

c/oRick Renaud
ProjectBE Event Productions
London ON

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Dear Rick and ProjectBE Event Productions,

Thank you very much for your generous in-kind contributions to Regional HIV/AIDS Connection's Country Cupboard Food Bank valued at \$80.00. We are so thankful for all of the perishable food items that you brought in to stock our Country Cupboard Food Bank!

Thank you for being so generous as to spend the proceeds from the ProjectBE Event Productions Sex Toy Bingo held on March 24th, on feeding individuals and families in our community who otherwise would not have access to nutritious food options. Special thanks to Serenity Belle for hosting the event and for your efforts in rallying support for our cause. You truly are a team of kind and caring individuals!

The Country Cupboard program is a food bank for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in London and our 6 surrounding counties of Perth, Huron, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford. Unfortunately the need for our Country Cupboard Food Bank has never been greater with factors such as increasing HIV rates in our community, ongoing poverty (80 percent of our clients live in poverty), and social stigma – to name just a few.

Currently over 30 individuals and families access our Country Cupboard Food Bank on a regular basis. These programs allow our clients to access perishable and/ or non-perishable food items, grocery store gift cards, nutritional supplements, toiletries, and hygiene products alongside educational resources and practical training on how to implement healthy changes within their own lives. Many of our clients require access to the Country Cupboard as often as a few times per week. For these clients, the Country Cupboard is an absolute necessity.

By keeping the Country Cupboard stocked with food, toiletries and hygiene products that are donated by generous community partners such as ProjectBE, people who come through the door are also connected with other services they otherwise would not know about. Thank you for filling up our Country Cupboard! Your generous contribution makes a big difference in improving the quality of life of individuals right here in our own community!

With many thanks and much gratitude,



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