

## Spring Hope Food Drive Fact Sheet – London

- The food drive take place this year on Tuesday, April 12 from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. People in participating apartments will be asked to simply put their donations of food items outside their door. The food will be collected by building managers and volunteers and then LPMA volunteers in trucks will transport the food to the Food Bank.
- LPMA has almost 600 members and represents property owners and managers across the city.
- Landlords and tenants are coming together to do something very important for their community. LPMA believes that by giving renters the opportunity to give simply by putting non-perishable food donations outside their door that London apartment residents will give generously to help support the important work of the London and Area Food Bank.
- 30,000 London Tenant households could donate that evening. Last year high rise residents in London donated over 20,000 lbs. !!
- In Ontario 500,000 lbs of food collected in just 3 hours! .
- This is the largest one-day food drive in Canada.
- 150 - Number of Landlords and Property Management companies that participate
- 40 - Cities that the food drive takes place in
- 173lbs/min here in London.
- 363,000 – Pounds of food have been collected over 12 years
- 40% - Of food bank recipients are children