

January 2, 2023

Dear Store Manager,

Since 1999, Girl Guides of Canada – Edmonton Area have held the annual Hike for Plenty food drive in support of Edmonton's Food Bank. Each year, over 5000kg of non-perishable food items are collected by Girl Guides across the city.

In support of our 2023 Hike for Plenty food drive, I am requesting permission for a Girl Guide unit to canvas for non-perishable food donations at your store.

Our units are looking for store locations where they can:


- set up a collection table (either indoors or outdoors)
- collect food donations on behalf of Edmonton's Food Bank

These tables will be run by youth members from your area under the supervision of adult leaders. Our units are prepared to follow all safety protocols and to abide by store requests regarding location, maintaining clear pathways, etc....

This year's event is on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 between 9am and 1pm.  
*Exact times may vary and will be confirmed by the unit paired with your store.*

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marie McConnell, Girl Guides of Canada – Edmonton Area's Hike for Plenty coordinator at [HikeForPlenty@gmail.com](mailto:HikeForPlenty@gmail.com).

Thanks for supporting our community event,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie McConnell".

## Marie McConnell

Hike for Plenty Coordinator  
Girl Guides of Canada, Edmonton Area