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The Second Chance Foundation makes some major changes to its food bank set up, operation and distribution

Scarborough – The Second Chance Foundation’s (TSCF) Food Bank is changing to a point system for each client or volunteer to be provided with a series of points, based on their family makeup and number. Starting February 7th, 2025 the food bank will be serving clients by appointment only, however extend its hours of operation from Fridays to Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with bookings available between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM.

“If you do not use up the points allocated to you, those left over points can be carried over towards your purchases for the next week. You are not allowed, neither will you be able to spend more than the allotted points given each week. By this implementation, we will not only be teaching budgeting, but it will allow us and the clients to avoid waste and streamline our food distribution to those in need.”, details Beverley Dwyer, founder of The Second Chance Foundation.

Introduced are also certain necessary items such as sanitary pads, children and adult diapers, as well as baby formula, specific baby food items and baby aspirin or related over the counter pain medication for babies and children that will not be included in the point system and rather will be provided for zero points.

Established in 2020, The Second Chance Foundation’s (TSCF) Food Bank is one of the Toronto food banks operating in the Scarborough area. There has been a strong move toward a design that would allow to merge food bank’s operations with grocery store shopping experience and provide The Second Chance Foundation (TSCF) clients the dignity to choose the items they want in the quantity they want.

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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