



Hunger is a terrible thing, especially for young people, and cannot be accepted or tolerated in today's world. It is important that people who are fortunate co-operate in every way possible to fight hunger when and wherever it exists.

We are sorry to report that hunger exists within Newfoundland and Labrador. The most viable weapons we have to fight this hunger are the local food banks that do a great deal of good on a continuing basis.

There is extra pressure on these food banks during the summer months because schools are closed and the important school lunch program is not available to many, many young people who really need it.

In an effort to combat the pressure generated by the absence of the school lunch program, and really just to fight hunger, radio station OZ-FM and the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Association have come together to establish and promote "OZ FM-Soccer Food Week" from Friday July 21 to Friday, July 28.

The success of this important effort depends mainly on the co-operation and the concern of local soccer organizations. They are being asked to request their youth players especially to bring non-perishable food items to a local game during that week so that the organization can direct it to their LOCAL food bank.

Of course, senior teams and players are being requested to play their part in this fight against hunger with non-perishable food and/or financial assistance being generated for the LOCAL food bank.

Soccer people are well aware of the need to stay in good condition to enjoy life and will, we are certain, support this effort in the good natured manner for which they are known.

On behalf of OZ-FM and the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Association we ask you to please participate in this very worthwhile project. You can be a valuable part of this special week.

Please work out details with your food-bank.

Dour Redmond
President
NLSA

Larry Jay
News Director
OZ FM Radio

Gander Minor Soccer Association would appreciate if all players in our program during the week of July 24th and July 28th could bring a non-perishable food item to the field. These items will be donated to the Gander Area Food Bank. The coaches will be collecting these items during the soccer sessions all week.