

### **Celebrating 2016 Accomplishments**

On January 6<sup>th</sup> Harvest Haliburton celebrated their 2016 accomplishments with a potluck luncheon. The food was delicious. Along with laughter in the room there was a great sense of pride as we reviewed our successes over the past 12 months. Everyone left with nourished bodies and souls and a sense of pride.

### **AN OUTLINE OF HARVEST HALIBURTON ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2016 WERE PROVIDED IN THE DECEMBER 2016 UPDATE**

### **THE FOLLOWING ARE QUOTES FROM MEMBERS ABOUT OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**“developed great team work and consensus-building”**

**“maintained a dedicated recorder (thanks Melissa!) and a solid link with Trent University”**

**“demonstrated repeatedly that small-scale change is possible and that community-level, grassroots efforts are POWERFUL”**

**“I value that our work is evidence-based”**

### **FOOD ACCESS MAPPING REPORT**

The methodology, key findings, recommendations and next steps from the Community Food Assessment Access Mapping Report was presented at the Municipal Planner’s Table on January 13<sup>th</sup>. This report was well received and the planners were very impressed with the quality and efforts that went into this report. They provided valuable feedback to assist with next steps.

### **HARVEST HALIBURTON WORK SUPPORTING POVERTY REDUCTION FOOD SECURITY ACTION PLAN FOR HALIBURTON COUNTY**

Harvest Haliburton’s food policy work aligns with some of the recommendations from the “Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS) for City of Kawartha Lakes and County of Haliburton Food Security Action Plan.” HH will report back to the PRS Round Table on their outcomes around incorporating policies related to food systems, healthy eating, community design and the built environment into the official plans.



*Missing from the picture are Barrie Martin, Andrea Roberts and Heather Candler.*