017"

All of us at the Ste. Louise Outreach would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to you for the incredible event on behalf of Brampton families in need. Thank you for taking part in helping us to alleviate hunger, poverty and homelessness in our community. It was an extremely well organized and an astonishing undertaking. Such dedication was shown by all. Our volunteers were so impressed and had an fantastic time helping out. The last numbers I heard were just shy of 64,000 lbs. AMAZING ! (Please see our website for photos and recognition at <u>www.stelouisefoodbank.ca</u> "Events" page)

Every single donation truly helps our outreach program support the numerous families who depend on us. We currently have 2,673 registered families, the demand in the community just continues to grow. We expect to pass 2700 by Christmas. We would never survive without help from such caring individuals like all of you. Thank you so much.

Numerous types of families rely on our services each month. 85% of these families have several children. Single mom's, teen mom's abused women and children all use our services. We continue to assist seniors and several individuals dealing with emotional or physical disabilities. We provide life-saving necessities for families who have been forced out of their homes due to fires or loss of income. They start over from scratch and truly need our help. We assist new comers getting settled in Canada. We participate in a food sharing program to help support other food banks and work with several school breakfast programs and youth programs.....without ongoing community support these things would not be taking place and we would not be able to continue our work.

Our Center is operated for families who come from all over Brampton, that seek assistance. Thank you so much for considering our vital services and our center as one of your charities.

We wish you ALL peace, good health and much happiness throughout 2018. Merry Christmas,

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Catherine Rivera, Board President/Volunteer