



***“What we desire for ourselves, we wish for all”***

In 2006, some unions built on that labour slogan and joined with the United Way to tackle a growing issue in our communities - the need for food banks. The dream was to eliminate food insecurity and the need for food banks, but until then to assist folks in need of healthy sources of food.

The [Union Protein Project](#) helps provide shelf stable protein-based products to food banks. Union and union member donations subsidize canned tuna, salmon and jars of peanut butter so that food banks can maximize their purchasing power. Unions also purchase product from the Project to directly donate to food banks in their communities.

Over the years, the Union Protein Project has facilitated millions of dollars of protein onto the tables of people in need in our communities through BC, the Yukon and Alberta. Our Project also works with unions and union members to advocate and take action on food security issues, working to fulfill our mandate of ***Food Security Through Good Jobs.***

You can support the Union Protein Project by:

1. Encouraging your Local or Union to donate.
2. Donating yourself at [proteinproject.ca](http://proteinproject.ca)
3. Following us on [Facebook](#) (The Union Protein Project) and [Twitter](#) (@protein\_project).
4. Joining our webinars and Food Security events.

