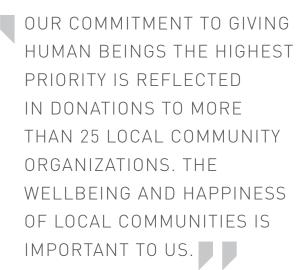


WE ARE CANADA



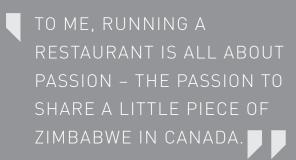
SERVING UP COMMUNITY





Nathalie Lehoux, President
 Pacini Restaurants Inc., La Prairie, QC

SERVING UP PASSION



Evis Chirowamhangu, Owner
 Mnandi Pies, Toronto, ON



SERVING UP SECOND CHANCES





AFTER LOSING AN ARM IN A
WORKPLACE ACCIDENT, I DECIDED
TO OPEN THE NEW ALYCIA'S FOR
THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WHO
STILL MISS MY BABA'S COOKING
AND THE ORIGINAL ALYCIA'S.
MY DISABILITY IS A GIFT I
SHARE WITH OTHERS.

Aaron Blanchard, Owner
 The New Alycia's, Gimli, MB

SERVING UP A LEGACY



OUR PARENTS CREATED A
PLACE WHERE IMMIGRANTS AND
REFUGEES GATHERED. NOW MY
SISTER AND I CARRY ON THAT
LEGACY AND HAVE REACHED SO
MANY MORE CANADIANS, WHO
SHARE A SIMILAR SENSE OF
GRATITUDE AND GENUINE LOVE
FOR VIETNAMESE FOOD.

Vincent and Amelie Nguyen, Co-owners
 Anh And Chi, Vancouver, BC

SERVING UP OPPORTUNITY

- I PLEDGED TO HIRE 100 SYRIAN REFUGEES IN MY RESTAURANTS BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE I OWE CANADA A LOT AND WANT TO DO MY PART.
 - Mohamad Fakiw, Owner
 Paramount Fine Foods, Toronto, ON



SERVING UP DIVERSITY



- WE ARE PROUD TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD AN INCLUSIVE SUPPLY CHAIN WITH COMPANIES MANAGED BY ABORIGINALS AND MEMBERS OF VISIBLE MINORITIES.
 - Barry Telford, President
 Sodexo Canada, Burlington, ON

SERVING UP INCLUSION





 Frédéric Tandy, Ezra Edelstein, Rosemary McKernan and Jens Heidenreich, Owners
 The 244, Halifax, NS

BY THE NUMBERS

94,000 BUSINESSES ACROSS CANADA

\$75 Billion IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

4% OF CANADA'S GDP

1.2 Million DIRECT JOBS

6.9% of CANADA'S WORKFORCE

1 in 5 YOUTH JOBS

283,000 INDIRECT JOBS IN RELATED INDUSTRIES

\$9.2 Billion in Federal and Provincial Taxes

\$277 Million contributed annually to charities

18 Million visits to restaurants every day

\$25 Billion in food and beverage products purchased every year

22% of first jobs are in the restaurant industry

