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Dave Gunning
Zero Hunger
Fund

Food insecurity directly affects our children, their health, their ability to thrive and their capability to learn.



The Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund

Nova Scotian schools are trying to help with increasing food insecurity by creating discretely placed free stores where parents and children can access food and supplies they cannot themselves afford.

The need is growing and supplies are dwindling.

Dave Gunning has teamed up with the Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia to launch the Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund aimed at raising funds keep school free stores stocked.

We need your help to raise those funds!

" I hope I can count on you to help us stock and open school free stores ."

-DAVE GUNNING

THE ISSUE

News and reports of increasing food insecurities for youth and families has been on the rise for some time. Nova Scotia received a failing grade on poverty reduction with food banks struggling to keep up with demand.

1 in 6 children are currently living in poverty in Nova Scotia.

Children who face food insecurity are more likely to test poorly in the academic subjects of reading, writing and mathematics. It is also proven that kids who go hungry have increased demand for mental health and substance abuse services.

IT IS TIME TO DO SOMETHING!



The Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia is a charitable organization rooted in rural Nova Scotia. Through our donors, directors, grants, and grantees we build personal and meaningful relationships with the entire community.

We have seen the need for food security grow throughout our province.

"Thank you for making a difference for my family. Thank you for bringing the Free Store to our community – it is greatly needed!"

-Parent