

About Berry Road Food Co-op

Better Food. Stronger Community.

Our mission is to provide not-for-profit access to **healthy, local and sustainable food** to Etobicoke's diverse residents in a way that balances the interests of shoppers, local food producers, workers, and community partners.

We've partnered with the **Stonegate Community Health Centre** to provide **educational programs** in our Co-op Kitchen such as cooking, canning, and food preservation classes. Through partnerships with other community health providers, we will offer the following:

- Healthy living and eating **education**
- **Kid and youth programming** to engage young members in healthy and sustainable food practices
- **Store credit** opportunities to directly address **healthy food access** and help with the rising cost of food

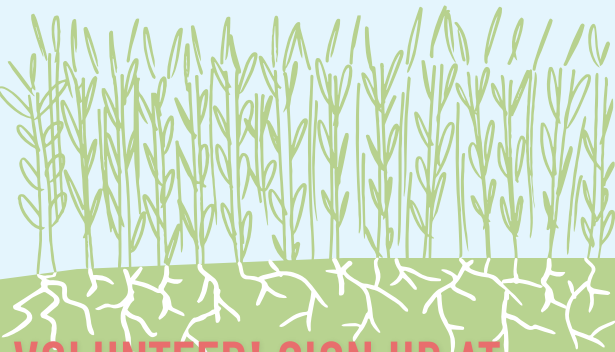
Let's create a new local food culture in our neighbourhood with healthy, accessible food options for everyone.

Donate today!



COMING SPRING 2018

to The Shoppes at Stonegate
150 Berry Road, Etobicoke M8Y 4H6



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berryroadfood.coop or 416.577.1844

DONATE

Together we can build a healthier and sustainable community.



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**TO THE SHOPPES AT STONEGATE
IN ETOBICOKE**

Letters of Support From Your Community Leaders.

I am pleased to extend my utmost support for the Berry Road Food Co-op. This food hub will provide local, healthy and affordable food options and educational food programs to existing and incoming residents.

I have always supported the redevelopment of the Stonegate Plaza and have been committed to finding a suitable food option for residents of the community. In July of 2016, I was successful in negotiating with the land developer to subsidize rent over a 10 year period and contribute to upfront leasehold improvement costs. The new Board of Directors together with important community stakeholders have already done considerable work to bring this cooperative to fruition.

The Berry Road Food Co-op will be a wonderful addition to the community and it comes to you with my strongest endorsement.



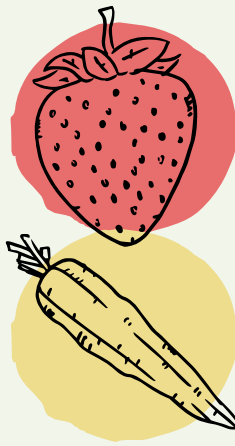
Sincerely,

Justin Di Ciano
City Councillor, Ward 5

We are very excited at the emergence of the Berry Road Food Co-op as a partner in the Stonegate plaza redevelopment. The Stonegate Community Association was founded 27 years ago with the mission to promote and organize community-based projects and activities and to improve the quality of life of the residents of the Stonegate community. In 1992, the Association opened the Stonegate Community Health Centre (CHC). We see huge potential in our partnership with the Berry Road Food Co-op and our missions are quite complementary. Stonegate CHC fully endorses the Berry Road Food Co-op as a wonderful and necessary addition to the Stonegate community.

Sincerely,

Beverly Leaver
Executive Director, Stonegate CHC



Why Donate?

Working, Growing and Eating Together.

Just like our community, we at Berry Road Food Co-op work better when we come together. We're made up of dedicated volunteer board members who are committed to improving our community and our home. **But we can't do it on our own.**

As a not-for-profit start-up organization, we need community donations to help breathe life into the Berry Road Food Co-op.

We've already secured a 8,727 sq.ft. retail space at The Shoppes at Stonegate in Etobicoke. Your donations will help us acquire essential store materials and equipment to get the Berry Road Food Co-op up and running!

OUR GOAL

Amount: \$400,000 | Target Date: Summer/Fall 2017

3 Ways You Can Help Open The Doors At Berry Road Food Co-op

1

Donation: Any amount of your choosing that you can donate helps our cause of building a healthier and more sustainable community.

2

Join As A Member: For a one time fee of only \$10.00, you get a lifetime membership at BRFC.*

3

Be A "Founding Co-op Patron": Buy one or more \$200.00 Co-op Credit Vouchers, redeemable when you shop at the Co-op after our doors open! We'll even give you a special discount when you redeem your vouchers as our way of saying thanks for supporting our community effort.*

Contact us about Corporate Sponsorship opportunities.

DONATE ONLINE OR CALL:

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**For more information on these donation methods, see attached donation form.*

