

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES ONE EGG AT A TIME

Egg and Pullet Farmers Giving Back

Ontario is home to over 500 egg and pullet farm families, with many of them farming for multiple generations. This long-term connection to regions across Ontario has led to a strong commitment to giving back to their local communities, schools, sports teams and associations.



Foodbank Donations

Since Egg Farmers of Ontario introduced the **Food Bank Egg Donation Program** in 2015, an **annual donation of \$250,000** worth of eggs is distributed by Feed Ontario to its member food banks. That's about **8.5 million eggs** since the start of the program! Eggs are provided through the on-going participation of graders.

Each Year...

About
110,000
dozen eggs
are donated

1.7
million
eggs delivered
to food banks

Eggs are
distributed to
128
food banks
across Ontario

About
537,000
people are
helped through
this program

Egg Donation Program

Community Funding

Each year, local egg farmers contribute **\$150,000** to community programs across Ontario through:



egg donations to local food banks and community groups



egg donations to schools from local egg farmers



sponsorship of sports teams and community events

Student Nutrition Programs

Egg Farmers of Ontario has worked with Student Nutrition Ontario since 2015 to help provide nutritious food to more than **1,000,000 hungry students** across Ontario. Since the beginning of this partnership, over **\$400,000** has been used to purchase eggs and the equipment needed to serve eggs in schools across Ontario.

In 2020, the partnership was extended through another three-year commitment of \$225,000.

Supporting mental health in our communities

A five-year commitment of **\$150,000** was made in 2022 to support The Grove Youth Wellness Hubs in Ontario. This program provides a safe space for Ontario youth to reach out for help and support.

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