



Mr. Stan Hennessy
President, Teamsters Joint Council No. 36

Dear Mr. Hennessy,

On behalf of the entire Quest Food Exchange team, our Board of Directors and the clients we serve, I would like to thank you, Teamsters Canada Foundation and the Teamsters Joint Council No. 36 for the recent generous donation of \$10,000.00.

Your gift is critical to maintain the successful operation of Quest's food recovery and redistribution program to ensure that the five not for profit markets are always stocked with a great variety of food and necessities for our community members struggling with food insecurity.

Food security is not just about being given enough food to survive; it is about having a dignified means of accessing food that is fresh, healthy, and affordable. Everyone deserves the opportunity to shop for their own quality food, at prices they can afford. The Quest model serves to empower clients in their transition to self-sufficiency rather than enable "handouts" that detract from personal autonomy and the power of choice.

Access to healthy affordable food and reducing hunger with dignity for those in need is best captured in the words of this client from the Dundas Market:

"Thank you for adding an element of normalcy and compassion to the demoralizing and dehumanizing experience that is poverty."

Mr. Hennessy, the dedication and support of the Teamsters Canada Foundation and Teamsters Joint Council No. 36 for our community is inspiring to the Quest team. Thank you for making a difference.

With utmost respect and gratitude,



Elizabeth Crudgington
Executive Director

