



# GOOD News

## OUR SOCIAL IMPACT THIS QUARTER

This winter, **LCBO raised and donated \$ 1.6M** to support charitable organizations across Ontario – all thanks to the generosity of our customers and suppliers.

## COMING TOGETHER TO PUT MORE FOOD ON MORE PLATES

Last year, LCBO launched our **Support Local** campaign to help sustain Ontario’s critical food security programs, including food rescue, food banks, and community-based initiatives that provide access to nutritious food for communities in need across the province.

In alignment with our campaign and in partnership with **Second Harvest** and **Feed Ontario**, LCBO organized seven Food Bank Days, giving our employees the opportunity to volunteer with local food organizations in Barrie, Etobicoke, Kanata, Oshawa, Thunder Bay, and Windsor.

Since more than half of food banks have fewer than five staff members and many are fully volunteer run, this hands-on contribution was particularly meaningful.



**122**  
employees participated



**305**  
LCBO volunteer hours

## Advancing Accessibility in Ontario

At LCBO, we are committed to fostering an inclusive environment that prioritizes accessibility for all our customers and employees.

In 2024–2025, we partnered with **March of Dimes Canada (MODC)** to support their **Paving the Path to Work** program, which helps individuals with disabilities prepare for the workforce. With our support, 51 individuals completed this program in communities across Ontario last year.

## WHERE OUR SUPPORT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



**51** people supported by LCBO through MODC’s Paving the Path to Work



## Q&A WITH DYLAN, A PARTICIPANT IN MODC’S PAVING THE PATH TO WORK, SUPPORTED BY LCBO DONATIONS

*What inspired you to join the Paving the Path to Work program?*

I wanted to learn how to find a job and take steps toward building a more independent future. I also joined to meet new people and reduce the isolation I was feeling.

*How did the program impact you?*

The program greatly increased my confidence and helped me understand the patterns that were holding me back. I learned strategies to stay connected, I improved my social comfort, and prepared myself for the workplace.

*What was the result?*

After the program, I applied for jobs both online and in person. Speaking with employers face-to-face made a big difference, and I’m now employed seasonally. I’ll continue searching for a year-round position. More than money, I’m looking for a place where I feel useful, valued, and able to contribute.

TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING MORE INDIVIDUALS LIKE DYLAN, LCBO HAS RENEWED OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH MARCH OF DIMES CANADA AND PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL **\$100K** TO SUPPORT PAVING THE PATH TO WORK IN 2026.

## Did you know?

Each year, LCBO returns a major dividend to the province to help fund healthcare, education, and infrastructure across Ontario.



**\$1.76B**  
in 2025–2026

## Here’s to a More Equitable Ontario

Since 2021, our equity campaign has supported **Women’s College Hospital (WCH)** in its work to revolutionize healthcare in Ontario. In early 2026, our “Here’s to a More Equitable Ontario” campaign raised an impressive **\$1.5M**, assisting with WCH research, care and innovation for women and underserved communities, supporting 300k+ patients annually.

 **\$13.7M** raised to date