

# Columbia-Shuswap Food Collaborative

*A Regional Food Hub Stewarded by Land to Table Network Society*

As a United Way Regional Community Food Hub (RCFH) Steward organization, Land to Table connects and supports community organizations who are working to secure more equitable access to local, sustainable, healthy, and culturally connected food for those living in the North Okanagan and Columbia-Shuswap Regions.

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## Mission

We collaborate, using our collective experience, knowledge, resources, and programming, to imagine and create food systems change to build food security and to care for our communities.

## Vision

Our organizations collaborate sustainably, share knowledge, resources, and programs to support a united, diverse, and resilient local food system in the Columbia-Shuswap region. We expand access to nourishing, culturally preferred local foods to support collective food security and connect our communities to the land, fostering wellbeing for generations to come.

## Values

### Communication

We understand that in order to build trust, and to work together for food security, we need to clearly communicate our shared context and vision.

### Connection

Through building strong relationships to people and the land, we can connect and support our communities through food.

### Collaboration

We value learning and sharing together, and we support each other to achieve mutual goals.

### Diversity

We embrace the complexity of our social, economic, and cultural systems, and identify and catalyze opportunities to improve our food security and food systems in ways that honor Indigenous knowledge and the diversity of our communities.