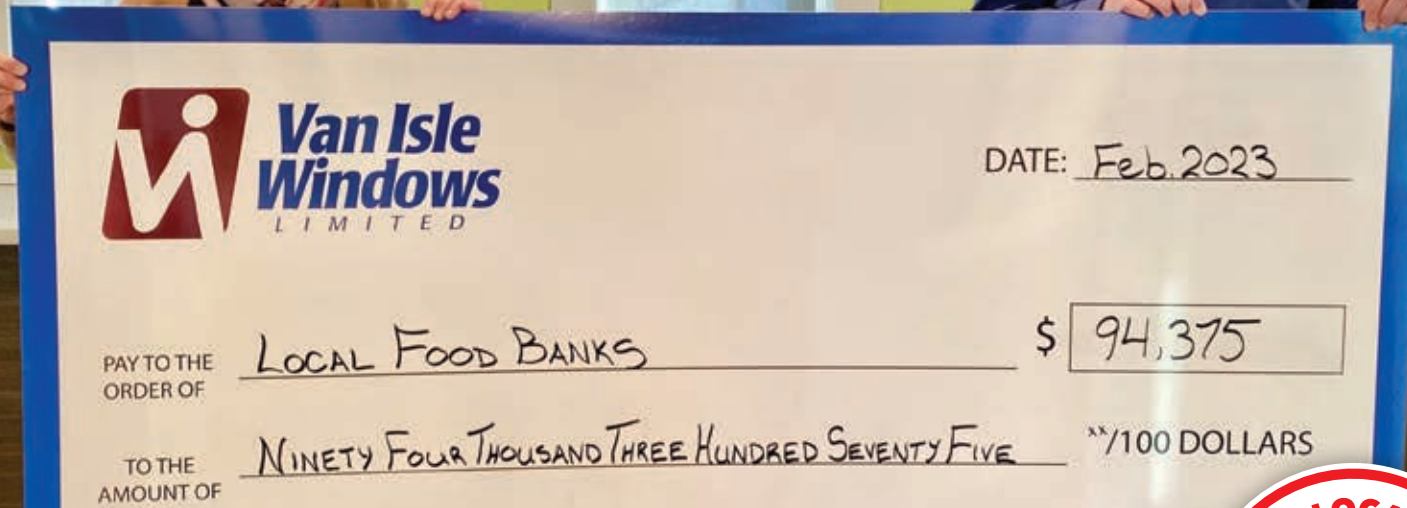


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Locals Helping Locals

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In the Spring of 2020 numerous businesses and their employees were adversely affected by Covid-19. Van Isle Windows was not one of them.

After a brief shut down, we were back to being fully operational, with our employees able to work, pay bills, and feed their families. The new construction and the home renovation business sector was, and has continued to be, active and thriving.

When Covid hit, life as we all knew it changed drastically, and it was abundantly clear that there were a lot of families living in our communities that needed help. Numerous people lost their jobs and incomes as a result of the Global pandemic, and just paying their rent or mortgage was a challenge, let alone putting food on the table. Today, this is combined with growing inflation and rising interest rates. It's becoming more and more difficult to make ends meet and the cost of food can be prohibitive for some people.



TV SCREEN INSIDE

How could we help?

After hearing a program on CBC radio that the food banks needed help, we felt there was no better place to provide our support. In the Spring of 2020, we launched a sales promotion and agreed to donate a portion of window and patio door sales revenues to local food banks, and raised **\$45,225**, which was distributed in various quantities, to our local food banks.

Recognizing the ongoing and continued need, in 2021 we continued to support local Food Banks and similar food related initiatives on Vancouver Island and Gulf Island communities and raised another **\$27,225**. This year, the need was even greater and in 2022 we were able to donate another **\$21,925!**

- Saint Vincent de Paul
- Living Edge Community
- Loaves and Fishes Community Food Bank
- The Mustard Seed Street Church
- Comox Valley Food Bank
- Sooke Food Bank
- Campbell River District Food Bank
- Nourish Cowichan
- Salt Spring Island Harvest Food Bank
- CMS Food Bank Society
- Orca Gardens
- Goldstream Food Bank
- Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank
- Cowichan Valley Food Basket
- Mount Arrowsmith – Salvation Army
- Campbell River and District Food Bank

Van Isle Windows is extremely proud of this initiative and contributions to these various local charities.

We thank our customers, as your support has provided us the ability to give back into our communities.

\$94,375 RAISED!

In the past three years, a combined total of \$94,375 has been distributed to the following not-for-profits since we began this fund-raising initiative three years ago.



We're proud to team up with these great foundations over the years

Campbell River & District Food Bank

1393 Marwalk Crescent, Campbell River, BC
www.campbellriverfoodbank.com

2021 Donation: \$2,500
 2022 Donation: \$1,500

CMS Food Bank Society

2740 Lashburn Road, Mill Bay, BC
www.cmsfoodbank.ca

2020 Donation: \$7,025
 2022 Donation: \$1,500

Comox Valley Food Bank

1491 McPhee Ave., Courtenay, BC
www.comoxvalleyfoodbank.ca

2020 Donation: \$7,025
 2021 Donation: \$3,100
 2022 Donation: \$1,500

Cowichan Valley Food Basket

5810 Garden Street, Duncan, BC
www.cvbs.ca

2022 Donation: \$1,500

Goldstream Food Bank

761 Station Ave, Langford, BC
www.goldstreamfoodbank.org

2022 Donation: \$2,000

Loaves and Fishes Community Food Bank

210 Fry Street, Nanaimo, BC
www.viloavesandfishes.org

2020 Donation: \$5,112
 2021 Donation: \$5,012
 2022 Donation: \$1,500

Living Edge Markets

511 Constance Ave., Esquimalt, BC
www.livingedge.ngo

2020 Donation: \$7,025
 2021 Donation: \$3,500

Mount Arrowsmith - Salvation Army Food Bank

Level 2 -141 Memorial Avenue, Parksville, BC
www.parksvillesalvationarmy.ca

2022 Donation: \$1,500

Nourish Cowichan Society - Duncan

www.nourishcowichan.ca

2021 Donation: \$2,525

Orca Gardens

194 Bay Street, Victoria, BC
www.orcarescue.com/orcagarden

2022 Donation: \$2,000

Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank

9586 Fifth Street, Sidney, BC
www.splfoodbank.com

2022 Donation: \$2,000

Salt Spring Island Harvest Food Bank

268 Fulford-Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC
www.saltspringcommunityservices.ca

2021 Donation: \$2,000
 2022 Donation: \$1,425

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

4353 West Saanich Road, Victoria, BC
www.ssvpvancoverisland.ca

2020 Donation: \$7,025
 2021 Donation: \$3,500
 2022 Donation: \$1,500

Sooke Food Bank Society

2037 Shields Rd, Sooke, BC
www.foodbanksooke.org

2020 Donation: \$3,075
 2021 Donation: \$3,000
 2022 Donation: \$2,000

The Mustard Seed

625 Queens Ave, Victoria, BC
www.mustardseed.ca

2020 Donation: \$7,025
 2021 Donation: \$4,000
 2022 Donation: \$2,000



Van Isle Windows is extremely proud to be able to offer our customers the most efficient, high-performance windows on the market today in either double pane or ENERGY STAR® triple pane qualified. All of our sliding windows, casement style windows and patio doors come with these options, which are also available to customers in both the home renovation and new construction markets. This means that our customers can work with various budgets per their needs, and also have a variety of window choices depending if they want to be active participants in reducing their carbon footprint, or, are looking for higher energy efficiency.



We have such an amazing team at Van Isle Windows!

Manufacturing and installing windows on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands for 45 years!



Let our experienced employees help you with all of your windows, patio doors, insulated glass units, skylights and sun-tunnels, or entry door projects.

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