

GROW HOPE

Markdale



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Grow Hope Update

Final Report 2023

**\$33,375.12 sent to
Canadian Foodgrains Bank**



Field being harvested

Thank you to local farmers, Wayne and Sharon Goudy, Michael and Christie Goudy, Pondbank Farms, Gord Strutt, and Torry farms for their generous contribution of land, labour, and machinery. Thank you to all who sponsored acres and who gave additional donations. Your support made this all possible.

In 2023, 42 acres were contributed and the total raised by the Grow Hope Markdale Growing Project was \$50,175.12. After paying for the farmer's input costs (\$400 per acre x 42 acres) the net income was \$33,375.12 which was sent to Canadian Foodgrains Bank.



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Kenya, Yemen, and Haiti*

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Thank you from Kenya!



Awesit and her children are recipients of the food assistance program in Turkana Province of Kenya funded through Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

**Thank you for giving to
Grow Hope Markdale!**

*You are making
a difference!*

In this area of Kenya there has been little or no rain since 2020. Crops had failed season after season and most livestock had died. Awesit and her children were eating only one sparse meal per day. They survived by asking for food from neighbours and friends and by selling off any remaining livestock and household items to buy food. They were reaching a desperate situation.

Awesit is grateful to be chosen as a beneficiary of the food assistance program. She receives a monthly cash amount on her cell phone and is able to purchase imported food which is plentiful in the nearby market (imported from other parts of Kenya and from neighbouring countries).

Today, through this project, Awesit feels empowered because she is able to meet the needs of her family. Her children are able to eat 2-3 diversified meals a day. She thanks everyone who made this possible for her because she knows they care.



ANNOUNCEMENT: I am retiring as of January 1, 2024. At that time, Alan Cristales is taking over the role of Executive Director of NCM Canada. I pass the baton to a very passionate and effective team and encourage you to continue to support the work of NCM Canada and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Elaine Bumstead (Executive Director, NCM Canada)



The Grow Hope Markdale project will continue in 2024. Any donations received will be used to help sponsor acres. Sponsorship of acres helps to pay for the farmers' input costs – the cost to plant, care for, and harvest the crop. All proceeds from the harvest then go to the Foodgrains Bank.

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