

CONNECTIONS



Winter is starting to wind down, but North York Harvest hasn't hibernated. It has been an eventful month as we held our annual general meeting where we reviewed with our members agencies the achievements and challenges the North York Harvest network faced during the last fiscal year. We also organized our 2nd annual Coldest Night of Year event as the community gathered for an evening of fun.

Coldest Night of the Year



On Saturday, February 25, we gathered to walk the Coldest Night of the Year event. This is the first time we were able to gather our network and do this walk together. Members from all over the community, from Scout groups to church groups to local businesses, came out to support us as we raised funds and awareness for food insecurity. Although cold, over 120 people enjoyed themselves as they walked with friends and

family. There was laughter and conversation as they completed 5km around our Oriole Community Food Space. Afterwards the walkers warmed up with some soup, chilli, and sandwiches. Games were set up for kids to enjoy and everyone contributed wonderful messages to our snowflake wall.

You can still support us until March 31 at <https://cnoy.org/location/torontoyorkmills>.



Spring Into Doubling Your Support

As we roll into spring, plants are starting to sprout and trees are doing their very best to start turning green. Here at North York Harvest, we are grateful that The Schulich Foundation will once again support [our spring campaign](#) with a generous \$200,000 match. This means that for every donation we receive during this period, it will be doubled!

This [match campaign](#) will go towards helping many people in the community like James. As a personal support worker with a partner who works part-time, James was struggling to provide adequate food for his family. With the cost of living rising, and two young children at home to take care of, James and his wife decided to visit our food bank – often a last resort for working parents.

Until April 30, you can [double your impact](#) by making donation to support those who experience food insecurity. Your donation will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$200,000!

For more details about the campaign, please visit: <https://northyorkharvest.com/match>



Did You Know

Held every February, our annual general meeting is one of the few occasions where all our member agencies gather to learn more about North York Harvest's impact and direction. Lively discussions are had and the annual report is presented.

To learn more about how North York Harvest focuses on both immediate and long-term solutions to poverty, here is our annual report: <https://northyorkharvest.com/about-us/annual-reports>



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