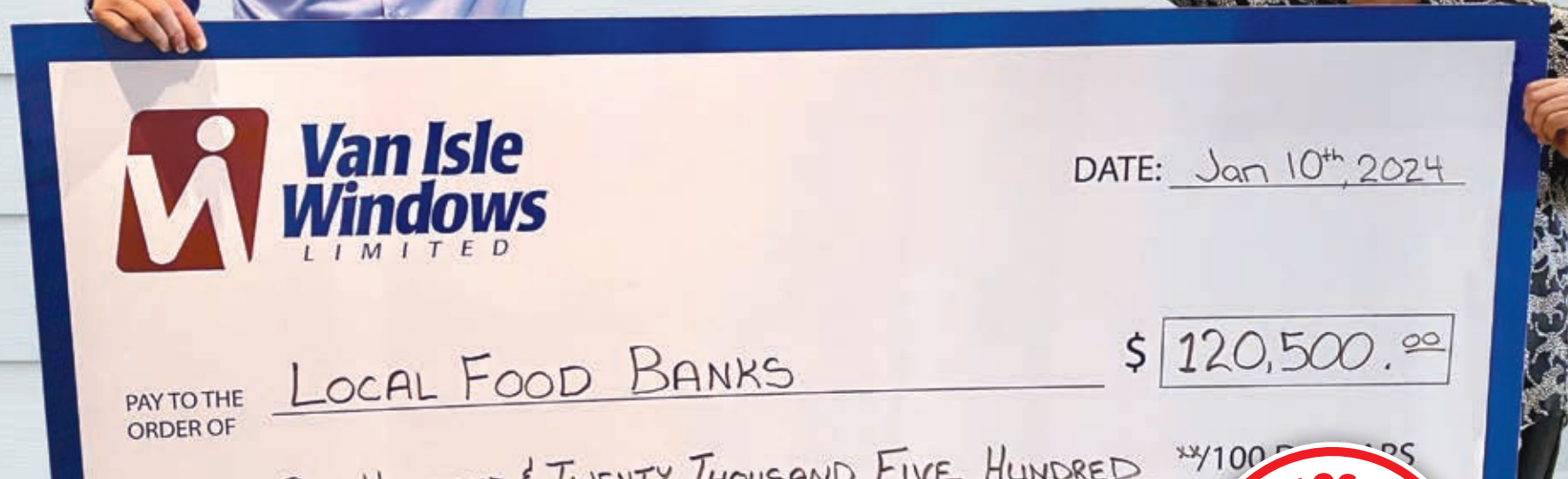


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Locals Helping Locals

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It has been another year of Van Isle Windows giving back to our communities.

After a brief shut down due to Covid back in the Spring of 2020, we were one of few businesses fully operational with our employees working, paying bills, and feeding their families. This was not the case for many businesses and their employees. Today, with growing inflation and rising interest rates it's becoming more and more difficult to make ends meet. The cost of food can be prohibitive for many folks, leaving them in a difficult position to feed themselves and their families. We decided there is no better place then to provide our support where it's needed most, and so it began ... donating money to our local food banks.



TV SCENE INSIDE

How could we help?

The idea came after hearing a program on CBC radio during the first year of the Covid outbreak, noting that the food banks really needed help. We wanted to provide our support somewhere, and this initiative spoke to us. We launched a sales promotion, donating a portion of window and patio door sales revenues to local food banks. It's an incredible and fulfilling initiative and journey that we feel in our hearts, knowing we are making a difference and helping those less fortunate and in need.

In the Spring of 2020, which was the first year of this initiative, we raised **\$45,225**. In 2021 we raised **\$27,225**. In 2022 we raised **\$21,925**, and this past year, in 2023 we raised **\$26,125**. **In the past four years** we have donated a combined grand total of **\$120,500** which has been distributed to the following not-for-profits:

- 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 Foodbank
- Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank
- Cowichan Valley Food Basket
- Mount Arrowsmith – Salvation Army
- Campbell River and District Food Bank

\$120,500 RAISED!

In the past four years, a combined total of \$120,500 has been distributed to the following not-for-profits since we began this fundraising initiative four years ago.

Van Isle Windows is extremely proud of this initiative and the contributions made to these various local charities. We could not have done this without our customers supporting us. Because of your support, you have provided us the opportunity and ability to give back into our communities and we thank you.



Our partnerships with these local foundations continues to grow



Goldstream
Food Bank



Mount Arrowsmith
The Salvation Army



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Campbell River & District Food Bank

www.crfoodbank.ca

2021 Donation:	\$2,500
2022 Donation:	\$1,500
2023 Donation:	\$1,500

CMS Food Bank Society

www.cmsfoodbank.ca

2020 Donation:	\$7,025
2022 Donation:	\$1,500
2023 Donation:	\$1,500

Comox Valley Food Bank

www.comoxvalleyfoodbank.ca

2020 Donation:	\$7,025
2021 Donation:	\$3,100
2022 Donation:	\$1,500
2023 Donation:	\$1,500

Cowichan Valley Food Basket

www.cvbs.ca

2022 Donation:	\$1,500
2023 Donation:	\$1,500

Goldstream Food Bank

www.goldstreamfoodbank.org

2022 Donation:	\$2,000
2023 Donation:	\$2,000

Loaves and Fishes Community Food Bank

www.viloavesandfishes.org

2020 Donation:	\$5,112
2021 Donation:	\$5,012
2022 Donation:	\$1,500
2023 Donation:	\$1,500

Living Edge Markets

www.livingedge.ngo

2020 Donation:	\$7,025
2021 Donation:	\$3,500
2023 Donation:	\$2,000

Mount Arrowsmith - Salvation Army Food Bank

www.parksvillesalvationarmy.ca

2022 Donation:	\$1,500
2023 Donation:	\$1,500

Nourish Cowichan Society - Duncan

www.nourishcowichan.ca

2021 Donation:	\$2,525
2023 Donation:	\$1,500

Orca Gardens

www.orcarecue.com/orcagarden

2022 Donation:	\$2,000
2023 Donation:	\$2,000

Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank

www.splfoodbank.com

2022 Donation:	\$2,000
2023 Donation:	\$2,000

Salt Spring Island Harvest Food Bank

www.harvestsaltspring.ca

2021 Donation:	\$2,000
2022 Donation:	\$1,425
2023 Donation:	\$1,500

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

www.ssvpvancoverisland.ca

2020 Donation:	\$7,025
2021 Donation:	\$3,500
2022 Donation:	\$1,500
2023 Donation:	\$2,000

Sooke Food Bank Society

www.foodbanksooke.org

2020 Donation:	\$3,075
2021 Donation:	\$3,000
2022 Donation:	\$2,000
2023 Donation:	\$2,000

The Mustard Seed

www.mustardseed.ca

2020 Donation:	\$7,025
2021 Donation:	\$4,000
2022 Donation:	\$2,000
2023 Donation:	\$2,125



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.



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