

# Ontario Christian Gleaners



*Using Surplus  
Produce to Feed  
a Hungry World*



**OntarioGleaners.org**



A registered charity  
demonstrating God's love  
to a hungry world  
by **collecting,**  
**processing and distributing**  
surplus agricultural produce.





**"Gleaning"** ...to gather from a field after it has been reaped/harvested



# Statistics

- 880 million people earn less than one dollar per day.
- Over 5 million children under the age of 5 die each year due to under nutrition.



- **The world produces more than enough food to provide a nutritious diet of 2000 calories daily for every person on the planet.**

# **The Gleaners – A food bank to the world**





**In Ontario –  
every year  
millions of  
pounds of  
vegetables are  
not sold**



**Consumers are demanding  
perfect looking produce**



# Gathering donated produce...



from grocery distributors, growers and packing plants





The 'drive-through car wash' for the vegetables





Washed produce is loaded into crates and delivered to the work stations



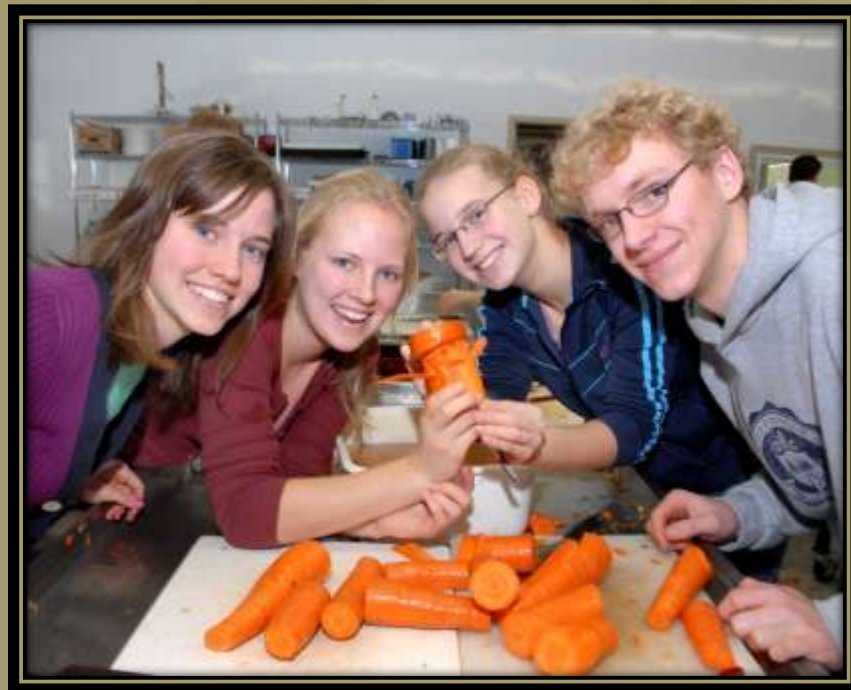


**Working  
together in  
teams at a  
table**





**The produce is cored  
or ended and any  
blemishes are removed**



Trimmed  
produce is  
diced into large  
bins





# Volunteers recharging over coffee break



# The belt dryer...Dries about 1000 pounds in one hour







Loading the dryer with diced produce



Up the conveyor  
and spread onto  
a wide stainless  
steel belt







About a  
75 min ride, and  
the produce is dry  
(12% moisture rate)



**Dried product is stored in bulk in the warehouse**





Packaging – all done by  
hand



Assembly line style





The mixed soup is poured into bags and heat sealed





**Pails and barrels are  
stored in the  
warehouse ready for  
distribution**






**25 litres water**



**100  
Bowls  
Soup**

**Package of  
mixed dried  
vegetables**





**Millions of servings  
of soup have been  
distributed all  
around the world !**



# Eastern Europe







# Asia





**Africa**





# Central & South America



# Where is the Gleaners?

**1550 Morrison Road, just off  
Hwy 8, south of Cambridge,  
ON, Canada**







**Taking a perishable product,  
turning it into a  
non-perishable,  
to benefit children  
around the world**



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