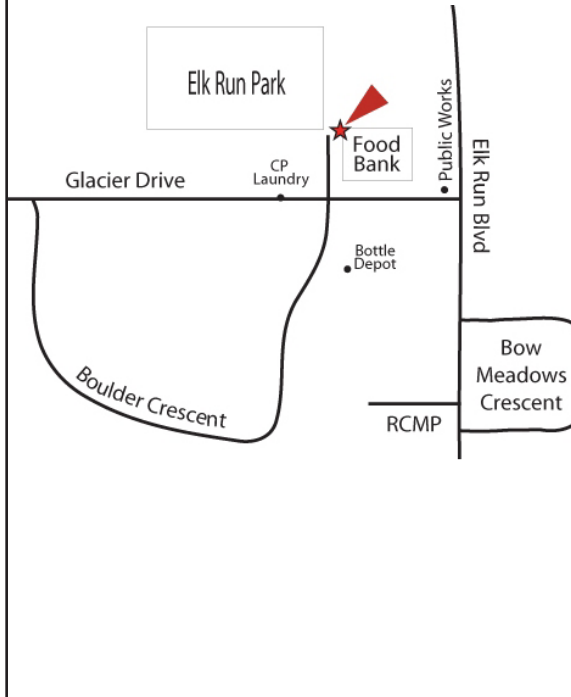


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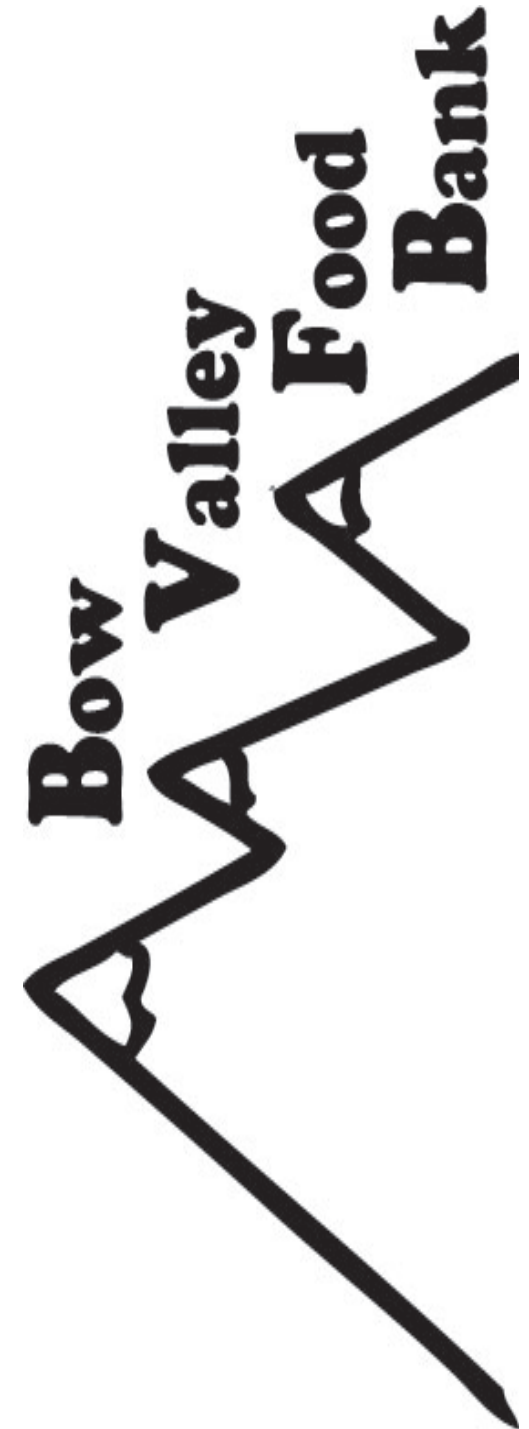


The
Bow Valley
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Canmore,
Exshaw,
Seebe,
Dead Man's Flats,
Lac Des Arcs,
Harvie Heights
and
Kananaskis

Caring, Sharing and Community Spirit

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At the Bow Valley Food Bank, we believe that ALL people have the right to be well fed and well nourished.

Who We Are.....



The Operations of BVFB

The operations of the Bow Valley Food Bank are completely funded by generous donations from the community.

In 2010 / 2011, we hope to raise at least \$50,000 at a cost of less than \$1000.

Any additional funds will be saved for future needs, given to other food related organizations, or used for the maintenance of our facility.

History

The Bow Valley Women's Resource Centre started the Food Bank in 1991, with the assistance of women and children in mind. It was run out of the Policeman's Creek Drop-In Centre (now the Seniors Centre). After a few years, the demand became too great and was beyond the mandate of BVWRC. In February 1994, the Food Bank was forced to close. An appeal was made to local churches to take over the running of the Food Bank, and a community-based organization was formed. In April 1994, the Town of Canmore provided a facility and the Food Bank was re-established.

Mission

To assist Canadian Food Banks in meeting the immediate food needs of recipients while working towards long term solutions to hunger and poverty.

Membership

Bow Valley Food bank is a member of the **Alberta Food Banks** (also known as Alberta Food Bank Network Association) and **Food Banks Canada** (formerly the Canadian Association of Food Banks).

As a member of the Food Banks Canada, the Bow Valley Food Bank has agreed to abide by the **CAFB Code of Ethics**.

The Bow Valley Food Bank has adopted the **Food Safety Guidelines** as developed by Alberta Food Banks.

Code of Ethics & Food Safety Guidelines is posted and available to the public at our website.

Philosophy

The Bow Valley Food Bank is dedicated to:

- Providing a supply of emergency food in crisis situations
- Creating and sustaining solutions to meet, with dignity and compassion, the nutritional needs of everyone
- Maintaining a client's confidentiality
- Building partnerships with other community organizations dedicated to fighting hunger
- Raising the awareness of hunger everywhere
- The Bow Valley Food Bank provides information to help prepare the CAFB Hunger Count document.

CAFB Hunger Count 2009 is also posted and available to the public at our website.

Community Events

These special events help to support the Bow Valley Food Bank:

- Curves
- BVFB BBQ @ Sobeys
- Duntless Energy Inc. Golf Tournament
- Canmore Folk Festival Pancake Breakfast
- CP Holiday Train
- Food for Fines
- X'mas Spirit Campaign

Donors

Our Recent Major Donors

- Town of Canmore
- Classic Construction
- Dauntless Energy
- Lafarge Canada Inc.
- Bow Valley Ford
- Sobeys



National Hunger Awareness Day

National Hunger Awareness Day is a growing movement to raise awareness about the solvable problem of hunger in Canada.

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News & Event

If you have a special event that supports the Food Bank, contact us. We would be happy to post it to our web site.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all supporters of the Bow Valley Food Bank.