

Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia Dave Gunning Zero Hunger



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Agenda

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- What we do
- Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund
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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

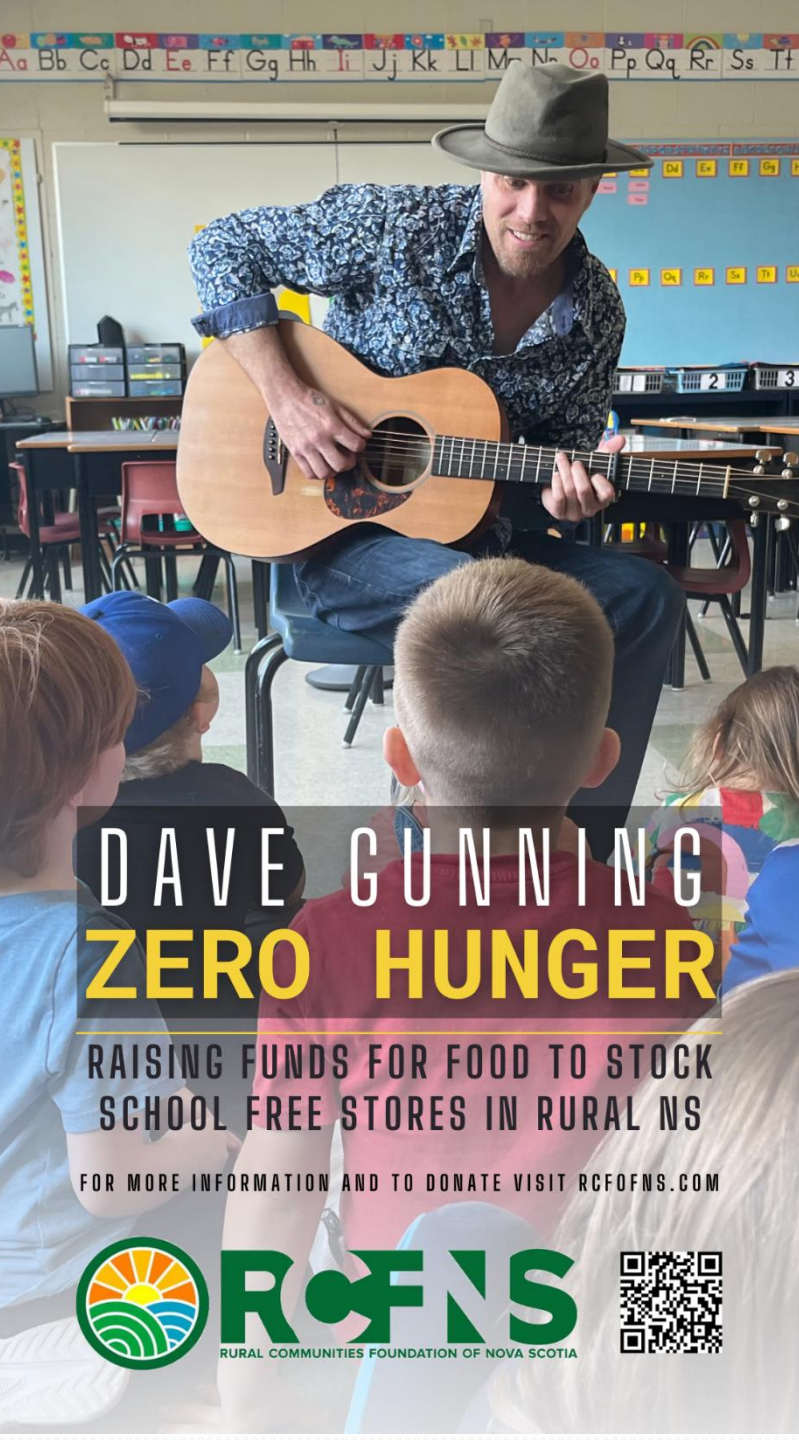
- We support community-based local improvement initiatives in rural Nova Scotia.
- We convene local people to find local solutions to problems and challenges.
- We fundraise to provide grants to community organizations.
- We provide tax receipts for donations.
- We administer trust funds on behalf of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

What we do

Some of our current projects:

- Ukrainian Nova Scotia Resettlement Fund
- Joan Feynman Climate Change Fund
- Housing For Health
- Soaring Eagle Fine Arts Grants
- Community Impact Conferences
- **Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund**





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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.

Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund

- In December 2024 we distributed \$100,000 in grants to Free Stores in schools across Nova Scotia, including 3 schools in the Municipality of Clare



Stella Maris



Belleville



Joseph-Dugas

Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund

- In December 2024 we distributed \$100,000 in grants to Free Stores in schools across Nova Scotia.
- Our 2025 goal is to raise \$200,000 to provide grants to additional rural schools.
- Funds raised locally will be granted to local schools.
- We have raised 10% of the 2025 goal through public and corporate donations.

Dave Gunning Zero Hunger Fund

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- Support a Dave Gunning Zero Hunger fundraising concert in a local venue.



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Thank you
for your time and consideration!

QUESTIONS?

