

GFN GLOBAL SUMMIT 2026

Sponsorship Opportunities
November 3-5, 2026 | Toronto, Canada

The Global FoodBanking Network (GFN) will host its next Global Summit in Toronto, Canada, in partnership with Food Banks Canada on November 3-5, 2026.

More than 350 food bankers, leaders, experts and partners working across the global food system will gather in Toronto for the 2026 Summit. Through lively discussions and experiential field visits, this multiday event will provide a platform for leaders from around the world to connect, learn and engage on the most vital topics surrounding food security and climate change today. The Summit serves as GFN's signature event, bringing together partners from around the world working together to identify solutions, advance our mission and help reach our North Star goal of alleviating hunger for 50 million people by 2030.

The Summit will also include opportunities to celebrate GFN's 20th anniversary and honor the many organizations and individuals who have contributed to the GFN journey through the years and look toward all we can accomplish in the future.

Our most recent events have included attendees from major corporations including Brambles, Chobani, Citi, Costco, Corteva, DLA Piper, Disney, Emergent Cold, General Mills, Google, HCL, HEB, Kellanova, Lineage, Mars, McDonald's, Nestlé, PIMCO and UPS.

Global Summit Sponsorship is an excellent opportunity to showcase your company's commitment to alleviating hunger and transforming our food system to work for everyone, everywhere.



Summit Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

Our sponsorship packages offer an array of benefits and can be tailored to create an experience that aligns with your brand and delivers meaningful impact and visibility. Secure your sponsorship package now to maximize your exposure.



PRESENTING PARTNER – \$250,000

Showcase your commitment as a prominent food systems leader. Benefit from exclusive co-hosting platforms and our highest visibility offerings across in-person events and digital promotion.

Recognition & Benefits:

- Daily **welcoming or closing role** from the event mainstage
- Opportunity to **design and co-host VIP lunch or dinner** with Lisa Moon, CEO
- **High-impact presence** at GFN's 20th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner, including speaking role and VIP table for 8
- Opportunity to lead a high-profile **corporate-focused breakout session**
- **Top-tier brand positioning** throughout event materials and stage design
- **Dedicated spotlight** in one pre-event Summit email and one blog feature
- **Tailored Summit wrap-up video** showcasing your organization's impact for use within your organization or in online communications
- **Five complimentary registrations** to attend the Summit
- **All Supporter level benefits** outlined below



VISIONARY – \$100,000

Shape the conversation and elevate your brand as a visionary leader at the intersection of hunger and climate. Gain high visibility through speaking role and dedicated communications.

Recognition & Benefits:

- **Mainstage session curator & speaker** – shape the agenda on key theme
- **Award sponsor recognition** – exclusive sponsorship of one of our Innovation & Excellence in Food Banking award categories, presented at the Summit
- **High-impact presence** at GFN's 20th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner, including seating for 4 at VIP table
- **Dedicated spotlight** in one pre-event Summit email and/or blog feature
- **Tailored Summit wrap-up video** showcasing your organization's impact for use within your organization or in online communications
- **Five complimentary registrations** to attend the Summit
- **All Supporter level benefits** outlined below



CHAMPION – \$50,000

Highlight your company's role as a Food Champion. Benefit from focused branding opportunities and speaking opportunities.

Recognition & Benefits:

- Choose from **curated brand visibility at the Summit** networking reception or field trip of your choice (could include branded food or beverage experience, hosted reception lounge area, branded charging stations, etc.)
- **High-impact presence** at GFN's 20th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner, including seating for 2 at VIP table
- **Breakout session contributor** – speaking role in one Summit breakout session
- **Tailored Summit wrap-up video** showcasing your organization's impact for use within your organization or in online communications
- **Four complimentary registrations** to attend the Summit
- **All Supporter level benefits** outlined below



CATALYST – \$25,000

Be a catalyst for food systems change by promoting networking and connections. Feature your organization's brand at key networking events throughout the event.

Recognition & Benefits:

- Exclusive opportunity to **host and facilitate a guided conversation at designated Collaboration Tables** during a networking breakfast or luncheon
- **Premier visibility for branded display** in reception area
- **Three complimentary registrations** to attend the Summit
- **All Supporter level benefits** outlined below



CULTIVATOR – \$20,000

Invest in people, storytelling and access for rising leaders. Maximize networking opportunities while showcasing your support for community led food banking

Recognition & Benefits:

- **Support emerging food bankers' attendance** through travel and registration support
- Showcase your organization as **lead sponsor for a food banker fellowship event**
- **Three complimentary registrations** to attend the Summit
- **All Supporter level benefits** outlined below



SUPPORTER – \$10,000

Show your support for GFN and food banking around the world. Access valuable engagement benefits to maximize your impact and brand recognition.

Recognition & Benefits:

- Organization logo featured on all **Summit materials and signage**
- Logo display on GFN Global **Summit website**
- Recognition as a Summit sponsor on GFN **social media** channels
- Mention in select GFN pre-event **email and newsletter** communications
- Logo recognition on event **pre-show displays** throughout conference
- Recognition on prominently displayed **sponsor recognition wall** in event pre-function area
- Opportunity to include **promotional item** in all attendee bags
- **Two complimentary registrations** to attend the Summit

Thank you for your consideration. To get started contact Leah Heck, corporate partnerships associate director, at lheck@foodbanking.org.

Custom packages also available. We are happy to work with you to create a tailored opportunity that aligns with your organizational priorities.

GFN Global Summit Reach

Your organization's brand will be showcased throughout GFN communications channels with a wide global reach for maximum visibility. In 2024, Summit sponsor logos reached:

- 40,000+ social media impressions with 9% engagement rate
- 18,000+ video views
- 7,000+ person email subscriber list
- 10,000+ views on key event app pages

