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AMC CONGRATULATES BEAR CLAN ON FOOD SECURITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Treaty 1 Territory, Manitoba - Grand Chief Arlen Dumas and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC) congratulate the Bear Clan Patrol Inc. on today's fundraiser launch for the Bear Clan Food Security program.

"Bear Clan continues to provide valuable services to our urban First Nations people in Winnipeg. Not only do they work to keep our children and families safe, they have been tackling food security issues that low-income citizens face on a regular basis. AMC is proud to support this program by helping to secure resources and by advocating for ongoing and increased funding for the Bear Clan," said **Grand Chief Arlen Dumas**. "The findings in the recent Bear Clan Food Security Evaluation Report shows the program's invaluable contributions to the community. We hope other businesses, individuals and organizations will come on board to support this important work."

The University of Manitoba research report titled *Bear Clan Inc., Food Security: Evaluation Report* issued in October 2019 saw that "the BCFS served 12,125 people between January to June 2019 and has increased steadily since January 2019".

Bear Clan Patrol Inc. fundraiser via CanadaHelps.org can be found here:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/bear-clan-patrol-inc/impact/view/>

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About the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

The AMC was formed in 1988 by the Chiefs in Manitoba to advocate on issues that commonly affect First Nations in Manitoba. AMC is an authorized representative of 62 of the 63 First Nations in Manitoba with a total of more than 151,000 First Nation citizens in the province, accounting for approximately 12 per cent of the provincial population. AMC represents a diversity of Anishinaabe (Ojibway), Nehetho / Ininew (Cree), Anishininew (Ojibwe-Cree), Denesuline (Dene) and Dakota Oyate (Dakota) people.