The Chantry Island Cham-bettes
5th Annual Sharecrows Food Drive Event

We're proud to host this fun and interactive event for our community again this Fall. It's a great way for us to come together, generate some creativity and community while we restock our food banks. Say YES to being a Hunger Hero with us. If we all give a little, together we can do a lot to support those in need and ease food insecurity concerns.

The numbers are real:

- 1 in 5 Canadians now rely on their community food bank for at least one meal daily. This number is expected to rise this year.
    - 5.1 Canadian food bank users in 2022, jumped to 8.2 users in 2023
- 1 in 7 Americans relied on food banks in 2023
    - 49 million food bank users in 2022

Here are a few ways you can participate and be a Hunger Hero. . .

*CREATE & REGISTER A SCARECROW DISPLAY

This is a great opportunity to show community support. It's also an excellent project to generate some family fun and/or creative team spirit with your staff by getting them involved in crafting a fun scarecrow display for your front lawn or storefront business. We've made playing with us super easy:

1) Create your Scarecrows display
2) Register your participation at **https://chantry-island-cham-bettes.sharecrows.org/**
3) Take a photo of your scarecrow, post and tag us on your Facebook page and/or post directly on our page.
4) *Help spread the word*. Encourage and challenge your staff, family, and friends to do the same.
5) Like & Share our Facebook page: **https://www.facebook.com/ChantryIslandChambettesSharecrows**

*TAKE A TOUR

As a community resident, we encourage you to download your digital interactive Sharecrows Tour Map from our website or visit a Sharecrows Tour Map distribution location* to pick up a printed copy. Tour Maps will be available starting Oct 15. Watch our Facebook page for details. *Maps are available by donation with proceeds going to our food banks.*

1) Get a map
2) Take a Sharecrows Tour. Take non-perishable food items to treat the scarecrows along the way
3) Stop for fun photo ops. Post and tag us while you're on your tour

** If you're a local business and are interested in being a Sharecrows Tour Map Distribution location, contact us to explore this opportunity. chambettesharecrows@gmail.com*

***DONATION DAY is NOVEMBER 1st**

Can't join us in either the Play or Tour components of this event?

1) Drop by our Donation Day location anytime on November 1st between 8 am and 8 pm with your food bank donations. We'll be there to receive your donations of non-perishable food items, cash, checks, or gift cards.
2) Encourage and challenge your family, friends, co-workers, suppliers, customers and teammates to do the same.
    a. Consider a Donation Day collection or challenge within your workplace, school/class, or sports league.

Be a Hunger Hero ***Help restock our food banks***