



Monthly Community Update

February 2025

Highlights

- 15% of our clients rely on Ontario Works **\$733** is the **maximum** provided to a single person per month.
- 21% of our clients rely on the Ontario Disability Support Program for a **maximum** of **\$1,368** per single person per month.
- The median rent for a 1-bedroom apartment in Ontario is \$1,500 that's **204%** of Ontario Works income, & **110%** of Ontario Disability Support Program income.
- 40% of food banks have had to reduce their services, and the Orangeville Food Bank is no exception. Last year, fruit portions were reduced from four pieces to three per point, and clients were limited to using only 50% of their points on fruits and vegetables.

<i>Serviced</i>	<i>February - 25</i>	<i>January - 25</i>
Households Served	571	568
Individuals	1,402	1,404
Kids	460	483
New Clients	50	26
Unhoused	46	54
Own their own Home	54	54
Seniors	211	223
Singles	265	261
Working individuals	236	235
FOOD IN		
Lbs. of Food Recovered	15,327	12,068
Lbs of Food Donated	13,111	13,927
Total	28,438	25,995
FOOD OUT		
Lbs. to Clients	49,294	53,688
Lbs. to Community Agencies	3,850	6,819
Total	53,144	60,507

- Includes Orangeville Food Bank and Dufferin Food Share

On January 1st, 2024, the Grand Valley Food Bank joined forces with Orangeville Food Bank, now known as Dufferin Food Share Grand Valley.