FoodShare Toronto
Modernizes Finance and Accounting With Sage Intacct

Vision33

ABOUT | FoodShare

FoodShare Toronto is a food justice organization that advocates for the right to food and challenges the barriers that prevent people from accessing the food they need to thrive. The non-profit organization has supported community-led food initiatives and worked alongside communities most affected by poverty and food insecurity for almost 40 years.

Whether it's supporting urban farms, subsidizing local produce markets, or coordinating community kitchens, FoodShare Toronto's work is about people accessing food on their own terms.

> **Our vision is a Toronto where all people can feed themselves, their loved ones, and their communities with dignity and joy,"**
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> *Julie Fiorini*
> *FOODSHARE TORONTO'S DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.*

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> *We use a cloud platform for our email and calendars, but this was the first time the organization explored the cloud for accounting,"* Julie explains.

Archaic Processes, Limited Access

Non-profit organizations that use small business accounting software often struggle with manual processes, a lack of automation, and time-consuming reporting—and FoodShare Toronto was no exception.

Julie describes the organization's legacy financial software as "archaic." Routine accounting tasks required several steps to complete. And because the software ran on-premises, it wasn't accessible by FoodShare Toronto's field-based team or administrative staff who work from home.

When the organization's employees couldn't get to the office during pandemic lockdowns, the company decided to move to cloud financials.

A Solution Built for Finance by Finance

FoodShare Toronto issued a request for proposal (RFP), and an internal selection committee evaluated the responses.

Sage Intacct, a powerful, cloud-native financial management solution, was the winner.

Sage Intacct delivers the real-time visibility and anytime, anywhere access dynamic non-profits need. It offers specialized accounting, tracking, and reporting functionality perfect for organizations like FoodShare Toronto.

And because Sage Intacct runs in the cloud and is quick to execute, a remote implementation during a pandemic would be not only achievable, but seamless—with the right consultant.

> "If we submit a support request through the portal or email Vision33 directly, everybody's very responsive," Julie says.
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> "And we just had a training session with Vision33, and everyone raved about it. They learned even more capabilities Sage Intacct offers."

An Award-Winning Technology Partner

FoodShare Toronto partnered with Vision33, an award-winning Sage Intacct partner and the leading provider of integration and automation solutions for Sage customers. With hundreds of successful Sage implementations, Vision33 helps non-profit organizations transform accounting frustrations into mission success and strategic growth.

Non-Profit Accounting in the Modern Era

Julie and her colleagues have transitioned from archaic processes to modern, integrated finance and accounting.

"Sage Intacct allows us to do so much more robust tracking and approvals in one system," Julie says. "It's a one-stop shop."

Sage Intacct's permission-based access has been a game-changer for FoodShare Toronto, especially for budget holders.

"Whether it's a specific program they're responsible for or a grant they're managing, they can see what they need to see and manage their budgets accordingly," Julie notes.

The organization is also enjoying its continued partnership with Vision33 beyond the implementation phase.

Room to Grow

Sage Intacct's configurable design delivers flexibility and automation to non-profit organizations' workflows, freeing time to focus on mission success.

And as FoodShare Toronto grows, the organization will remain dedicated to advocating for a more equitable food system that guarantees the right to food, access to food, and food sovereignty for all.

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> *Because Sage Intacct is a scalable platform, we'll be able to grow and make the most of the system,"* *Julie says.*

Vision33 transforms business processes and results for customers by delivering value through the promise of technology and its benefits for growing businesses. For over 30 years, Vision33 has helped companies integrate and automate their business processes and applications to better serve their customers, employees, and stakeholders. The technologies may have changed drastically in 30 years, but Vision33's mission has never wavered.

With over 1,000 customers worldwide, Vision33 helps manufacturers, distributors, service firms, and SaaS businesses outperform their competition and lead their industries with successful technology investments.

With nearly 500 employees, Vision33 offers product expertise, business experience, and innovative technology leadership. Whether a global company with 100 subsidiaries or a small business, Vision33 works alongside every customer to meet their goals.

Vision33 also has formal partnerships to resell, implement, and support leading ERP applications, is a leader in cloud deployment, and has developed exclusive products, including Saltbox (saltbox.io) and iDocuments (idocuments.io).

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