



## LUCKY LOONIE NIGHT

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The North Kawartha Food Bank hosted its annual fundraiser, The Lucky Loonie Night, on Saturday, October 14th to a sold-out crowd at the NKCC.

This catered event, a delicious and plentiful chicken & beef dinner, was topped off with an amazing variety of homemade pies.

Thanks to our generous community, the Silent and Live Loonie Auction items created an exciting atmosphere. The enthusiastic bidding provided the audience with an evening of fun, entertainment and for the winners, new treasures.

Mike Heaps and Dolores Hopps emceed the event. The Loonie Auction was smoothly run by Pat Kemp and assisted by the ever-energetic, bow-tied and smiling, Frank Pacheco. Thank you all so much. What a team!

Thanks to our generous donors and evening participants, we raised approximately \$6,800.00, which will give us the ability to provide Christmas Hampers and purchase basic foods throughout the upcoming year.

A special shout out to the **North Kawartha Knights Hockey Club** for donating the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle draw they held at the hockey game and to **Jean Hennige**, who won the raffle and also donated her winnings back to the Food Bank. *We are so grateful!*

