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The Second Chance Foundation intensifies socioeconomic support and serves 245 children in need this Holiday season

Scarborough – The Second Chance Foundation (TSCF) intensifies its socioeconomic support efforts as the Christmas season nears. For the 7th year in a row the non-profit organization prepares Holiday meals, while gifts giving has been around for the 4th year and warm blankets, coats and jackets for families and individuals are only being made available for the 2nd year.

This year's Holidays season The Second Chance Foundation (TSCF) is to serve 245 children, each is to receive a gift, with some families also receiving turkey hampers with regular and Halal options readily available. Thankfully to the donors and all the received help procuring needed items, the preparations are well on the way and should conclude in time for Christmas.

"It has been a productive year. As of December 6, 2024 we have fed on average 136 families weekly or, once repeats included, over 6,700 families for the year. This year we have done 150 homeless lunch meals and packages. We also held 7 events that included Mother's Day and Father's Day raffles, Easter and Thanksgiving and we are looking to further strengthen our impact in the year ahead. We are grateful to be able to support our community, to provide tangible contribution to people's lives and reduce negative impacts lack of socioeconomic security has on families and individuals.", says Beverley Dwyer, founder of The Second Chance Foundation.

With Large size jackets hard to secure this year, the organization does its due diligence to meet the demands as the cold temperatures are settling in.

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The Second Chance Foundation serves Scarborough, Toronto and GTA area's marginalized, racialized, underhoused, unhoused, incarcerated, formerly incarcerated women and their children, and women transitioning back into the community from the criminal justice system. Operating since 2017, the organization delivers food security, clothing and other needed items, as well as training, programs and workshops to uphold material, social, cultural, as well as general wellbeing needs. For more information visit: www.thesecondchancefoundation.ca For media inquiries: info@thesecondchancefoundation.ca or +1 416-792-6702 Ext. 11