



## Dr. Colin Carrie, MP Oshawa

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### MP Carrie Wins \$2, 500 for Local Food Bank

For Immediate Release

Oshawa, June 17, 2016– Today, Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa participated in the MP Chicken Hero contest and won \$2, 500 for a local food bank.

“I want to thank the Chicken Farmers of Canada, iPolitics and the many family farms across Canada that make events like this possible. said MP Carrie. “The contest was brought to my attention by a local resident through my Twitter account. I thought it was a great initiative because it allowed MP’s the opportunity to showcase the versatility of Canadian chicken while supporting a local organization.”

Chicken Farmers of Canada are the national sponsors of Canada Day and serve nearly 10,000 sandwiches every year on Parliament Hill at the Great Canadian Chicken BBQ. This year they decided to ask Members of Parliament to submit their best chicken sandwich recipes and encouraged them to do so by offering a first place prize of a \$10,000 donation for a food bank in their riding. Second and third place were donations of \$5,000 and \$2,500 respectively. In addition, the winning sandwich will be served on Canada Day in Ottawa.

“I am thrilled to see these unanticipated dollars coming to Oshawa to help those in need. Having hosted a food drive at my Christmas open house for the last few years, I understand how difficult it can be to get those donations coming through the door.” MP Carrie said. “Large donations like these go a long way in helping organizations get their stock levels up so I am extremely proud to have been able to bring these dollars to Oshawa.”

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