

A woman with vibrant purple hair and glasses is smiling warmly as she receives a white plate of food. She is wearing a textured, reddish-brown sweater. The setting is a kitchen with stainless steel counters and equipment. In the foreground, there are several white plates filled with fresh vegetables, including sliced watermelon, cucumbers, and carrots. A hand is seen passing the plate to her. The overall atmosphere is bright and positive.

The Mississauga Food Bank



**Prior to
COVID-19**

19,000

**neighbours served
per year**

NOW

30,000+

**neighbours served
per year**

58% increase



2014

1.3 million pounds
of food distributed

NOW

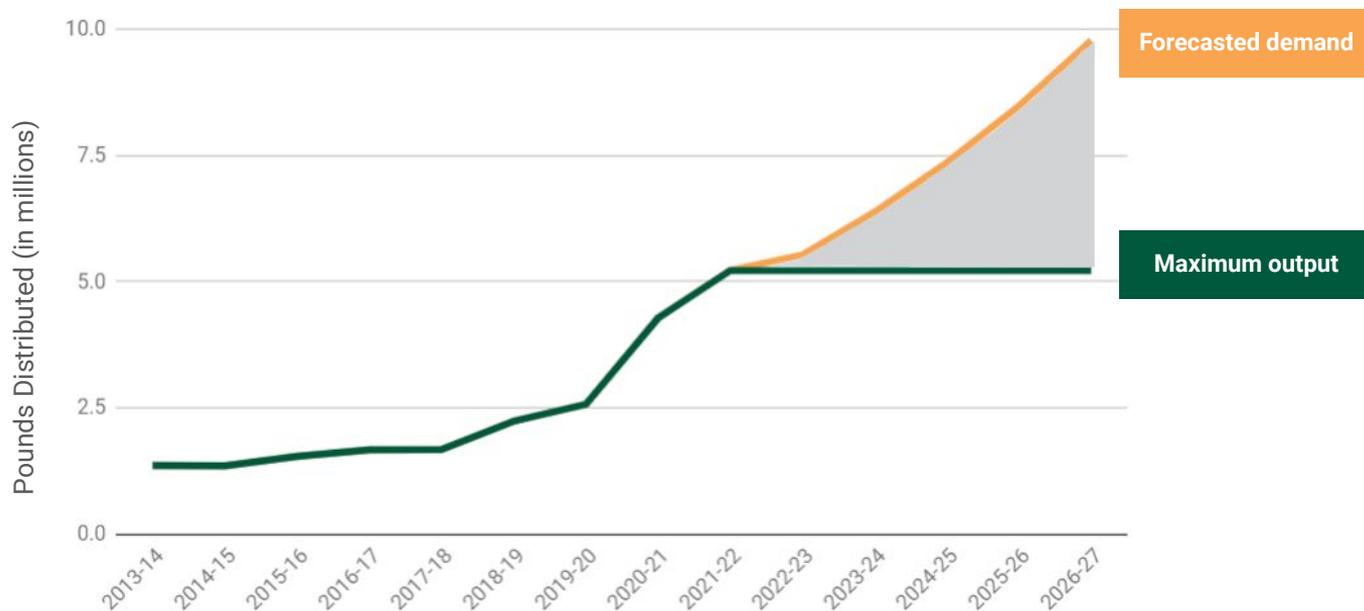
5.2 million pounds
of food distributed



**300% increase,
same space**



Forecasted demand far exceeds maximum output ^{7.8}



In the next 5 years, space constraints could prevent us from providing food for **over 12 million meals** that our neighbours need.

More space will allow us to serve all the neighbours who need us



Our Search for a New Facility

**Commercial
market search**

**Constrained in a
competitive
market**

**Pursued partner
organizations &
creative paths**

**Special funding
& connections
from Region of
Peel**

Priorities going forward

Short-term: Commercial Lease

- Operating above maximum capacity through 2022
- Continue to pursue a commercial lease
- Target a move in early 2023

Long-term: Ground Lease & Build

- Poverty and hunger will continue to rise
- Forecast up to 60,000 food bank users by 2027
- Will request Council's support to find 1.5-2 acres of land at no or low cost



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Thank you!
Any questions?