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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**December 9, 2024****Fredericton Community Services Inc. (Greener Village): Home of the Fredericton Food Bank****Update: 2024 Annual General Meeting**

Fredericton, NB — Members of the corporation of Fredericton Community Services Inc. convened for the 2024 Annual General Meeting on November 23, 2024.

During the meeting, members received comprehensive reports on the organization's 2024 activities. The past year has been extraordinarily busy, marked by significant milestones, including:

- Launching a capital campaign to fund the new Food Rescue Centre.
- Renovating our current building, with an expanded Learning Kitchen, and upgraded counters and appliances.
- Enhancing the **Unique Boutique** to improve customer experience.

Despite these advancements, 2024 posed significant challenges due to the global impacts of inflation, driving demand for food assistance to levels unseen in years.

Looking ahead, 2025 will be another transformative year for Fredericton Community Services as we prepare to break ground on the Food Rescue Centre.

Leadership Updates

At the AGM, the following officers were re-elected:

- **President:** Daniel Taylor
- **Vice President:** Sharon Nussey
- **Treasurer:** Hasnain Mirza
- **Secretary:** Dr. André Pelletier
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Additionally, Anthea Plummer and Tim Rattenbury were elected as new directors. We extend our gratitude to departing directors Neville Gosman and Scott Smith for their contributions and wish them success in their future endeavors.

2025–2026 Board of Directors**Executive Committee**

- **President:** Daniel Taylor
- **Vice President:** Sharon Nussey
- **Treasurer:** Hasnain Mirza
- **Secretary:** Dr. André Pelletier

Directors

- Wyn Gruffydd
- Leslie Reid
- Anthea Plummer
- Kimothy Stewart
- Tim Rattenbury
- Nicole Whyte
- Norman Neil

For more information about Fredericton Community Services Inc., our updated by-laws, or how to become a member, please visit greenervillage.ca.

About Fredericton Community Services Inc.

Fredericton Community Services Inc. (Greener Village) began as the Fredericton Food Bank in 1983 and was incorporated in 1989, becoming one of the first food charities in the Greater Fredericton Area. In 2012, the organization transitioned to its current location on Riverside Drive, where it expanded its services to include a Learning Kitchen, Community Gardens, and the Unique Boutique. At the same time, it adopted the name Greener Village.

Today, Greener Village supports the community by providing over **2,100 food hampers per month**, serving more than **6,500 individuals**—30% of whom are children. This represents a 21% increase in demand over the past year.

The organization addresses food insecurity through in-person pickups, deliveries, partner pickup locations, training workshops, and collaborations with over 35 community partners in the Fredericton area. Annually, Greener Village manages approximately **\$2 million worth of food**. Through its buying power, every **\$1 donated** is used to purchase up to **\$3 worth of food**, ensuring donors' contributions make a meaningful impact.