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The Second Chance Foundation reviews its socioeconomic support throughout the year and the Holiday season

Scarborough – The Second Chance Foundation (TSCF) reviewed its socioeconomic support throughout the year of 2025 and the Holiday season. Served were 29,580 individuals – equating to 8,466 families when food bank, tax clinic and clients represented counted – and 36,387 lb of food were distributed.

This year's Holiday season The Second Chance Foundation (TSCF) received 3 car loads – totaling approximately 198 Metro bags – brought in by local police and 12 turkeys were made into approximately 260 meals distributed across 4 subsidized housing buildings in the area with Halal and regular options made available. Donations have also been sent to half-way houses providing warm clothing, blankets, hygiene and beauty items to Millwood Manor (nursing home), St. Leonards Roberts Street (men's shelter) , St. Leonards Clinton House (men's shelter), Ellen Osler (women's shelter), Joyce Kope Barrie (women's shelter), Joyce Detweiler (women's shelter), St. Leonards London (women's shelter), Elizabeth Fry Half-way House (women's shelter). Throughout the year held were end of the year Gala, Easter, annual back-to-school BBQ and Thanksgiving. Engaged were 14 volunteers providing 7,311 hours of administrative and operational support.

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The Second Chance Foundation serves Scarborough, Toronto and GTA area's marginalized, racialized, underhoused, unhoused, incarcerated, formerly incarcerated women and their children, and women transitioning back into the community from the criminal justice system. Operating since 2017, the organization delivers food security, clothing and other needed items, as well as training, programs and workshops to uphold material, social, cultural, as well as general wellbeing needs. For more information visit: www.thesecondchancefoundation.ca For media inquiries: info@thesecondchancefoundation.ca or +1 416-792-6702 Ext. 11