



To Whom It May Concern:

Feed Halton is part of the essential backbone to support food security in Halton. Through coordinated, collaborative efforts, Feed Halton strengthens the ability of local food banks to respond to rising demand, maximizes accessibility to food and goods, and builds a more resilient system for the Halton community.

As a non-profit organization, we are always mindful of how every dollar is spent, as our resources are meant to directly support the community we serve.

Like many organizations, we believed we had already negotiated competitive rates with our vendors. While we routinely review expenses, conducting a detailed market benchmark and invoice-level analysis across multiple service categories was not something we had the time or specialized expertise to undertake internally.

We engaged **Dinesh Mohangupta and the Schooley Mitchell team** to conduct an independent review of our **waste management, telecom, and facility supplies spend**. The **process was straightforward and required very little time commitment from our team**. Dinesh and his team handled the analysis professionally, communicated clearly throughout the engagement, and worked collaboratively with our staff to collect the necessary information.

Their approach was structured and transparent. They performed a detailed review of our invoices and benchmarked our costs against broader market data while keeping us informed at every step.

Even though our existing vendor was already providing competitive rates, the analysis uncovered **22.50% savings in our waste management expenses**. This was a pleasant surprise for us and represents meaningful savings that can now be redirected toward our mission.

Equally important, the review confirmed that our **telecom and facility supplies costs were already optimized**, which gave us additional confidence that our current arrangements in those categories are appropriate.

Overall, the engagement was smooth, efficient, and highly professional. Dinesh and his team from Schooley Mitchell were knowledgeable, responsive, and respectful of our time throughout the process.

We would certainly recommend this type of independent cost review to other organizations looking for opportunities to strengthen financial stewardship without disrupting existing operations.

Warm Regards,

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