

2018 NORTH of 60 Report

We had another great year gathering food and household items for our northern sisters and brothers.

We shipped 6 sea containers which arrived at Gjoa Haven, Naujaat, Rankin Inlet, Whale Cove, Taloyoak, Baker Lake and Kugaaruk

We welcomed new and exciting participants who did an amazing job. Youth from St. Francis High School in St. Catharines painted one side of each of their 2 sea cans. St. Anne's Elementary School painted half of their sea container. Such talent, and an amazing way to say **HI** and engage the youth in the North to reach out to them.

Take a look at their work.



This year has also been an amazing time for our youth to participate in gathering food and personal health items too! Thank you to the youth of Brant County, St. Catharines and Burlington - we are Blessed!

We are grateful to Windsor-Essex Central Council who gathered for Gjoa Haven, St. Catharines Central Council for gathering for Naujaat, Ottawa Central Council who gathered for Rankin Inlet, St. Raphael's Conference for gathering for Whale Cove and Simcoe County PC for gathering on behalf of Kugaaruk.

Pass ups from other Conferences and Councils allowed ONRC to send crates of food to Taloyoak, Baker Lake, and to top off food for Kugaaruk. These communities are hoping to be adopted by a conference or council for 2019.

After attending a meeting with the elders, youth, Sisters and Priests from Nunavut, there are 3 more communities who have shared the extent of their daily struggles to provide for their families. It will be our goal to investigate how, if possible, we can help them in 2019.

ONRC costs for purchasing the sea containers, transportation, shipping, creating crates and purchasing food for 3 communities was just over \$52,000.

Thank you to everyone who makes our work for North of 60 possible to help our northern sisters and brothers.

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Chair North of 60