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NIAGARA CHRISTIAN GLEANERS

Friday, 16 January 2026

Hello NCG Volunteers,

Loading shipping containers of food aid never gets old! This week we sent out our first container of food aid for 2026. It's final destination is Africa. A special shout-out to our energetic loading crew who handled 2240 cases of food in about 3 hours! Not all of our shipments are this large (but most are). Interestingly enough, we loaded a Volvo car with 40 cases of food. This food relief will eventually land in Cuba to help with the chronic food shortage there. As an act of mercy - it really doesn't matter if we send a large shipment or a small shipment, the food is still impacting lives in real ways.

Our Fundraising Dinner Weekend is on the horizon. The dates this year are Friday, 13 March 2026 and Saturday, 14 March 2026. This event is always a highlight for our organization and we love raising the profile of Niagara Christian Gleaners by way of two wonderful evenings of food and fellowship. Our guest speaker this year is Mr.

Peter Kyalo, Executive Director of Hope and Healing International. NCG has enjoyed a wonderful relationship with this amazing organization since 2019. Peter will be sharing with us some of the insights which he has gained from his experience in a career of international aid relief programs.

The funds raised at our dinners are also an important part of how we cover our annual operating costs. We receive no government funding and we are fully reliant on the generous support of donors who not only give of their time and talents, but also of their treasures. We commit, as always, to be wise stewards of all that is entrusted to us. As in previous years, we are planning to host 600 guests that weekend. Having said that, the spots do fill up quickly. There is no cost for the dinner. It is however a fundraiser and there will be an opportunity at the dinners to support NCG financially with your tax deductible donation. Here is the dinner registration link to reserve your spot(s): <https://forms.gle/rYqtABo38DWHGMQz9>

Another exciting part of the dinners is the opportunity to help out with setup and serving. We prepare all of the food ourselves and we serve each other as well. Those who have helped out in past years will certainly tell you that they have been blessed by the experience. We need nearly 150 volunteers to lend a hand. If this is you - please use this signup link to let us know that you are coming to help: <https://signup.com/go/UbESpgQ> .

I have added the link from our recent 100 Huntley Street segment below. It's been trimmed to just include the portion covering NCG. Feel free to share the link with others as a way of telling the gleaner story.

Our volunteers are very special. We simply could not do this work without the support and assistance of hundreds of dedicated people each week. Every volunteer makes a difference. The work of NCG impacts lives in real and meaningful ways all around the world. Thank you for all that you do!

Blessings to you, PW

- **Each morning our volunteers work up quite an appetite by coffee time. The home baking is a blessing for our volunteers. If you could help us out by sharing some of your goodies - it will be appreciated. The goodies can be dropped off any weekday morning. Thank-you for blessing us in this way.**

This Week's Photo Highlights

Click on the link to see this week's photo highlights:

- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/MX6ZsqCjw7SrK5Cs9>

Archive Photo Album

Niagara Christian Gleaners Archive Photos (Spring 2018 to present)

- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/iaCgejFNgfGxJ7rm9>

NCG Promotional Videos

Niagara Christian Gleaners and 100 Huntley Street, Thanksgiving Day 2024 & Christmas 2025

- <https://youtu.be/HwSqrzeu0d0>
- https://youtu.be/4yk_E0vE1xY

Niagara Christian Gleaners YourTV Video Clip Open House 2024

- <https://yourtv.tv/node/365507?c=niagara>

Niagara Christian Gleaners Nyle Customer Profile

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwfarISLxdg&authuser=0>

Important Information & Signup Links

Volunteering is by means of the online signup.

Please consider helping us out by clicking on our signup link. Two simple steps and you're signed up!

1) Click this link: [**https://signup.com/go/HJawuVY**](https://signup.com/go/HJawuVY)

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

Periodically we host **Saturday Morning Volunteer Sessions**. Here is the signup link for those sessions. Please follow the same instructions as above: [**https://signup.com/go/OyEQOLo**](https://signup.com/go/OyEQOLo)

(Please note that Saturday Sessions may be cancelled on short notice if there is a soft response to the signup. Thanks for understanding)

Parents, please be mindful of this important guideline regarding younger volunteers: Elementary school age children should be accompanied by an older sibling (high school age or older) or an adult. This is very important for safety reasons as the younger children will be under the supervision of the accompanying adult or older sibling. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

We are always looking for additional volunteers to be part of this amazing ministry. If you know of others who may be interested in volunteering at NCG please share or tell them about this **one time volunteer registration link**: [**https://niagaragleaners.org/be-a-volunteer/**](https://niagaragleaners.org/be-a-volunteer/)

(reminder this link is just for the initial, first time volunteer registration)

Additional Announcements & Information

- Upcoming Events & NCG Calendar
Link: [**PVOCZ2pPT0SgqKsanc7ImNDWkVjn8/edit**](https://PVOCZ2pPT0SgqKsanc7ImNDWkVjn8/edit)
- NCG Niagara West Article: [**https://drive.google.com/file/d/**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/)

[15NHRE1L1Lzdxm42dpJhSY15FKNJWzGC0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15NHRE1L1Lzdxm42dpJhSY15FKNJWzGC0/view?usp=sharing)

- Africa Trip Mini Newsletter 2025: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1660TLM SwGmGKXQbOdYYatdvFeMxCqyqx/view?usp=drive_link
- Fall 2025 Newsletter: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1doG3TkRRMScNcGf3T6p81LCymIPSRBBf/view?usp=sharing>
- Food Waste Reduction Challenge <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U9soecuo4AlvkifUg8QtIn2W323eyNTE/view?usp=sharing>
- **Google Reviews** can be a great way to raise the profile of Niagara Christian Gleaners. Google search "Niagara Christian Gleaners" and check out some of the positive reviews we've received so far. Please consider sharing your own NCG experiences with others by submitting your own review.

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