

Community Harvest Report for 2018

I would like to begin by thanking Neil and Judy MacKenzie and family for hosting our project for the previous three years. This year the plot was located on the farm of Terry and Colleen Zinn on Belfast Road.

The committee is very grateful for the support we continue to receive from within our community and beyond. The ecumenical church services held in Lucknow during the Strawberry Festival and the Fall Fair donated the offering to our project. The local agribusinesses including the Lucknow Co-op, Snobelen Farms, Thompsons of Port Albert,

P & H Amberley and Pioneer Hi Bred Dealers Fred and Liz Durnin and Mike and Tina Metske generously sponsor us each year as well.

We are very fortunate to have continued support of St. Peter's Catholic Church including the congregations of Goderich, Clinton, and the former Kingsbridge Parish. We also receive funds from members of the Ripley Presbyterian Church as well as North Ashfield Presbyterian Church. We are truly grateful for all donations received from our own members of Dungannon and Trinity congregations.

This fall we tried something new with a Christmas decoration fundraiser. Again, I wish to thank all those who donated decorations for the event. We were able to raise approximately \$600.

This year's crop of beans yielded approximately 67 bushels per acre and there was wheat planted for 2019. With the proceeds from the sale of the crop along with all donations received, we were able to send a total of \$23,107.57 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. These funds when matched 4 to 1 by the Canadian government would generate \$115,537.85 to help end world hunger. Thank you again for your generous support of the Community Harvest Project!

Treasurer,
Colleen Zinn