

7-Eleven Canada boosts public health with donation of 34,000 bottles of hand sanitizer to Harvest Manitoba

October 8, 2021, Winnipeg, MB – 7-Eleven Canada announced today that it has donated and shipped 34,000 bottles of hand sanitizer, valued at \$155,000, to Harvest Manitoba, intended for use throughout the Harvest Community Food Network of food banks and agencies across Manitoba. Harvest will also distribute the sanitizer directly to Manitobans across the province in Harvest Hampers.

“We are always looking for ways to give back to the communities we serve, and we’re proud to support Harvest Manitoba,” said Norman Hower, Vice President and General Manager, 7-Eleven Canada. “The sanitizer we’re providing Harvest will go directly to individuals and families in need, and to support hard-working foodbank volunteers. Harvest Manitoba has helped vulnerable communities throughout the pandemic, and we’re pleased to be able to support their efforts.”

Sanitizing your hands has become a regular part of our lives, a simple act to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep each other safe. 7-Eleven Canada keeps its team members and customers safe at its stores with enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols, among other prevention controls.

“We were thrilled to receive this sanitizer donation from 7-Eleven Canada”, said Vince Barletta, Harvest CEO. “Manitobans have been struggling with tough budget choices throughout this pandemic, and the ability to provide them with free sanitizer and masks not only helps them stretch their food budget but keeps them and our community safer.”

Last year, 7-Eleven Canada [donated](#) 125,000 face masks and 7,000 bottles of hand sanitizer to the Manitoba Government for use in schools and other high priority areas.

About 7-Eleven

7-Eleven, Inc. is the premier name and largest chain in the convenience-retailing industry. Based in Irving, Texas, 7-Eleven operates, franchises and/or licenses more than 77,000 stores in 17 countries and regions, including nearly 16,000 in North America.

About Harvest Manitoba

Harvest (formerly Winnipeg Harvest) is a charitable organization dedicated to nourishing our communities and our sense of community. We believe that by working together we can achieve a future where no Manitoban goes hungry. We collect 11 million pounds of food every year, which is sorted and packed largely by volunteers into Harvest Hampers and distributed to Manitobans through our Community Food Network of more than 325 food banks and agencies in Winnipeg, rural, northern and First Nations communities. Right now, we feed 80,000 Manitobans every month, 46% children. Our Food Distribution

Centre, which includes our Emergency Food Support Assistance Line and Warehouse, is in our Winnipeg headquarters. To learn more and donate, please visit: HarvestManitoba.ca