

WASTED FOOD IS *Wasted Potential* FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, ECONOMY & ENVIRONMENT

Food to Share Is A Pathway To Increasing Health & Resilience

125,000 Fresno residents suffer from food hardship on a weekly basis. These nutritional deficits negatively impact us all – from soaring healthcare costs to low student educational achievement, to poor prospects for a skilled workforce needed for a thriving future economy. Our region also sends significant amounts of food to landfills that decay, releasing harmful methane as air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

To change these outcomes, Food to Share is using food as a pathway to transformation for community health and resilience by reducing food waste, alleviating food insecurity, and increasing healthy food distribution, nutrition education, cooking skills, and local consumption where it can make a significant difference for us all.

We are now recovering hundreds of thousands of pounds of nutritious foods for families in need and are on our way to saving millions of pounds with your help!

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A PROGRAM OF FRESNO METRO MINISTRY.
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1 IN 3 CHILDREN
IN FRESNO STRUGGLE WITH
HUNGER ON A REGULAR BASIS

THE FRESNO GLEAN TEAM

We are organizing hundreds of volunteers through The Fresno Glean Team, to collect the abundance of unpicked food available from Fresno households and gardens, and redistribute it to neighborhoods that need fresh fruits and vegetables.

26 MILLION POUNDS OF ADDITIONAL
NUTRITIOUS FOOD IS NEEDED IN FRESNO EACH YEAR

FRESNO FOOD SECURITY NETWORK (FFSN)

We serve as a backbone agency for the Fresno Food Security Network, over 50 local organizations committed to significantly increasing food access and healthy food consumption, by utilizing common tools to address the diversity of community needs in Fresno County and by encouraging everyone to be self-reliant citizens.

OVER 64,000 PEOPLE IN FRESNO HAVE
EMPTY REFRIGERATORS EVERY MONTH

FRESNO IS THE 5TH MOST FOOD
INSECURE CITY IN THE U.S.

ABOUT \$165 BILLION
WORTH OF FOOD WAS WASTED IN THE U.S. IN 2014

SCHOOL FOOD RECOVERIES

We recover thousands of pounds of food every week from public schools and redistribute it to feed hundreds of families daily through church pantries, senior centers, foster agencies and wellness centers.

FRESNO COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (FCHIP)

We serve as a backbone agency for the FCHIP, which is implementing policies, systems and environments that produce measurable improvements in health through collaboration, alignment and leveraged resources.

COMMUNITY GARDENS AND URBAN FARMS

We partner with the City of Fresno and the Fresno Housing Authority to grow healthy food on nearly 15 acres of community gardens, including a new urban farm incubator, engaging hundreds of families in food production in Downtown, Southeast and Southwest Fresno.

ADVOCACY FOR HEALTHY FOOD SUPPLY & ACCESS

We advocate for, empower, and serve families and children who still do not have enough nutritious food, through more effective safety net programs, helping them learn to grow and cook their own food, and recovering and redistributing healthy food that otherwise would be thrown away.

MILLIONS OF TONS OF FOOD ARE
WASTED EACH YEAR IN CALIFORNIA

HEALTHY FOOD RECOVERY FOR FOOD DESERT NEIGHBORHOODS

We significantly increase healthy food supply and access in under-resourced neighborhoods by integrating food recovery and distributions through a growing network that links more than 80 existing community service and 50 food donor organizations.

30-40% OF ALL
FOOD PRODUCED FOR SALE
IS WASTED