

# Milk Donations

The Quebec dairy industry's milk and dairy product donation program provides a continuous supply that is planned on an annual basis. Quebec milk transporters and processors also contribute to the program by transporting and processing the donated milk for free, so that the milk and dairy products can be given to community organizations by the Food Banks of Quebec network for distribution to people in need across Quebec.

In addition to the quantities of regular milk donated in the program, Les Producteurs de lait du Québec made special donations of dairy products together with certain processors to meet the specific needs of our communities.

Finally, as the holiday season approached, Les Producteurs de lait du Québec also made donations for Christmas baskets. Food aid is always in high demand at this time of year, but especially this year because of inflation and the higher cost of food.

In addition to these efforts, Les Producteurs de lait du Québec is providing a total of \$50,000 in financial support over 5 years to Food Banks of Quebec's food recovery in supermarkets (PRS) program. This program is designed to reduce food insecurity and waste by rescuing unsold food at supermarkets and bringing it to people who suffer from food insecurity.



**The Quebec dairy industry's milk and dairy product donation program**

**327 producers** for a total of **781,524 litres** of milk



**Special donations of dairy products**

**169,720 litres** of milk



**Holiday season donations**

**49,531 litres** of milk to **113 organizations** across Quebec



**TOTAL FOR 2022**

**1,000,775 litres** of milk were donated to the Food Banks of Quebec