

thank you for being a
**GREAT
 BIG
 FRIEND**

"Because of the GBF and its volunteers, my holidays were happier. Because of the GBF, I don't feel left out or alone. Thank you!"
 - Dennis

**Because of you,
 Christmas came to
 our community!**

Thank you to all who opened their hearts to empower our neighbours in need. The compassion and dedication that is so eagerly expressed by the community means more neighbours can confidently and optimistically look to a brighter future in 2021. GBF is committed to best practices and this shows the real beauty of Grimsby. We are a community where people genuinely care about one another.
 - Stacy Elia, GBF Chief Executive Officer and Irene Podolak, President



200
Households



320
Adults Served



195
Children Served



\$247,117
Provided in Housing Support



Huge thanks to a Great Big Friend of the GBF, Harley Valentine! Harley, the vice-president of CastlepointNUMA, was instrumental in donating and renovating 19 Elm to meet the urgent need of space during COVID to carry out the long-standing Christmas Hamper program and provide incubator space for the GBF Wellness Hub.



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