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HAMILTON ON – Tandia awarded \$25,000 for Food4Kids from partner Concentra Financial

Tandia Financial Credit Union and Food4Kids were honoured with national recognition last week from Concentra, Tandia's trustee for members' registered plan services. Earlier this spring, Concentra encouraged credit unions across Canada to apply for their annual 'emPOWERING Your Communities' awards and Tandia knew it had an exceptional charitable partner experience to share. Up for grabs were fifteen awards for \$10,000 and two awards for \$25,000.

At Concentra's annual meeting held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on Monday May 2, Tandia was graced with one of the two top-value awards of \$25,000 for their ongoing support of [Food4Kids](#), a local charitable organization with a mission to provide packages of healthy food for kids aged 5 – 14 with limited or no access to food each weekend. From donating and fundraising, to food-packing, to weekly package deliveries to schools, Tandia has worked with Food4Kids for over two years and has been rewarded by seeing the number of children benefiting increase and also seeing the geographic area served, expand.

Richard Davies, Tandia's President and CEO was present at Concentra's annual meeting to receive the award and had this to say, "I'm proud and excited for our dedicated staff and management that have worked so hard over the years to support Food4Kids. Additionally, that their dedication has resulted in even more support from an important partner like Concentra is very gratifying for everyone."

When advised of the significant donation coming their way, Lena Bassford, Executive Director of Food4Kids responded, "There are those who come into our lives with a purpose. To all at Tandia and Concentra, we are profoundly grateful."

Tandia expresses heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks to Concentra for their generosity to our local community. More information about the awards and all of the credit union recipients and their worthy causes can be viewed on Concentra's [website](#).



Richard Davies (centre) accepted the award from Ken Kosolofski, Concentra's President & CEO (left) and Morgan Wall, Account Officer (right)

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