



Table Talk

the Play with Your Food newsletter

April 2025

PwYF raises over \$86,000 for charity!

Play with Your Food, a Regina-based community organization of board gamers that has been using “micro-fundraising” to fight food insecurity, poverty, and homelessness in Regina since 2013, raised \$86,319 for Carmichael Outreach in the 2024/25 campaign, exceeding its goal by over \$25,000!

This year's campaign included over 120 participants from all over Saskatchewan. Participants organized in teams to run fundraising events starting in June 2024. PwYF has raised more than \$410,000 since 2013 for local charities in Regina, and over \$200,000 since its relaunch in 2022-23 for Carmichael Outreach.

Tyler Gelsinger, Executive Director at Carmichael Outreach, acknowledges that the money raised by PwYF is invaluable to their efforts in central Regina. “The impact of Play with Your Food’s support is incredible. This funding enables us to provide essential services—from meals and clothing to housing support—for some of Regina’s most vulnerable individuals. We’re so grateful to be part of a community that shows up in such a fun, creative, and generous way.”

Chelsea Low, Co-Chair of PwYF, is overwhelmed by the number. “It’s crazy to think that just having fun can do this much good!” she said. “Thank you to all the participants, the volunteers, the amazing businesses that sponsored us, our partners, and to the public for coming to our events and supporting the community, we couldn’t do what we do without you!”

FUN FACTS about the 2024-25 Play with Your Food Campaign!

123 participants
27 teams

Over two dozen public fundraisers

Dozens of Volunteers

At least 135 different Games Played at the 24-Hour Event

45 “24-Hour Warriors” who played all night!

1880 Total Attendance at Chewsday Challenge

Fun at the 24-Hour Event!!!



Check out the [full album on the PwYF Facebook page](#) and follow for more information!

Thanks to Ali Lauren Creative Services for the fantastic photos!



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The 24-Hour Warriors!



We had a lot of fun at a lot of events this year...

There were over two dozen public fundraising events throughout the year. Thank you to all of our teams for all of your hard work throughout the campaign planning and hosting these events! Not only were we able to raise a record amount of money for charity, but we were able to have a lot of fun along the way. Here is a list of the events that we enjoyed together over the past year!

Apiary Tournament
Birding With Brett
Blood on the Clocktower
Cooking with Joyten
Crok'n'Ale
Exploring the Land of Catan
Fresh Baked!
FundCrawl
"I've Got You Pegged!":
A Cribbage Tournament
Kaiser Tournament

Mario Kart 8 Tournament
Music and Dessert Night
Nachos & Card Games
Online Auction
Pasta and Viticulture
The Reapling 2.0
Sea Salt and Paper Tournament
Sherlock Holmes Consulting Detective
Summer Sizzler Cribbage Tournament
Tea and Obsession
Terraforming Mars Tournament

Ticket To Ride in Union Station
Train Car @ Casino Regina
Triple Crown (Ready Set Bet)
TriviaNerds Scavenger Hunt
Wingspan Tournament

Many of your favourite fundraisers will be hosted again this year, along with all new events, so watch the **Calendar** for events starting in June 2025!

Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers!



2025-26 Leadership Team (L-R):
Richard Sandstra; Jen Rediger; Matt
Robertson; Kathy Lewis; Chelsea Low;
Henrik Steenbock

There are a few volunteers who will be taking a much-needed break in 2025-26. Thank you for all your hard work in helping PwYF grow!
See you around the neighborhood!



Jeff
Haubrich



Sean
Louvel



Carmen
Pauls
Orthner



Derek
Turner



Jason
Vanstone

Play with Your Food: **by the numbers** (as of March 31, 2025)

123 participants on 27 teams \$86,319 raised (143.87% of goal) 195 people at ChewsDay Challenge in March