

# Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia Dave Gunning Zero Hunger



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# Agenda

- Who we are
- What we do
- Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund
- Ask for Consideration
- Q&A



# Who we are

- A community foundation supporting rural Nova Scotia, through convening, fund development and granting.
- We have a proven track record, with more than 20 years of developing and delivering grant programs.
- We are a federally registered charity, accountable to community members, donors & grantees.
- We are a member of the Community Foundations of Canada and the Nova Scotia Not-for-Profit Coalition.

# What we do

- We support community-based local improvement initiatives in rural Nova Scotia.
- We convene local people to find local solutions to problems and challenges.
- We fundraise to provide grants to community organizations.
- We administer trust funds on behalf of individuals and organizations.
- We provide tax receipts for donations.

# What we do

**Some of our current projects:**

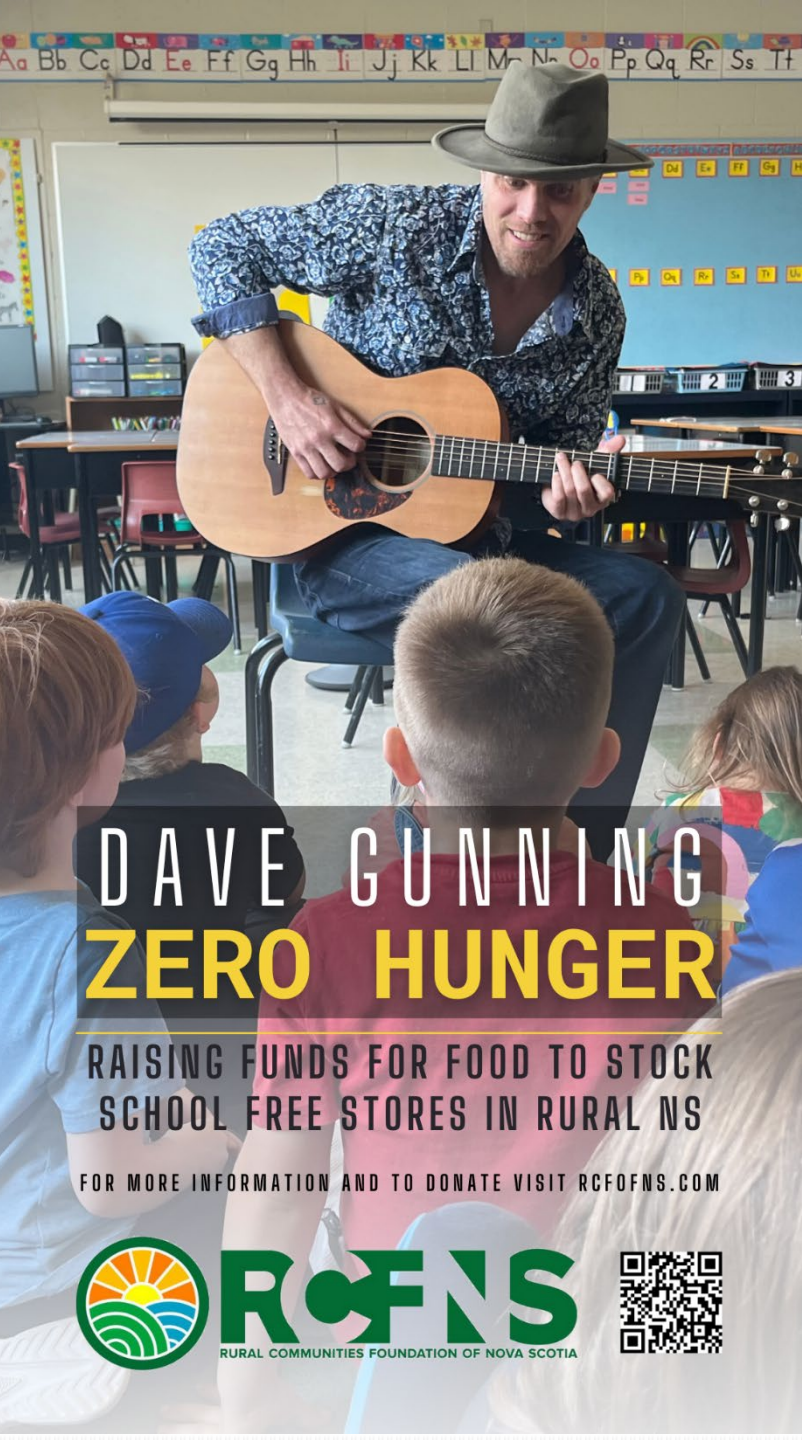
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# DAVE GUNNING ZERO HUNGER

RAISING FUNDS FOR FOOD TO STOCK  
SCHOOL FREE STORES IN RURAL NS

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# Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund

- Acclaimed Nova Scotia musician Dave Gunning has teamed up with RCFNS to launch the Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund.
- The campaign is aimed at supporting 'Free Stores' in rural Nova Scotia schools.
- Free Stores provide food for students to take home for their families who are struggling to provide adequate nutrition.
- Fundraising began in late 2023 and throughout 2024.



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**North Queens Community School in Caledonia**



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- Our 2025 goal is to raise \$200,000 to provide grants to a greater number of schools across Nova Scotia.
- We have raised 10% of the 2025 goal through public and corporate donations.
- Funds raised locally are granted to local schools.
- Tax receipts are provided when donations for Free Stores are made through the Zero Hunger Fund

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## Our ask:

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## Our ask:

- Provide individual and corporate awareness and support for the campaign
- Mention us on your municipal and individual media
- Support a Dave Gunning Zero Hunger fundraising concert in Queens County
- Consider us for a Community Grant



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Thank you  
for your time and consideration!

Questions?

