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Fenelon Falls high school students scare away hunger this Halloween

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The COVID-19 pandemic may have put a damper on most people's Halloween spirit, but it didn't stop Fenelon Falls Secondary School students from scaring up support for the community.

During the week leading up to Halloween, students placed slips of paper in their neighbours' mailboxes or under their doormats indicating that they would be collecting non-perishable food items on Oct. 31 in support of the local food bank. The pandemic has had a dramatic impact on donations and groups' abilities to

fundraise. At the same time, demand for services increased significantly.

During the day of Halloween, residents of the community placed food out on their porch for collection by students.

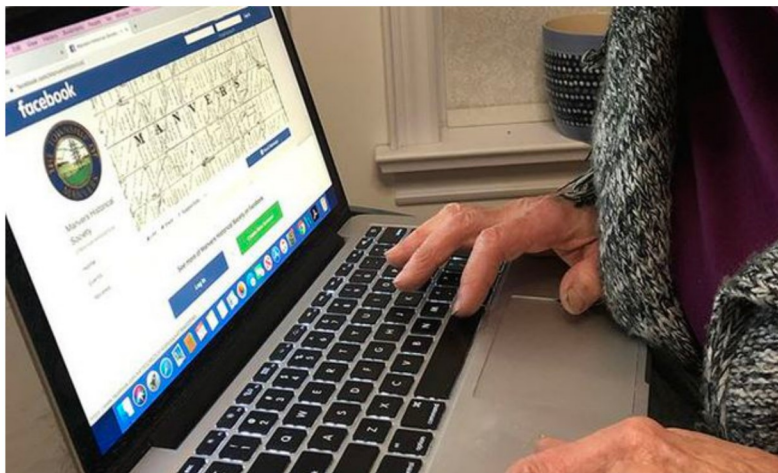
“We had an overwhelming response from the community. Thank you to all who donated,” stated Mary McKnight Fenelon Falls Secondary School guidance counsellor/teacher and head of school improvement.

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