

## NEWS RELEASE

### ENERSOURCE AND ITS VENDORS HELP TAKE A BITE OUT OF HUNGER IN MISSISSAUGA

July 12, 2016 – (MISSISSAUGA, ON) – Enersource and its vendors have put their money where their mouth is when it comes to reducing hunger in Mississauga.

More specifically, \$43,000 was recently raised for The Mississauga Food Bank at the utility's annual charity golf tournament through sponsorships, raffles and personal and corporate donations. Since 2015, the annual tournament has collected over \$70,000 to combat hunger for Mississauga residents.

For every \$2 received, the food bank is able to distribute food for five meals to the hungry children, families and seniors in the community.

According to The Mississauga Food Bank's recent report titled, '*The Face of Hunger 2016*,' food bank recipients are a diverse group that come from all walks of life. For more information about The Mississauga Food Bank, please visit [themississaugafoodbank.org](http://themississaugafoodbank.org).

#### Quotes

"Through the generous donations from our employees and vendors, we are supporting The Mississauga Food Bank in their drive to eliminate hunger in our community," said Enersource President and CEO Peter Gregg. "I encourage everyone to read The Mississauga Food Bank's '*The Face of Hunger*' report to better understand the challenges people in our community face on a daily basis. If we all support organizations like The Mississauga Food Bank, together we can build a healthier and stronger Mississauga."

"With over 182,000 people in Mississauga living below the poverty line, it can be our friends, family, neighbours or even colleagues that need support," said Chris Hatch, Executive Director at The Mississauga Food Bank. "Donations like this are an important step in raising awareness and eliminating hunger in Mississauga."

#### About Enersource

The Spirit of Giving program reflects Enersource's commitment to the local community. Enersource is one of Ontario's most reliable energy providers, serving over 200,000 residential and commercial customers across Mississauga. It is a diversified energy and technologies company that serves customers through the distribution of electricity and the delivery of services related to the design, operation and maintenance of electrical systems.

#### About The Mississauga Food Bank

The Mississauga Food Bank is the central food bank in Mississauga. Through its network of 46 member agencies – including neighbourhood food banks, hot meal programs and breakfast clubs – The Mississauga Food Bank distributes food for over 2.3-million meals each year.

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