



CLARESHARE **FRIDGE COMMUNAUTAIRE**

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CLARESHARE SOCIETY

WHO WE ARE ?

A group of Clare residents who are passionate about helping others, with a focus on providing free food to our community 24/7.

Shane Robicheau - President

Tori Comeau - Vice President

Cindy Comeau - Secretary / Treasurer

Rachelle LeBlanc - Social Media

Amy Paradis - Communications

Nicole Thimot Gennette - Community Outreach

Marc Alexandre Lagacy - Member





CLARESHARE VISION

**TAKE WHAT YOU NEED,
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN**

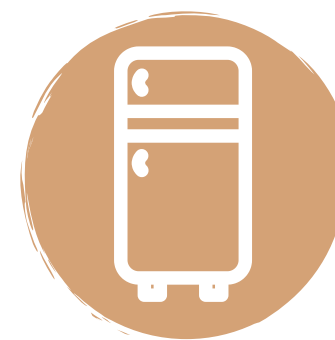
VISION DESCRIPTION

ClareShare is a mutual aid project that aims to reduce food insecurities and food waste within the Municipality of Clare.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FRIDGE

CLARESHARE FRIDGE

A barrier free fridge, freezer and pantry space filled with fresh, frozen or non-perishable foods and household items.



FRIDGE & FREEZER

Water, juice, fresh/frozen fruits and vegetables, frozen ready-made meals, etc.



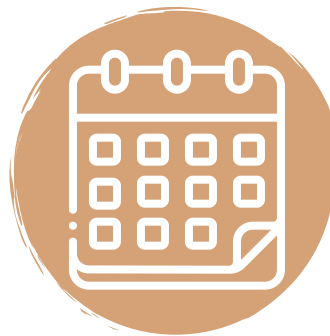
PANTRY

Canned soups, pasta, peanut butter, coffee/tea, hygiene items, baby supplies,





WHY A COMMUNITY FRIDGE



ACCESSIBLE 24/7

Local food bank is only open 1 day per month. This limits community members access to food.



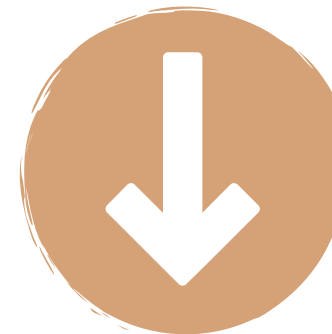
NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Visitors do not need to "prove" that they are food insecure, no private information required.



NO LIMIT

Visitors can take as much or as little as they need. Allows for independence and non-judgement.



REDUCES FOOD WASTE

Local businesses can stock the fridge/pantry with fresh leftover foods.

WHO IS THE COMMUNITY FRIDGE FOR

- People who experience food insecurity
 - Low income families
 - Students
 - Seniors
 - All community members can.

Community partners that will connect our team with these populations:

- Clare Food Bank
- La Pirouette
- ÉcolesPlus Clare
- Seniors en sécurité



COMMUNITY FRIDGE GUIDELINES



BY-LAWS

Our society worked collectively to create by-laws that we believe best represent our mission.

DONATIONS

No expired or homemade foods. Food must be dated and labelled if coming from a local food establishment.

VOLUNTEERS

Society members and trusted volunteers will upkeep and maintain the fridge.

HOW WILL WE FINANCE A COMMUNITY FRIDGE

FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Our Society plans to apply for local, provincial and federal grants. We are currently in the process of applying for Clare Health Board Wellness Funds as well as a Community Food Access Fund.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Local businesses, organizations and individuals are welcome to sponsor the fridge or drop off items. Our society is willing to arrange pick up of items. In addition, we will have an Amazon wish list located on our social media pages where people can purchase needed items and they will ship directly to us.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Food Access Fund: Application due on March 25. We can request up to \$5,000. Applicants must contribute a minimum of 25% towards project costs. This includes a minimum of 10% cash. In-kind support can be used. Our hopes are to purchase a fridge and freezer with these funds.

Clare Health Board Wellness Funds: Application due on May 1. Community groups are able to apply for up to \$5,000 without needing to contribute any percentage of the project, although in-kind support is encouraged.



WHAT WE NEED FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



LOCATION

A community fridge would be an asset to the Municipality of Clare, we hope to install it on Municipal grounds.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

25% of project costs for the Community Food Access Fund application.

