



Rosslyn Junke

September 30, 2021 at 10:27 AM

RE: Leah Dyck - Fresh Food Weekly /how's today at 2pm?

To: Leah Dyck

Hi Leah:

I meant today if that works for you. If not, I've included a few suggestions below. Hopefully, the Simcoe.com will run and create some exposure and opportunities for you.

We do not have any current funding opportunities with United Way. Have you tried the **Barrie Community Foundation**? Executive Director is Sarah Ingram Sarah. Her email is: sarah@ingramgroup.ca Another avenue might be **service clubs** like The Rotary Club or Kiwanis.

I have just shared you information with members of our **Poverty Reduction Task Group** and the Community Coordinators at the **Simcoe County Food Council** to see if there may be some opportunities via those grapevines.

- Tammy Millington - Tmillington@scdsb.on.ca – PRTG Secretary
- Rissa Sawh rsawh@cfssc.ca – PRTG Co-Chair
- Community Coordinator - foodcouncilcoordinator@gmail.com – Mike Ryan + Courtney O'Neill – check Simcoe.ca for Food Security Framework and info on the Council

Beyond that, I've included a few ideas below:

- Poverty Reduction Task Group members – done
- Simcoe County Food Council - done
- Information Barrie at Barrie Public Library – does Fresh Food Weekly have a record on Info Barrie's database?
 - [Information Barrie - Barrie Public Library \(barrielibrary.ca\)](http://barrielibrary.ca)
 - If you search under food programs you may find some ideas
- Chris Peacock, The Sharing Place (Orillia) but also Chair of Eat Well To Excel [Eat Well to Excel | Simcoe County Nutrition Program for School Age Children](http://EatWelltoExcel.ca) / chris@sharingplaceorillia.org
- Barrie Families Unite – Niki Glann (lots of action on facebook) bfu2020@gmail.com
- Barrie Salvation Army - Stephanie M. Watkinson Stephanie.Watkinson@salvationarmy.ca
- Catulpa – they do a lot of food security and skills building work with young parents and families and are co-located with Early On Centres in some locations [Catulpa Community Support Services | Barrie ON](http://CatulpaCommunitySupportServices.ca)
- Redwood Park Communities - Jennifer van Gennip jennifer@redwoodparkcommunities.com – also Co-Chair of Barrie SCATEH
- Barrie Community Health Centre - Kelly Famiglietti kelly.famiglietti@bchc.ca
- Zehrs community rooms – not sure if this would work but they are supportive of school food programs
- Barrie Farmers Market – vendors may have some ideas/suggestions
- CFSSC – Catholic Family Services Simcoe County (non-denominational)
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Gilbert Centre – lots of outreach work with individuals living rough Colin Green coling@gilbertcentre.ca

- SMDHU Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit – Christine Bushey – food security lead, her team is doing the 'No Money For Food is Centsless' campaign Christine.Bushey@smdhu.org
- Parkview Centre at Sunnidale Park, City of Barrie

Thx,
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From: Leah Dyck <leah.dyck@icloud.com>

Sent: September 29, 2021 10:59 AM

To: Rosslyn Junke <rjunke@uwsimcoemuskoka.ca>

Subject: Re: Leah Dyck - Fresh Food Weekly /how's Thursday at 2pm?

Hey Rosslyn,

Do you mean tomorrow at 2pm? Or next week?

The interview was with Simcoe.com. It went well. I did the same interview with Barrie Today last week and unfortunately nothing came of that one though.

As you know probably know, I've shut down Fresh Food Weekly.

Do you think the United Way might consider taking on Fresh Food Weekly? Or maybe even allow me to apply for a grant, where if funding is granted, Fresh Food Weekly could come under the United Way umbrella?

Thanks Rosslyn,

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