



SEEDS OF LIFE 2019 "A World without Hunger"



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How? Through the work of 15 member churches who have people on the ground where the need is great, we provide assistance. **The United Church of Canada is one of the 15 member churches of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.** Administration costs are extremely low. In fact, almost 90 % of donated funds go directly to food assistance, nutrition, and sustainable agricultural programs. The Canadian government feels that the Foodgrains Bank does such a good job that, in most cases, contributions are matched 4 to 1. Last year, the government provided \$26 million in matching funds to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

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Question? Contact Scott Brooks sbrook327@bell.net

Brochures with more information are available in the Gathering Place.

You can also visit seeds-of-life.ca or foodgrainsbank.ca

Want to donate? Visit the Seeds of Life website to donate online, or, send cheques payable to: **"Seeds of Life"**

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