

# FOOD DONATION

*A Restaurateur's Guide*

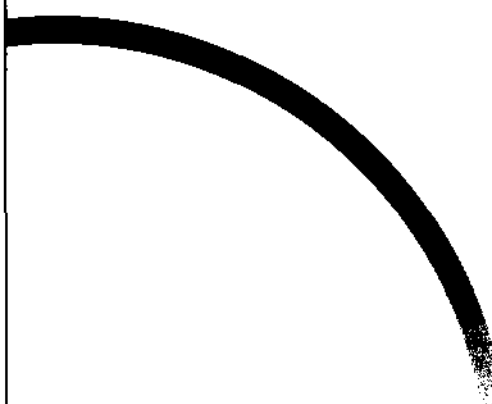


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The United States is often described as the land of plenty. But all too often we hear about and see images of chronic hunger in our country. The problem of hunger is significant, but our resources and ability to solve the problem are significant as well.

One of the best ways to solve the hunger problem is through vigorous participation in food-recovery and donation programs. In this guidebook, you will learn how to efficiently donate your restaurant's excess food to a local food donation program. Your donation will go on to feed people in your community who would otherwise go hungry.

I know restaurateurs are busy, and many may say donating food is too difficult, too risky or won't really make a difference. I am here to tell you that it is not difficult or time-consuming. It is not too risky, especially since the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act was passed to encourage food donation without the fear of liability. Most important, it does make a difference.

The restaurant industry feeds millions of people every day in our nation's restaurants. We are also on the front lines feeding people in need. But we have to do more. We are the nation's *kitchens*. We are the nation's *cooks*. We are the ones who can make this the land of plenty for everyone.

Herman Cain



CEO and President  
National Restaurant Association

## I. FOOD DONATION

**O**f the many methods employed to fight the problem of hunger in America, food recovery may be one of the best because it makes use of wholesome food that would otherwise be discarded. A June 1997 study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates that more than one-quarter of all food produced in the nation is wasted. The study, conducted by the USDA Economic Research Service, is the first of its kind in 20 years to examine and quantify food loss. The study found that, in 1995, about 96 billion pounds of food—or 27 percent of the 356 billion pounds of food available for human consumption in the United States—were lost at retail, consumer and foodservice levels.

Fortunately, there are several ways to salvage edible food that is destined for landfills. The four most common forms of food recovery are

- gleaning remaining food from farm fields after crops have been harvested
- gathering perishable produce from retail, wholesale and other providers
- collecting processed, packaged foods with long shelf lives from many sources
- rescuing prepared foods from restaurants and other members of the hospitality industry.

Restaurateurs who examine the food discarded in their own kitchens may find that they can employ all but the first of these methods to rescue food from their operations. With little effort, they can make a huge difference in the lives of children, the elderly, the homeless and even the working poor in their communities by doing something that is already second nature to most restaurant professionals—*feeding people*.

## II. RECOVERING FOOD IN RESTAURANTS

**R**estaurants are good sources of leftover fresh, packaged and prepared foods that can be donated to hunger programs. The guidelines presented in this manual will help operators judge what foods are appropriate to donate and how to prepare them for donation.

In general, donors should examine the overall condition of the items under consideration and discard anything that is possibly unsafe to eat. It is up to the recipient program to decide whether or not to accept food that has passed its code date, but the restaurant should provide some assurance that the items are still wholesome. Expired dry goods and sometimes expired frozen items that have never been thawed can be safe, but meats, dairy products and other refrigerated products that have passed their expiration dates may not be fully safe to donate, even though some programs may accept them under certain conditions.

### Rescuing fresh produce

Restaurateurs should begin their search for donation items by looking at the food they have in storage, such as fresh produce that will spoil before it can be used. While no one would want to eat anything that is moldy, there are many occasions when perfectly edible fruits and vegetables are thrown out because they have passed the point of restaurant quality or freshness or are discovered to have bruises or to be soft so that the produce cannot be served to customers.

There are also times when certain menu items may not sell as well, such as salads during an unexpected spell of cool weather. This may leave the restaurateur with three cases of

unused lettuce in the cooler, a new shipment coming in the door and no space left to store it. In the past, kitchen staff would likely throw such items away, but awareness of food recovery enables this produce to be donated to those who need it most.

***When donating produce, restaurateurs should***

- keep refrigerated items cold (41 degrees Fahrenheit or below) at all times
- examine the items for any signs of decay, spoilage, mold or odors
- store food products separately to prevent cross contamination
- discard any cut items that have not been kept refrigerated.

**Rescuing other fresh and frozen foods**

Restaurants often have other fresh and frozen items on hand, such as meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products, that will spoil or reach their quality expiration dates before they can be consumed. Because these items are potentially hazardous high-protein foods, operators should use care when donating them, even though there are cases when some programs may accept these items after they have expired.

When donating these potentially hazardous items, restaurateurs should

- never donate items that have been cooked, cooled and reheated
- keep items frozen or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit at all times
- examine the items for signs of decay, spoilage and odors
- check the expiration dates
- keep items in their original packaging and do not open
- mark thawed items so they will not be refrozen
- discard items that have been thawed and refrozen
- discard any opened packages or partially used products.

**Gleaning packaged food from shelves**

Restaurants also may have surplus canned and dry packaged foods that can be donated to food programs. Operators should check their shelves for items that are reaching or have passed their expiration dates and for products that are no longer used, such as a pasta shape that has been taken off the menu or canned sauces that have been replaced by freshly prepared ones. Flour, sugar, rice and other staples are always welcome; spices and specialty items, such as almonds or flavored coffee, help add variety.

***When donating canned and dry packaged foods, restaurateurs should***

- examine packaging for tears, holes, dents and broken seals
- look for signs of infestation and spoilage
- remove any accumulated dust or debris from the exterior
- discard any opened packages, spoiled or partially used products.

**Donating prepared foods**

Because many charitable meal providers cannot afford professional kitchen staff or much more than the most basic ingredients, donating prepared dishes to food programs is one of the best ways restaurants and others in the hospitality industry can contribute to the fight against hunger.

Donating leftover prepared items not only keeps the dishes from going to waste, but these foods help add diversity to often staple-based menus. Restaurant donations allow the industry to have not only a quantitative but a qualitative impact on the meals served in such programs, which can make the difference between feeling full and feeling satisfied.

Dishes that can be quick-chilled and/or frozen and then easily readied for serving at the meal site, or that are prepared hot or cold and kept hot or cold for timely consumption, are appropriate for donation. The key to safe donation of prepared food is the proper management of the food's temperature, handling and storage times.

**When donating prepared foods, restaurateurs should**

- avoid dishes containing potentially hazardous foods that have been heated, chilled and reheated, such as chicken that has been given a second or third life in a stew
- store dishes in shallow, one-use recyclable aluminum pans or clear-plastic food-grade bags
- package donations in smaller containers, such as shallow pans, rather than larger ones so that recipients can maintain the food's temperature and prepare only the amounts that will be consumed at one sitting
- label and date all containers so that their contents can be identified and used or destroyed within a safe period of time
- keep hot dishes to be consumed immediately at 140 degrees Fahrenheit or above
- refrigerate and/or freeze cold items that will not be immediately consumed—this procedure should not be followed for hot food
- never add warm leftovers to a container of chilled or frozen food
- keep donated food products separate to avoid cross contamination
- discard any food items that may have been handled by anyone except kitchen staff
- know what time a hot dish was prepared, the temperature and how long it took to cool to assure that foods are not kept in the danger zone of 41 degrees Fahrenheit to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for more than four hours.

**Food categories and donation guidelines**

Programs that receive donations of prepared foods should provide restaurateurs with guidelines about what particular foods the agency will accept under what conditions. For example, the technical-assistance manual prepared by the national hunger organization Foodchain for its affiliates suggests food classifications of extreme caution, high caution, moderate caution and low caution and offers guidelines for handling each type.

**Extreme caution foods:**

**EXAMPLES**

Protein salads, including potato, chicken, egg and seafood; some gravies, sauces and dressings; shellfish and crustacea.

**HANDLING**

Because of the volatility and precise temperature control required when handling these foods, they are generally considered unacceptable for donation.

**High-caution foods:**

**EXAMPLES**

Poultry and poultry products; beef, pork and other red meat; cooked rice or beans; tofu and other soy products; eggs; baked or boiled potatoes; dairy products.

**HANDLING**

Food should be prepared before its expiration date and within four hours of consumption if held hot and one day if held cold. Put simply, leftovers must not be held in the temperature danger zone of 41 degrees to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two hours total. Also, when cooling hot foods, they should be cooled to under 41 degrees Fahrenheit within four hours.

**Moderate caution foods:**

**EXAMPLES**

Cold cuts (with preservatives), smoked or lightly cured meats, hard cheese, soups.

**HANDLING**

Food should be picked up within three days of its expiration date and within six hours of preparation if hot and within 48 hours if cold. Leftovers should not be left in the temperature danger zone of 41 degrees to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two hours. Also, they should be cooled to under 41 degrees Fahrenheit within four hours, refrigerated for no longer than 48 hours and should show no signs of spoilage.

**Low-caution foods:**

**EXAMPLES**

Fresh fruit, vegetables, grains, breads, flour, nuts, beans, pastries.

**HANDLING**

Items should be checked for decay or spoilage.

In addition to these guidelines, donors should adhere to any handling directions provided by recipient programs.



### III. PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY

**O**ne of the biggest obstacles to donating food to hunger programs has always been the prospective donor's fear of liability. However, everyone involved in the fight against hunger is now breathing easier since the passage of the Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act in October 1996. The coverage provided by this law—in combination with proper food-safety practices and thorough documentation—will go a long way toward protecting restaurants from liability in the unlikely case of a lawsuit involving donated food.

According to the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, a person, gleaner or nonprofit organization shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product that the person or gleaner donates in good faith to a nonprofit organization for ultimate distribution to needy individuals.

The Act also states that liability exemption does not apply to an injury to or death of an ultimate user or recipient of the food or grocery product that results from an act or omission of the person, gleaner or nonprofit organization, as applicable, constituting gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

#### **The Good Samaritan Law**

This national law offers uniform protection to citizens, businesses and nonprofit organizations that proceed in good faith to donate, recover and distribute excess food. It promotes food recovery by limiting liability to acts of gross negligence or intentional misconduct—such as donating food from which others have already become ill—and absent these, donors and others shall not be subject to “civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or apparently fit grocery products received as donations.”

The act also establishes basic nationwide uniform definitions applicable to the donation and distribution of nutritious foods, and it aids in assuring that donated foods meet all federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding quality and labeling standards.

The federal act now provides consistent, minimum-level protection for donors in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and all U.S. territories and possessions. This means that the donation process has been eased for restaurants with multiple units in several states. However, while the national law does take precedence over the different forms of Good Samaritan statutes at the state level, its purpose is to provide minimum coverage. Although it has raised the bar on many state standards from “negligence” to “gross negligence,” there may be some state laws that actually provide greater protection for donors and gleaners than the national act. To find out what the maximum level of protection is in your state, contact your state attorney general's office and refer to the state codes listed in the appendix.

#### **Additional measures**

On top of the protection the laws afford, there are other steps donors should take to protect themselves in the unlikely event of a foodborne-illness incident.

First, before the initial donation is made, the restaurant should contact its local health department and find out what laws exist that govern donated prepared-and-perishable

foods, and then operators should make sure they are in compliance. At the same time, the restaurant should find out if the hunger programs under consideration have also met all health and safety regulations.

Another important step for restaurants involves documenting its efforts to ensure that the items they donate are safe. This step often is taken care of quickly and easily when prepared food is picked up by or delivered to a program. At the time of transfer, either the restaurant staff or the program's delivery person should record the food's temperature, condition and history. (For more information, see the section on Recovering Food in Restaurants.) Because donors already should be retaining at least minimal records of donations for inventory and tax purposes, keeping track of this additional information should not be a burden. In fact, many recipient programs supply receipts to donors that detail each donation.

Donors also should be aware of where the food is destined and how it will be stored and handled until it is consumed. Even if the food was perfectly safe when it left the restaurant, it could be mistakenly allowed to cool or thaw somewhere in transit, which could be harmful. However, if donors have taken steps to choose an established hunger program that will give written assurances of its training, practices and standards, not only will there be little chance of an incident occurring, but the restaurant will have paper in hand to show that it acted in good faith to guarantee that its donated food would reach the consumer safely.

Likewise, the restaurant should document its own food-safety-training efforts with its staff and consider providing employees with additional training geared specifically for food recovery, such as the SERVSAFE training provided by The Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association.

Donors should make sure that recipient programs carry liability insurance that includes donated food. Also, programs should be willing to provide the restaurant with a "hold harmless" agreement, which may offer protection from losses or damages in the case of a lawsuit against the program.

The national Good Samaritan Act converts Title IV of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, known as the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, into permanent law within the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. The full text of the act, as well as the portions of the National and Community Service Act that it amends and citations for state laws, appear in the appendix of this guide.

#### IV. CHOOSING A RECIPIENT PROGRAM

**O**nce the initial decision is made to donate food to the hungry, the urge to get started may be strong, but before the kitchen staff starts emptying the shelves, one of the first steps restaurateurs should take is to investigate possible recipient organizations in the community.

Some hunger programs function as food brokers, coordinating donations between the restaurant and recipient feeding programs, but they never actually handle food themselves. Others, like most food banks, accept and store donations, sometimes repackaging them into specific portions, for pick-up by feeding programs, individuals and families in need. Because they are highly structured, these two types are considered formal programs by those in the food-recovery field, and they are often affiliated with large, national hunger organizations. The last group—low-structure programs—include feeding programs such as soup kitchens that accept food directly from donors, with no “middleman” involved.

Although low-structure programs may also have national affiliation and function safely and well, with higher structure comes a stronger likelihood of training, supervision and overall safety, which protects everyone involved. It is in the restaurant's best interest to find out as much as possible about the group that will be receiving and distributing its food, and restaurateurs should confirm that donated items will be properly stored, handled and served.

***When choosing a recipient, donors should find out if***

- the program is affiliated with a national hunger organization
- the program has formally trained its staff in proper food-safety and -handling techniques, such as the Educational Foundation's SERVSAFE program.
- the staff members handling and picking up the food are certified food handlers
- other restaurants in the community are also donors to the program
- the program restricts prepared-food donations to commercial vendors
- the facility has adequate storage space, including refrigerators and freezers
- the facility has passed all local and state health and safety inspections
- the program carries adequate liability insurance.

Although not all of these qualifications are necessary to run a hunger program, possessing many of them is an indication of a good one. This guide includes a comprehensive list, organized by state, of local programs that accept donations. Many of them are affiliated with national hunger organizations, some of which are profiled in the following section.

## V. NATIONAL HUNGER ORGANIZATIONS

**A** number of government entities and not-for-profit organizations are working together to help solve the problem of hunger in the United States. Some offer services such as dietary guidance, staff training and supervision of volunteers. Others operate as networks of food banks that collect and distribute produce, nonperishables and prepared foods to soup kitchens and individuals in need. These networks are administered nationally, but local members have a certain amount of autonomy. The majority of local distributors of donated food (listed by state later in this guide) are affiliated with one or more of these larger, national organizations.

### ***The Chef and the Child Foundation***

American Culinary Federation

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St. Augustine, FL 32086

Phone: (904) 824-4468

Fax: (904) 825-3641

Website: [www.acfchefs.org](http://www.acfchefs.org)

The mission statement of The Chef and the Child Foundation of the American Culinary Federation (ACF) is: "To address the dietary needs and nutrition education needs of and for Children in America; — to be 'the voice and army of the American Culinary Federation in its fight against childhood hunger in America.'" Established in 1989, the Foundation has three parts to its crusade: an awareness campaign that kicks off every October around Childhood Hunger Day, an education program called the Chef in the Classroom that brings nutrition information to children in programs from preschool to the fifth grade, and a train-the-trainer program called Understanding Prepared Foods that educates those involved in prepared-food rescue about food-safety issues. Those interested in receiving training or in accessing the guidebook and video should contact the Foundation at the address given above.

### ***Foodchain, Inc.***

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Kansas City, MO 64105

Phone: (816) 842-6006

Toll-Free Phone: (800) 845-3008

Fax: (816) 842-5145

E-mail: [rescuefood@aol.com](mailto:rescuefood@aol.com)

Website: [www.foodchain.org](http://www.foodchain.org)

Foodchain, Inc., is a food-rescue network of 126 community-based hunger-relief programs in the United States and Canada that safely collect prepared-and-perishable food for distribution to more than 7,100 charitable organizations serving people in need. Established in 1992, Foodchain provides information, technical assistance, food-rescue and job-training manuals, monthly and quarterly publications, and an annual training and networking conference in addition to other services. Foodchain works collaboratively with local and national businesses and organizations to strengthen its programs, among which is the copyrighted Match-a-Meal promotion, which allows individuals to contribute the money they would normally spend on lunch and encourages thought and discussion about the problem of hunger in America.

**Second Harvest National Food Bank Network**

116 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 4  
 Chicago, IL 60603-6001  
 Phone: (312) 263-2303  
 Fax: (312) 263-5626  
 Website: [www.secondharvest.org](http://www.secondharvest.org)

Established in 1979, the Second Harvest National Food Bank Network says it is now the largest charitable nongovernmental hunger-relief organization in the United States. Second Harvest solicits donations of food and grocery products that are shipped directly from donors to its network of more than 200 food banks that serve nearly 50,000 charitable agencies. Because of its network, Second Harvest can pick up donations as small as a few cases of food or as large as an entire warehouse of products. The organization includes in its mission conferences, workshops, training materials and consultation on all aspects of food-bank operations. It also maintains relationships with many national companies, including several in the restaurant and hospitality industries, and says its food banks meet industry standards for food handling, warehouse practices, inventory control and record keeping. Second Harvest provides containers, receipts and, if needed, even monthly statements summarizing the weight of donations. To donate to the Second Harvest National Food Bank Network, contact one of the local affiliates listed later in this guide or call (800) 771-2303, extension 136.

**Share Our Strength**

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The mission of Share Our Strength (SOS) is to work to alleviate and prevent hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world by supporting food assistance, treating malnutrition and other consequences of hunger, and promoting economic independence of people in need. It meets immediate demands for food while working on long-term solutions to hunger and poverty through business and individual contribution of funds, time and talent. Founded in 1984, SOS awards grants to more than 800 organizations annually in the United States and Canada, and more than 10,000 chefs, restaurateurs, writers, business leaders and other concerned individuals contribute to SOS's creative fund-raising, community outreach, direct-service and public-education programs. One of SOS's major fund-raising activities is the culinary project Taste of the Nation, which is co-sponsored by American Express and Calphalon. Taste of the Nation events, now held in more than 100 cities, have raised in excess of \$27.8 million to fight hunger with the help of hundreds of restaurants around the country.

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 Website: [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

The USDA engages in a number of food-recovery activities. In 1996, it published A Citizen's Guide to Food Recovery, which was used as one of the sources for the National Restaurant Association guide, and it oversees other government offices and programs involved in

hunger relief. The USDA says its Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service helps agencies and community groups establish local hunger programs, administer food-recovery programs and coordinate gleaning programs. The AmeriCorps National Service Program, which allows volunteers to trade community service for educational awards, is used by the USDA to fulfill a number of hunger-related projects, including gleaning and food-recovery programs. The Department also donates food from its Washington DC headquarters to a local food-recovery group, and it has entered a partnership with Burger King Corp. to donate food nationwide and create jobs in rural areas. Additionally, the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service worked with ACF's The Chef and the Child Foundation on its training program on safe food handling for hunger programs.

## VI. OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

**I**n addition to providing food to charitable feeding programs, there are many other ways members of the restaurant industry can join in the fight against hunger. Here are some other ways businesses and individuals can help.

**Make cash contributions.** Financial donations, which may be tax deductible when made to 501 (c) (3) charitable organizations, are always welcome, and the money can be used in a variety of ways. There are myriad costs associated with running a food program, including rent, utilities, transportation and insurance, many of which cannot be donated.

**Donate non-food items.** Hunger programs can benefit from the donation of other items in addition to food. Old or unused equipment, furnishings, paper products, cleaning supplies, flatware, dishes, storage containers—even the kitchen sink—can be put to good use.

**Create surpluses.** Many operators argue that they have no leftovers of nonperishable, perishable or prepared food because they have efficient inventory and requisition systems and their chefs cook to order. However, some restaurants use their buying power to purchase large quantities of food at wholesale prices and/or cook extra food just so they have something to donate.

**Let staff volunteer.** While lots of feeding programs that serve hot meals do so cafeteria-style, there are plenty of ways restaurant staff members can help out. In addition to the cooking and cleaning tasks, waitstaff can provide beverage service, replenish bread baskets, and serve coffee and dessert. Volunteering is a great team-building exercise and it's one in which operators' family members can join as well.

**Put your departments to work.** Restaurants with marketing, electronic data, human resources and other departments can aid programs by allowing staff to create advertising, automate inventory systems and develop volunteer policies, as well as provide many other services for hunger agencies.

**Reward volunteerism.** If your staff doesn't volunteer as a group, reward those who do so on their own by giving them extra time off, public recognition, gift certificates and bonuses. Although such work is often its own reward, drawing attention to employees who volunteer encourages others to join in.

**Offer your expertise.** Some volunteers in soup kitchens have no formal training in food preparation, so restaurant operators or their staff can give lessons on all aspects of cooking, from parboiling to plate presentation. Some charitable programs even use their feeding operations to do job-skills training for their own clients, so volunteers end up not only feeding the hungry, but also giving individuals new skills that will help them support themselves. And if volunteers are unable to access formal food-safety training elsewhere, such

as the program offered by the Chef and the Child Foundation described in the section on National Hunger Organizations, experienced kitchen staff could also offer basic lessons in that area as well.

**Get on board.** Offer to serve on a local hunger program's board of directors. Doing so will bring expertise and credibility to the program and prestige to the restaurant.

**Donate your services at fund-raisers.** A variety of charities now raise funds by selling tickets to a banquet that features the culinary specialties of a community's restaurants, such as Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation events. These are perfect opportunities for members of the restaurant industry to show off their talents and raise money at the same time.

**Sell charitable gift certificates.** For those who often must eat in soup kitchens, a night out at a restaurant would be food for the soul. Restaurant customers in search of a good cause could be asked to donate half the cost of a gift certificate, which would be matched by the restaurant. The certificates would then be distributed by charitable organizations to those in need.

**Extend an invitation.** Many restaurants participate in the fight against hunger by regularly inviting small groups of clients of local social-service agencies to eat in their operations. Or restaurateurs might consider setting aside a slow night or an evening when the restaurant is normally closed to throw a party for a large number of clients so that they can experience a rare night on the town. If allowing partygoers to order off the menu would be too costly, consider offering a special choice of three or four entrees, sides and desserts. Different restaurants might also team up to share expenses and hosting duties.

**Donate proceeds from charitable promotions.** Many businesses promote their goods and services by giving a portion of sales to charity—especially around the holidays. Donate a percentage or dollar amount from the sale of a particular entree, appetizer or dessert to a hunger program. Doing so gives the perception of a value-added offer and garners media attention, all while benefitting the hungry.

**Promote through retail items.** Add the logo and message of a local hunger program to your restaurant's T-shirts and other promotional retail items and then donate all or a portion of the proceeds to the program.

**Pull Strings.** Restaurateurs can use their connections with colleagues in other industries to acquire space, machinery and equipment, paper supplies, bulk food, cleaning and repair services, and a host of other necessities for hunger programs.

## VII. ADVANTAGES OF GIVING

**D**onating food to hunger programs can benefit restaurants in many tangible and intangible ways. For example, donating food

*is good for business.* Studies indicate that businesses that are known to donate to charitable organizations have a higher public perception and are more likely to be patronized. So the public relations aspect of participating in a hunger program cannot be ignored. For more on this topic, see the section on Public Relations.

*may offer tax benefits.* Donations to organizations classified as 501 (c) (3) by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), including a portion of the value of prepared food, may be tax deductible. Contact the IRS for details.

*can boost morale.* When restaurant staff work together to find ways to donate, to prepare food for transport and to actually serve food to the hungry, the team-building benefits are outstanding. And when lower-level staff are put in charge of such projects or have substantial roles in them, it helps build their self-esteem. Making staff happy reduces turnover and helps keep restaurant operations running smoothly as well.

*can uncovers waste.* Many operators who decide to participate in food-recovery programs are amazed to find how much waste actually occurs in their restaurants' day-to-day operations. When they realize how many pounds of food are actually lost, they are motivated to improve management procedures, which reduces food costs.

## VIII. PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS OF FOOD DONATION

**W**hile some may argue that charitable acts should be done in secret, without fanfare or hype, drawing attention to a restaurant's involvement in a hunger program has many benefits—for the program and for the restaurant.

Programs benefit because public relations efforts increase public awareness of their existence, their good works and their further needs. Also, restaurant involvement lends additional credibility to programs, so when other businesses see that a restaurant thinks the hunger cause is worthwhile, they are more likely to join in. Plus, hunger programs have little money to spend on public relations and often rely heavily on sponsors to get the word out about their organizations' work.

Restaurants benefit because consumers have a higher perception of businesses with ties to charities and are more likely to patronize them. And bringing in more customers leads to higher profits, which allow restaurants to make an even larger contribution to the cause. In addition to prepared-food donations, this guide's section on Other Ways to Participate details many ideas for getting involved in the hunger-fighting movement.

For any sort of event or promotion, advertising options will probably be limited to the paid and in-house varieties, which also may be used to promote those activities that are non-profit. However, solely charitable involvement—even the fact that the restaurant makes food donations—may be considered newsworthy, and local media organizations might be willing to profile the restaurant and/or the hunger program in a feature story, thus providing valuable free publicity.

### **Paid advertising**

Whether paid advertising is in print, on television or on radio, any medium is appropriate for promoting the restaurant's involvement with a hunger organization. The key is to use a



little finesse so as not to sound self-serving or as though the restaurant is the hunger program's sole supporter. Remember, in addition to gaining publicity for the program and the restaurant, the goal is to get others involved.

**Tag lines.** To the end of all ads, tack on a sentence that briefly mentions the restaurant's relationship with the hunger program. It could sound something like, "The Main Street Cafe ... partners with Cornucopia in the fight against hunger."

**Logos.** Place the hunger program's logo in print ads, and use them full-screen in television ads when the tag line is read.

**Go all the way.** Devote an entire advertisement or series of ads to the hunger program. Name the restaurant and the program together several times to create a link in consumers' minds.

**Promote promotions.** Promotions to benefit a hunger program that require increased sales will fail unless the public is informed. Advertise them as much as any other special and take advantage of the human-interest aspect.

**Create partnerships.** When a restaurant creates ties with other restaurants and businesses to help the hungry together, that means they all can share advertising expenses, too.

### **In-house advertising**

In addition to being less expensive than other types of ads, in-house advertising allows the restaurant to provide customers with more details about the hunger program, and it is the best place to plug charitable promotions that involve the purchase of a particular menu item.

**Stick to it.** Many hunger programs offer promotional materials or stickers for restaurants to place on doors or tables to let the public know of their involvement.

**Table tents.** Table tents are a perfect place to go into detail about the hunger program and the restaurant's role in the fight against hunger. Waitstaff can even bring the table tent to customers' attention while beverages are being served.

**Buttons.** Waitstaff can be asked to wear buttons featuring the hunger program's logo. Some of the badges could say, "Ask me about . . ." followed by the name of the hunger program. Be sure the staff is informed enough to answer questions, or provide them with detailed pamphlets or fliers to hand out to customers.

**Menus.** If the purchase of a particular item will result in a donation to the hunger organization, place the program's logo alongside the item's description in the menu.

**Lobby displays.** Create a lobby display that is both eye-catching and informative. Use photographs from the hunger program, props of bulk food cans and empty food containers, and cards and posters with statistics about hunger in America. Or involve a local elementary school in the fight and have children draw pictures illustrating what hunger means to them.

### **Free publicity**

The best things in life are free—including advertising. However, accessing free newspaper space and air time may take a little bit of work, but the benefits are outstanding. Here are some tips that will help restaurants gain free access to the media.

**Write press releases.** Much of what we read in the newspaper and see and hear featured on the news was first brought to an editor's attention via a press release. A press release can be a few lines or a couple of pages long and can give the barest detail or be written as a

full-blown news story. The release should be printed on the restaurant's or the hunger program's letterhead and should mention who is involved, what the event is, and when, why, where and how it is being held. It should also contain the names and telephone numbers of people to contact for more information. Releases should be mailed to all local news organizations, columnists, and calendar and events editors. If the local newspaper has a food section and a community section, a release should be sent to editors of both. Follow-up phone calls should be made if possible, but callers should avoid calling close to deadline or broadcast time.

**Capitalize on drive-time.** To draw attention to the cause, surprise on-air radio personalities with deliveries of breakfast, lunch, dinner, appetizers or desserts. Take the gifts in person or have them delivered with information about an upcoming fund-raiser. They can hardly enjoy what you've brought without mentioning the restaurant and the charity.

**Participate in give-aways.** Offer a gift of dinner for two as a prize to a call-in radio or television program in exchange for mentioning the restaurant and the hunger program on the air.

**Promote name recognition.** If the press has decided to attend an event, make sure the restaurant's name will be visible. Whether it is on the paper napkins donated to the hunger program, on the shirts of the restaurant staff who volunteer or on containers of food, the restaurant's name and logo should appear whenever possible.

**Involve the media.** Many media organizations are also involved in charitable causes. Become partners with a newspaper, television station or radio station. When they publicize the hunger program or special event, the restaurant will get publicity as well.

## IX. SUCCESS STORIES

**T**housands of restaurateurs around the country are involved in the fight against hunger. This cause has been taken up by a number of national restaurant chains as well as independent operations. Whether these restaurateurs donate food, volunteer in soup kitchens or participate in fund-raising, all are driven by a desire to feed those who would not otherwise eat. The experiences of the following restaurant-industry professionals prove that feeding the hungry is a simple act of kindness that takes little effort but offers many rewards.

**Armand's Chicago Pizzeria.** "There's no excuse for not making your leftover and unused food available," says Ron Newmyer, vice president of his family's popular Washington DC-based pizza chain, Armand's Chicago Pizzeria. "They [the food-recovery programs] make it very easy for you to do something for the hungry and homeless. All you have to do is find a little storage space."

Several times a week drivers from two hunger programs, DC Central Kitchen and Shepherd's Table, visit Armand's restaurants to pick up 120 to 150 pounds of leftover refrigerated pizzas. These extras come from customer orders that do not get picked up or that were made with the wrong toppings, catering over-orders or pies made in anticipation of heavy traffic at Armand's buffets.

In addition to donating leftover food, Armand's fights hunger in a variety of other ways, too. Newmyer and his staff frequently treat clients and staff of charities, such as a local battered women's shelter, to a catered lunch. Armand's has a fleet of four vehicles equipped with ovens that allow par-baked pizzas to be prepared and served on-site. The vehicles also come in handy each year when Armand's takes its place at the Taste of DC,

an outdoor event that covers five city blocks and is visited by approximately a million people, with all proceeds benefitting the hungry.

**John Q's Steakhouse.** "Nobody should be hungry in this country," says Rick Cassara, co-owner with partner Jim Kuczinski of John Q's Steakhouse, an upscale eatery located in downtown Cleveland's Public Square.

Since the restaurant's opening in 1992, the pair have been donating leftover prepared food to Northcoast Foodrescue. Cassara, who is also on Northcoast's advisory board and is involved in local and state restaurant associations, says, "There are many people on the streets of Cleveland who are homeless and hungry." He says the restaurant's involvement in food rescue has been very successful, with thousands of pounds donated since the partnership with Northcoast began. "A little bit every day adds up," says Cassara.

In addition to making prepared-food donations, John Q's participates in the Cleveland edition of Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation fund-raiser, as well as other charity events. The restaurant receives five or six requests a day for donations such as gift certificates, which are then auctioned off to raise money. Cassara says he responds more often to those charities that benefit the hungry. "We can't do all of them, so we look for the fit."

**Laudisio.** Patricia and Antonio Laudisio, owner/operators of Laudisio in Boulder, Colorado, believe in feeding the hearts as well as the stomachs of Boulder's less fortunate citizens. That's why once a month they treat a group of 12 to 15 clients of a different local social-service agency to dinner at Laudisio as part of the Table Share project of Boulder's hunger program Community Food Share. "It doesn't only deal with people's hunger, but their need to feel good about themselves," says Antonio Laudisio.

The decision to become involved was simple: "If they would bless my dining room by coming here, I would be happy to serve them," Laudisio says he thought at the time. "It's a way for us to pay back the community, and it's a way for them to celebrate beyond the sustenance level."

In addition to Table Share, the Laudisios are involved in Taste of the Nation, as well as a number of other community projects. All intangible benefits aside, Laudisio points out, "Being involved in the community is good for business."

**Zarda Bar-B-Q.** "I don't think initially we thought we would have as much to donate as we did because we are very, very hypersensitive to waste," says Terry Hyer, marketing director of Zarda Bar-B-Q, which has locations in Blue Springs, Missouri, and Lenexa, Kansas. The company donates its leftovers to Kansas City Harvest. "It's not a dramatic enough amount that you're going to look at your bottom line and think that you have a problem," he says, "but we like it because the food's not going to waste."

Zarda staffers freeze leftover items such as fresh meat, prepared beans and batches of beef that may have been slightly overcooked, which are then picked up by Harvest program drivers. "It's a somewhat clinical procedure," says Hyer.

Zarda became involved in the fight against hunger after being approached by Kansas City Harvest. Although liability was a concern at first, any hesitation on the part of the restaurant was stemmed, Hyer says, after seeing how professionally the program staff handled the food. "There's risk involved in anything. You just have to weigh that risk with the reward," he says.

## APPENDIX

Text of the Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act from the USDA publication A Citizen's Guide to Food Recovery.

PUBLIC LAW 104-210

### AN ACT

To encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

### SECTION I.

CONVERSION TO PERMANENT LAW OF MODEL GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT AND TRANSFER OF THAT ACT TO CHILD NUTRITION ACT OF 1966.

(a) Conversion to Permanent Law.—Title IV of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 is amended—

(1) by striking the title heading and sections 401 and 403 (42 U.S.C. 12671 and 12673); and

(2) in section 402 (42 U.S.C. 12672)—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “model” and inserting “Bill Emerson”;

(B) in subsection (a), by striking “Good Samaritan” and inserting “Bill Emerson Good Samaritan”;

(C) in subsection (b)(7), to read as follows:

“(7) Gross negligence.—The term ‘gross negligence’ means voluntary and conscious conduct (including a failure to act) by a person who, at the time of the conduct, knew that the conduct was likely to be harmful to the health or well-being of another person.”;

(D) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

(c) Liability for Damages From Donated Food and Grocery Products.—

(1) Liability of person or gleaner.—A person or gleaner shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product that the person or gleaner donates in good faith to a nonprofit organization for ultimate distribution to needy individuals.

(2) Liability of nonprofit organization.—A nonprofit organization shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product that the nonprofit organization received as a donation in good faith from a person or gleaner for ultimate distribution to needy individuals.

(3) Exception.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply to an injury to or death of an ultimate user or recipient of the food or grocery product that results from an act or omission of the person, gleaner or nonprofit organization, as applicable, constituting gross negligence or intentional misconduct.”; and

(E) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the following: “Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede State or local health regulations.”

(b) Transfer to Child Nutrition Act of 1966.—Section 402 of the National and Community

Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.12672) (as amended by subsection (a))—

(1) is transferred from the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to the Child Nutrition Act of 1966;

(2) is redesignated as section 22 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; and

(3) is added at the end of such Act.

(c) Conforming Amendment.—The table of contents for the National and Community Service Act of 1990 is amended by striking the items relating to title IV.

**SECTION OF THE NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990 THAT WAS AMENDED BY THE EMERSON GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT:**

Public Law No. 101-610, 104 Stat. 3183 (codified at 42 U.S.C. 12671-12673) (1990)

**TITLE IV-FOOD DONATIONS**

**SEC. 401. SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING ENACTMENT OF GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress that each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States should

(1) encourage the donation of apparently wholesome food or grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals; and

(2) consider the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (provided in section 402) as a means of encouraging the donation of food and grocery products.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES.—The Archivist of the United States shall distribute a copy of this title to the chief executive officer of each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

**SEC. 402. MODEL GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT.**

(a) SHORT TITLE. —This section may be cited as the “Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.”

(b) DEFINITIONS. —As used in this section:

(1) APPARENTLY FIT GROCERY PRODUCT.—The term “apparently fit grocery product” means a grocery product that meets a quality and labeling standard imposed by Federal, State, and local laws and regulations even though the product may not be readily marketable due to appearance, age, freshness, grade, size, surplus or other conditions.

(2) APPARENTLY WHOLESOME FOOD. —The term “apparently wholesome food” means food that meets all quality and labeling standards imposed by Federal, State, and local laws and regulations even though the food may not be readily marketable due to appearance, age, freshness, grade, size, surplus or other conditions.

(3) DONATE.—The term “donate” means to give without requiring anything of monetary value from the recipient, except that the term shall include giving by a nonprofit organization to another nonprofit organization, notwithstanding that the donor organization has charged a nominal fee to the donee organization, if the ultimate recipient or user is not required anything of monetary value.

(4) FOOD.—The term “food” means any raw, cooked, processed, or prepared edible substance, ice, beverage, or ingredient used or intended for use in whole or in part for human consumption.

(5) GLEANER. —The term “gleaner” means a person who harvests for free distribution to the needy, or for donation to a nonprofit organization for ultimate distribution to the needy, an agricultural crop that has been donated by the owner.

(6) GROCERY PRODUCT. —The term “grocery product” means a nonfood grocery product, including a disposable paper or plastic product, household cleaning product, laundry detergent, cleaning product, or miscellaneous household item.

(7) GROSS NEGLIGENCE.—The term “gross negligence” means voluntary and conscious conduct by a person with knowledge (at the time of the conduct) that the conduct is likely to be harmful to the health or well-being of another person.

(8) INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT.—The term “intentional misconduct” means conduct by a person with knowledge (at the time of the conduct) that the conduct is harmful to the health or well-being of another person.

(9) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term “nonprofit organization” means an incorporated or unincorporated entity that —

(A) is operating for religious, charitable or educational purposes; and

(B) does not provide net earnings to, or operate in any other manner that inures to the benefit of, any officer, employee or shareholder of the entity.

(10) PERSON.—The term “person” means an individual, corporation, partnership, organization, association or governmental entity, including a retail grocer, wholesaler, hotel, motel, manufacturer, restaurant, caterer, farmer, nonprofit food distributor or hospital. In the case of a corporation, partnership, organization, association or governmental entity, the term includes an officer, director, partner, deacon, trustee, council member, or other elected or appointed individual responsible for the governance of the entity.

(c) LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM DONATED FOOD AND GROCERY PRODUCTS.—A person or gleaner shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product that the person or gleaner donates in good faith to a nonprofit organization for ultimate distribution to needy individuals, except that this paragraph shall not apply to an injury to or death of an ultimate user or recipient of the food or grocery product that results from an act or omission of the donor constituting gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

(d) COLLECTION OR GLEANING OF DONATIONS.—A person who allows the collection or gleaning of donations on property owned or occupied by the person by gleaners, or paid or unpaid representatives of a nonprofit organization, for ultimate distribution to needy individuals shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability that arises due to the injury or death of the gleaner or representative, except that this paragraph shall not apply to an injury or death that results from an act or omission of the person constituting gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

(e) PARTIAL COMPLIANCE.—If some or all of the donated food and grocery products do not meet all quality and labeling standards imposed by Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, the person or gleaner who donates the food and grocery products shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability in accordance with this section if the nonprofit organization that receives the donated food or grocery products—

(1) is informed by the donor of the distressed or defective condition of the donated food or grocery products;

(2) agrees to recondition the donated food or grocery products to comply with all the quality and labeling standards prior to distribution; and

(3) is knowledgeable of the standards to properly recondition the donated food or grocery product.

(f) CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall not be construed to create any liability.

**SEC. 403. EFFECT OF SECTION 402**

The Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (provided in section 402) is intended only to serve as a model law for enactment by the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States. The enactment of section 402 shall have no force or effect in law.

## STATE CITATIONS

These citations are taken from the USDA publication *A Citizen's Guide to Food Recovery*. They are provided for informational purposes only. No representation is made as to the accuracy or applicability of these statutes to the actions of any individual or organization engaged in food-recovery or gleaning activities. Such individuals or organizations should consult with their legal advisors regarding the applicability of these statutes to their activities.

### ALABAMA

Ala. Code § 20-1-6 (1995)

### ALASKA

Alaska Stat. §§ 17.20.345, 17.20.346, and 17.20.347 (1995)

### ARIZONA

Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 36-916 (1995)

### ARKANSAS

Ark. Stat. Ann. §§ 20.57-201 and 20.57-103 (1995)

### CALIFORNIA

Cal. Civ. Code § 1714.25;  
Cal. Food & Agr. Code §§ 58501, 58502, 58503.1, 58504, 58505, 58506, 58507, 58508, 58509;  
Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 114435 through 114455; and  
Cal. Civ. Code § 846.2 (1995)

### COLORADO

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### CONNECTICUT

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### DELAWARE

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

D.C. Code Ann. § 33-801 (1996)

### FLORIDA

Fla. Stat. §§ 768.135-137 (1995)

### GEORGIA

Ga. Code Ann. § 51-1-31 (1995)

### HAWAII

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### IDAHO

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### ILLINOIS

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### INDIANA

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### IOWA

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### KANSAS

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### KENTUCKY

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### LOUISIANA

La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 9:2799 and 9:2799.3 (1996)

### MAINE

Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 14, § 166 (1995)

### MARYLAND

Md. Courts and Judicial Proc. Code Ann. § 5-377; Md. Health-General Code Ann. § 21-322 (1995)

### MASSACHUSETTS

Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 94, § 328 (1996)

### MICHIGAN

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### MINNESOTA

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### MISSISSIPPI

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### MISSOURI

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### MONTANA

Mont. Code Ann. § 27-1-716 (1995)

### NEBRASKA

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 25-21,189 (1995)

### NEVADA

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### NEW JERSEY

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**NEW MEXICO**

N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 41-10-1, 41-10-2, 41-10-3, and 41-10-4 (1995)

**NEW YORK**

N.Y. Agric. & Mkts. Law §§ 71-y, 71-z (1995)

**NORTH CAROLINA**

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 99B-10 (1995)

**NORTH DAKOTA**

N.D. Cent. Code §§ 19-05.1-02 and 19-05.1-03 (1995)

**OHIO**

Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 2305.35 and 2305.37 (Anderson 1995)

**OKLAHOMA**

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**OREGON**

Or. Rev. Stat. § 30.890 (1995)

**PENNSYLVANIA**

10 Pa. Cons. Stat. §§ 351-58; 42 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 8338 (1995)

**RHODE ISLAND**

R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 21-34-1, 21-34-2 and 21-24-3 (1995)

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**TENNESSEE**

Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 53-13-101, 53-13-102 and 53-13-103 (1995)

**TEXAS**

Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §§ 76.001, 76.002, 76.003, and 76.004 (1996)

**UTAH**

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**VERMONT**

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**VIRGINIA**

Va. Code Ann. §§ 3.1-418.1 and 35.1-14.2 (1995)

**WASHINGTON**

Wash. Rev. Code §§ 69.80.010, 69.80.020, 69.80.030, 69.80.031, 69.80.040, 69.80.050, and 69.80.900 (1995)

**WEST VIRGINIA**

W. Va. Code §§ 9-8-2 and 55-7-16 (1995)

**WISCONSIN**

Wis. Stat. § 895.51 (1994)

**WYOMING**

Wyo. Stat. § 35-7-1301 (1995)

**Local hunger organizations listed alphabetically by state (key to abbreviations on page 50):**

**ALABAMA**

**Cooperative Extension System (CES)**

Duncan Hall, Room 220C  
Auburn University, AL 36849-5621  
Phone: (334) 844-2224

**East Alabama Food Bank (SH)**

1415 Pompaty Avenue  
Auburn, AL 36830  
(334) 821-9006  
Fax: (334) 821-9006

**The United Way Community FB (SH)**

2524 2nd Street, West  
Birmingham, AL 35204  
(205) 252-7343  
Fax: (205) 251-6098

**Magic City Harvest (FC)**

P.O. Box 11292  
Birmingham, AL 35202  
(205) 591-3663

**Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (SH)**

382 Twitchell Road  
Dothan, AL 36305  
(334) 794-9775

**Food Bank of North Alabama (SH)**

2000 Vernon Street #B  
Huntsville, AL 35805  
(205) 539-2256  
Fax: (205) 539-1437

**Bay Area Food Bank (SH)**

551 C. Western Drive  
Mobile, AL 36607  
(334) 471-1608  
Fax: (334) 471-1626

**Montgomery Area Food Bank, Inc. (SH)**

521 Trade Center Street  
Montgomery, AL 36108-2107  
(334) 263-3784  
Fax: (334) 262-6854

**Selma Area Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 2513  
497 Oak Street  
Selma, AL 36702  
(334) 872-4111

**West Alabama Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 030442  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403  
(205) 759-5519

**1890 Extension Programs (CES)**

Tuskegee University  
Tuskegee, AL 36088  
Phone: (334) 727-8808

**ALASKA**

**Food Bank of Alaska (SH)**

2121 Spar Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 272-3663  
Fax: (907) 277-7368

**Fairbanks Community Food Bank (SH)**

517 Gaffney Road  
Fairbanks, AK 99701-4913  
(907) 452-7761  
Fax: (907) 456-2377

**Nome Community Center, Inc. (SH)**

P.O. Box 98  
Nome, AK 99762  
(907) 443-5259  
Fax: (907) 443-2990

**Kenai Peninsula Food Bank (SH)**

33955 Community College Dr.  
Soldotna, AK 99669-1267  
(907) 262-3111  
Fax: (907) 262-6428

**ARIZONA**

**United Food Bank (SH) (WH)**

358 E. Javelina  
Mesa, AZ 85210  
(602) 9264897

**Borderlands Food Bank (WH)**

1186 N. Hohokam Drive  
Nogales, AZ 85621  
(520) 287-2627

**Association of Arizona Food Banks (WH)**

4221 N. 43rd Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85031  
(602) 278-5877

**St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank (WH)**

420 West Watkins Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
(602) 261-6851

**St. Mary's Food Bank (WH)**

2841 North 31st Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85009-1518  
(602) 352-3640

**Waste Not, Inc. (FC)**

7375 E. Second Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
(602) 941-1841

**Westside Food Bank (SH) (WH)**

13050 W. Elm  
Surprise, AZ 85372  
(602) 242-3663  
Fax: (602) 583-9245

**Tucson's Table (WH) (SH) (FC)**

303 S. Country Club  
P.O. Box 85713  
Tucson, AZ 85374  
(520) 622-0525  
Fax: (520) 624-6349

**SÉ Arizona Food Bank Assn. (SH) (WH)**

401 East Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-4433  
Fax: (520) 384-5378

**Yuma Community Food Bank (SH)(WH)**

495 E. 10th Street  
Yuma, AZ 85364  
(520) 343-1243  
Fax: (520) 782-7924

**ARKANSAS****SW Arkansas Foodbank (SH)**

P.O. Box 585  
Arkadelphia, AR 71923  
(870) 246-8244

**Northwest Arkansas Foodbank (SH)**

1420 N. 32nd  
P.O. Box 4069  
Ft. Smith, AR 72914  
(501) 785-0582  
Fax: (501) 785-3218

**Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas (SH)**

3406 S. Culberhouse  
Jonesboro, AR 72404  
(870) 932-3663  
Fax: (870) 933-6639

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

University of Arkansas  
2301 S. University, P.O. Box 391  
Little Rock, AR 72203  
(501) 671-2111

**Second Harvest Food Bank of Ark. (SH)**

8121 Distribution Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
(501) 565-8121  
Fax: (501) 565-0180

**Potluck, Inc. (FC)**

1400 Gregory St.  
Little Rock, AR 72114  
(501) 371-0303  
Fax: (501) 371-5009

**Ozark Food Bank (SH)**

1901 Townwest Dr.  
Rogers, AR 72756

**Bradley County Helping Hand (SH)**

P.O. Box 312  
Warren, AR 71671  
(870) 226-5512

**CALIFORNIA****Golden Empire Gleaners (SH)**

2030 Fourteenth Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301-5001  
(805) 324-2767  
Fax: (805) 324-2779

**Kern County Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 134  
Bakersfield, CA 93302  
(805) 634-1075  
Fax: (805) 325-0175

**Daily Bread (FCA)**

(510) 848-3522

**FIND, Inc. (SH)**

P.O. Box 41  
Cathedral City, CA 92235-0041  
(760) 328-3663  
Fax: (760) 328-3994

**Butte County Gleaners, Inc. (SH)**

1436 Unit E - Nord Avenue  
Chico, CA 95926  
(916) 899-3758  
Fax: (916) 899-0307

**South Central Food Distributor (SH)**

600 North Alameda St., Suite 118  
Compton, CA 90220  
(310) 635-7938

**Contra Costa Food Bank (SH) (FC)**

5121 Port Chicago Hwy.  
P.O. Box 271966  
Concord, CA 94520  
(510) 676-7543  
Fax: (510) 671-7933

**Rural Human Services, Inc. (SH)**

811 G. Street  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
(707) 464-7441

**Food For People (SH)**

315 V Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 445-3166

**Clear Lake Gleaners (SH)**

P.O. Box 266  
1896 Big Valley Rd.  
Finley, CA 95435  
(707) 263-8082

**Mendocino Food & Nutrition Program (SH)**

P.O. Box 70  
910 N. Franklin Street  
Ft. Bragg, CA 95437  
(707) 964-9404

**Senior Gleaners (SH)**

3185 Longview Drive North  
Highlands, CA 95660  
(916) 971-1530  
Fax: (916) 482-3450

**The Food Bank of Southern California (FCA)  
(WH)**

1444 San Francisco Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90813  
(562) 435-3577  
Fax: (562) 437-6168

**Charitable Distribution Facility (WH)**

1601 E. Olympic Blvd., Dock 100, Space 155  
Los Angeles, CA 90021  
(213) 622-0902

**Extra Helpings Los Angeles Regional FB (SH)  
(FC)**

1734 E. 41st Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90058-1502  
(213) 234-3030, x131  
Fax: (213) 234-0943

**San Joaquin County Food Bank (SH)**

704 E. Industrial Park Drive  
Manteca, CA 95337  
(209) 833-3663  
Fax: (209) 239-2086

**Golden Harvest (SH)**

P.O. Box 2085  
Merced, CA 95344  
(209) 723-3641

**Napa Food Bank (SH)**

1755 Industrial Way, #1  
Napa, CA 94558  
(707) 253-6128

**Oakland Potluck (FC)**

Preservation Park  
678 13th Street  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 272-0414  
Fax: (510) 272-0145

**Alameda Co. Comm. Food Bank (SH)**

10901 Russet Street  
Oakland, CA 94603  
(510) 568-3663  
Fax: (510) 568-3895

**Harvest Bag Oceano (SH)**

P.O. Box 628  
Oceano, CA 93445  
(805) 489-4223

**Food Rescue for People in Need  
Food Distribution Center (SH) (FC)**

426-A W. Almond Street  
Orange, CA 92866  
(714) 771-1343  
Fax: (714) 771-7813

**Food Share R.P.M.'s Inc.  
Food Share, Inc. (FC) (SH)**

4156 N. Southbank Rd.  
Oxnard, CA 93030

**Friends In Deed, Emergency Food and  
Clothing (SH)**

444 E. Washington  
Pasadena, CA 91104  
(818) 797-6072

**Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo (SH)**

P.O. Box 2070  
Paso Robles, CA 93447  
(805) 238-4664

**Shasta Senior Nutrition Program (SH)**

1205 Court Street  
Redding, CA 96001  
(916) 246-9580  
Fax: (916) 244-0525

**Survive Food Bank (SH)**

2950-B Jefferson Street  
Riverside, CA 92504-4360  
(909) 359-4757  
Fax: (909) 359-8314

**Comm. Resources Council, Inc. (SH)**

133 Church Street  
Roseville, CA 95678  
(916) 783-0481  
Fax: (916) 783-4013

**Sacramento Area Community Kitchen (FC)  
(WH)**

P.O. Box 292700  
Sacramento, CA 95829  
(916) 387-9000, x118  
Fax: (916) 387-7046

**Prepared Food Program Food Bank for  
Monterey Co. (SH) (FC)**

815 W. Market Street, Suite 5  
Salinas, CA 93901  
(408) 758-1523  
Fax: (408) 758-5925

**San Diego Food Bank (SH)**

33375 Decatur Road  
San Diego, CA 92133-1221  
(619) 523-8811  
Fax: (619) 523-8817

**Love's Gift Hunger Relief Program (FC)**

P.O. Box 370900  
San Diego, CA 92137

**San Francisco Food Bank (SH) (WH)**

900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
(415) 282-1900  
Fax: (415) 282-1909

**Food Runners (FC)**

2579 Washington Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
(415) 929-1866  
Fax: (415) 788-8924

**Second Helpings Second Harvest Food Bank  
of Santa Clara/San Mateo Counties (SH) (FC)  
(WH)**

750 Curtner Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95125-2118  
(408) 266-8866  
Fax: (408) 266-9042

**Foodbank of Santa Barbara County (SH)**

4554 Hollister Avenue  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 967-5741  
Fax: (805) 683-4951

**The California Grey Bears (SH)**

2710 Chanticleer Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95065  
(408) 479-1055

**Westside Foodbank (SH)**

P.O. Box 1565  
Santa Monica, CA 90406-1565  
(310) 314-1150  
Fax: (310) 314-0030

**The Redwood Empire Food Bank (SH)**

1111 Petaluma Hill Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
(707) 528-2717  
Fax: (707) 528-6437

**Amador-Tuolumne Comm. Action (SH)**

427 N. Highway 49, Suite 302  
Sonoma, CA 95370  
(209) 533-1397  
Fax: (209) 533-1034

**St. Helena Food Pantry (FCA)**

P.O. Box 108  
St. Helena, CA 94574  
(707) 963-5183

**FoodLink for Tulare County (SH)**

8000 W. Doe Avenue  
Visalia, CA 93279  
(209) 651-3663  
Fax: (209) 651-2569

**Second Harvest Santa Cruz,  
San Ben. (SH)**

P.O. Box 990  
Watsonville, CA 95077  
(408) 722-7110  
Fax: (408) 722-0435

**Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger (SH)**

741 East Street 333  
Woodland, CA 95776  
(916) 668-0690

**Yuba-Sutter Gleaners Food Bank (SH)**

460 A Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
(916) 673-3834

**COLORADO**

**Food Resource Center (FC)**  
P.O. Box 1497  
Avon, CO 81620

**Table Share**  
**Community Food Share (SH) (FC)**  
5547 Central Avenue #130  
Boulder, CO 80301  
(303) 443-0623  
Fax: (303) 449-7004

**Care and Share, Inc. (SH)**  
P.O. Box 49175  
Colorado Springs, CO 80949-9175  
(719) 528-1247  
Fax: (719) 528-5833

**Denver's Table**  
**Food Bank of the Rockies (SH) (FC)**  
10975 E. 47th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80239  
(303) 371-9250  
Fax: (303) 371-9259

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, CO 80523  
(970) 491-5798

**The Prepared Food Program**  
**The Food Distribution Center (SH) (FC)**  
1301 Blue Spruce  
P.O. Box 2221  
Fort Collins, CO 80522-2221  
(970) 493-4477  
Fax: (970) 493-5122

**CONNECTICUT**

**Connecticut Food Bank (SH)**  
P.O. Box 8686  
E. Haven, CT 06512  
(203) 469-5000  
Fax: (203) 469-4871

**Agricultural Experiment Station (CES)**  
University of Connecticut, Box 1106  
New Haven, CT 06504  
Phone: (203) 789-7272

**Table To Table (FC)**  
c/o the Sheraton Stamford Hotel  
One First Stamford Place  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 323-3211  
Fax: (203) 351-1986

**Food Bank of Lower Fairfield**  
538 Canal Street  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 358-8898  
Fax: (203) 358-8306

**Cooperative Extension System (CES)**  
University of Connecticut  
Storrs, CT 06269-4017  
(860) 486-1783

**Foodshare of Greater Hartford (SH) (FC)**  
**(WH)**  
P.O. Box 809  
Windsor, CT 06095  
(860) 688-6500  
Fax: (860) 688-2776

**Rachel's Table (FC)**  
360 Amity Rd.  
Woodbridge, CT 06525  
(203) 387-2424, x325  
Fax: (203) 387-1818

**DELAWARE**

**Food Bank of Delaware (SH)**  
14 Garfield Way  
Newark, DE 19713  
(302) 292-1305  
Fax: (302) 292-1309

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**  
University of District of Columbia  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: (202) 274-6900

**D.C. Central Kitchen (FC) (WH)**  
425 Second St., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
(202) 234-0707  
Fax: (202) 986-1051

**Capital Area Comm. FB (SH) (WH)**  
645 Taylor Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
(202) 526-5344  
Fax: (202) 529-1767

**FLORIDA**

**Tampa Bay Harvest (FC)**  
13575 58th St. N., #179  
Clearwater, FL 34620  
(813) 538-7777  
Fax: (813) 535-8485

**Brevard Community Food Bank (SH)**

817 Dixon Blvd., Suite 16  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
(407) 639-2883 or 636-6144

**Treasure Coast Food Bank (SH)**

704 B Farmers Market Road  
Fort Pierce, FL 34982  
(561) 489-5676

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32611-0310  
(904) 392-0404

**First Coast Food Runners Second Harvest of NE Florida (SH) (FC)**

1502 Jessie Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206  
(904) 353-3663  
Fax: (904) 358-4281

**AGAPE Food Bank (SH)**

803 Palmetto  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
(813) 686-7153  
Fax: (813) 655-7074

**PASCO Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 1613  
Land O Lakes, FL 34639  
(813) 949-1421  
Fax: (813) 949-1973

**Extra Helpings (FC) (SH) (WH)**

Daily Bread Food Bank  
5850 NW 32nd Ave.  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 634-5088 x209  
Fax: (305) 633-0036

**First Step Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 4774  
Ocala, FL 34478-4774

**Second Helpings (FC)**

**Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida**

2008 Brengle Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32808  
(407) 295-1066  
Fax: (407) 292-4758

**Second Harvest of Central Florida (SH)**

2515 Shader Road  
Orlando, FL 32804  
(407) 295-1066  
Fax: (407) 292-4758

**Twelve Baskets from Sanibel-Captiva (FCA)**

1978 Wild Lime Drive  
Sanibel, FL 33957  
(941) 472-0673

**Second Harvest of the Big Bend**

**Second Helpings (SH) (FC)**

4809 Market Place  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(904) 562-3033  
Fax: (904) 562-6176

**Divine Providence Food Bank (SH)**

212 N. Newport Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33606  
(813) 254-1190  
Fax: (813) 258-5802

**GEORGIA**

**The Food Bank of SW Georgia (SH)**

502 W. Roosevelt Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701  
(912) 883-2139  
Fax: (912) 883-9005

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

The University of Georgia  
Athens, GA 30602-4356  
(706) 542-8866

**Athens' Full Plate (FC)**

594 Oconee Street  
Athens, GA 30605  
(706) 546-8293  
Fax: (706) 546-9180

**Food Bank of Northeast Georgia (SH)**

861 Newton Bridge Rd.  
Athens, GA 30608  
(706) 354-8191

**Atlanta's Table (FC)**

**Atlanta Community Food Bank**

970 Jefferson St., NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
(404) 892-1250  
Fax: (404) 892-4026

**The Master's Table (FCA)**

842 Fenwick Street  
Augusta, GA 30901  
(706) 722-0607

**Golden Harvest Food Bank (SH)**

3310 Commerce Drive  
Augusta, GA 30909  
(706) 736-1199  
Fax: (706) 736-1375

**Interfaith Action Food Bank (SH)**

5928 Coca-Cola Blvd.  
Columbus, GA 31909  
(706) 561-4755  
Fax: (706) 561-0896

**Middle Georgia Community Food Bank (SH)**

137 College Street  
Macon, GA 31208-5024  
(912) 742-3958  
Fax: (912) 742-8735

**Second Servings**

**Second Harvest of Coastal GA (SH) (FC) (WH)**

5 Carolan Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
(912) 236-6750  
Fax: (912) 238-1391

**HAWAII**

**Hawaii Island Food Bank (SH)**

140B Holomua Street  
Hilo, HI 96720  
(808) 935-3050  
Fax: (808) 935-3794

**Hawaii Food Bank, Inc. (SH)**

2611 A Kilihau Street  
Honolulu, HI 96819-2021  
(808) 836-3600  
Fax: (808) 836-2272

**IDAHO**

**Idaho Food Bank**

**Ware., Inc. (SH) (WH)**

4375 S. Apple  
Boise, ID 83701  
(208) 336-9643  
Fax: (208) 336-9692

**Cooperative Extension System (CES)**

University of Idaho  
Moscow, ID 83844-3188  
(208) 885-6972

**ILLINOIS**

**Greater Chicago Food Depository (SH) (WH) (FC)**

4501 S. Tripp Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60632  
(773) 247-4282  
Fax: (773) 247-4232

**River Bend Food Bank (SH)**

309 12th Street  
Moline, IL 61265  
(309) 764-7434  
Fax: (309) 764-9388

**Southern Illinois Food Warehouse (SH)**

RR1, Box 121A  
Opdyke, IL 62872  
(618) 244-6146

**Heart of Illinois Harvest (FC)**

c/o Salvation Army  
P.O. Box 9702  
Peoria, IL 61612-9702  
(309) 693-1400  
Fax: (309) 693-1413

**Peoria Area Food Bank (SH)**

1000 Southwest Adams  
Peoria, IL 61602  
(309) 671-3906  
Fax: (309) 671-3925

**Rochelle Food Bank (SH)**

780 Lincoln Avenue  
Rochelle, IL 61068

**Hunger Connection (FC)**

320 South Avon Street  
Rockford, IL 61102  
(815) 961-7283  
Fax: (815) 961-0036

**Bethlehem Center Food Bank (SH)**

600 Industrial Drive  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 443-6910  
Fax: (630) 443-6916

**Central Illinois Foodbank (SH)**

2000 E. Moffat  
Springfield, IL 62791  
(217) 522-4022  
Fax: (217) 522-6418

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

University of Illinois  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 244-2855

**Eastern Illinois Foodbank (SH)**

208 West Griggs  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 328-3663  
Fax: (217) 328-3670

**INDIANA**

**East Central Reg. Indiana FB (SH)**

1417 Meridian Street  
Anderson, IN 46016-1830  
(765) 649-0292  
Fax: (765) 649-5779



**Meal Share (FC) (SH)**

Hoosier Hills Food Bank  
615 North Fairview  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
(812) 334-8374  
Fax: (812) 334-8377

**Southern Indiana Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 588  
Columbus, IN 47201  
(812) 378-7486  
Fax: (812) 378-4812

**Tri-State Food Bank (SH)**

801 E. Michigan Street  
Evansville, IN 47711-5631  
(812) 425-0775  
Fax: (812) 425-0776

**Second Helping (FC)**

Community Action Program of Evansville &  
Vanderburgh Counties, Inc.  
27 Pasco  
Evansville, IN 47713  
(812) 425-4241, x231  
Fax: (812) 425-4255

**Community Harvest Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 10967  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46855  
(219) 447-3696  
Fax: (219) 447-4859

**Northwest Indiana Foodbank (SH)**

2248 W. 35th Avenue  
Gary, IN 46408  
(219) 980-1777  
Fax: (219) 980-1720

**Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana (SH)**

1102 East 16th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 925-0191  
Fax: (317) 927-3189

**Eastern Indiana Food Bank (SH)**

201 East Main St.  
P.O. Box 1314  
Richmond, IN 47375  
(765) 966-7733

**IOWA****HACAP Food Reservoir (SH)**

1201 Continental Place NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
(319) 393-7811  
Fax: (319) 393-6263

**Food Bank of Iowa (SH) (FCA)**

30 Northeast 48th Place  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
(515) 244-6555  
Fax: (515) 244-6556

**Food Bank of Southern Iowa (SH)**

225 S. Benton  
Ottumwa, IA 52501  
(515) 682-3403

**Siouxland Tri State Food Bank**

P.O. Box 985  
Sioux City, IA 51102

**Cedar Valley Food Bank (SH) (FCA)**

106 E. 11th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703-4830  
(319) 235-0507  
Fax: (319) 235-1027

**KANSAS****Flint Hills Breadbasket (SH)**

905 Yuma  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
(913) 537-0730  
Fax: (913) 537-1353

**Let's Help Food Bank (SH)**

302 Van Buren  
P.O. Box 2492  
Topeka, KS 66603  
(913) 232-4357  
Fax: (913) 234-6208

**Kansas Foodbank Warehouse (SH)**

806 East Boston  
Wichita, KS 67211  
(316) 265-4421  
Fax: (316) 265-9747

**KENTUCKY****Kentucky Food Bank, Inc. (SH)**

105 Warehouse Ct.  
Elizabethtown, KY 42702  
(502) 769-6997  
Fax: (502) 769-9340

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40546  
(606) 257-3887

**God's Pantry Food Bank, Inc. (SH)**

104 South Forbes Road  
Lexington, KY 40511-2025  
(606) 255-6592  
Fax: (606) 254-6330

**Dare to Care (SH) (WH) (FCA)**

P.O. Box 35458  
Louisville, KY 40232-5458  
(502) 966-3821  
Fax: (502) 966-3827

**Purchase Area Development Dist. (SH)**

P.O. Box 588  
Mayfield, KY 42066-8588  
(502) 247-7171

**LOUISIANA**

**Food Bank of Central LA (SH)**

3223 Baldwin Avenue  
Alexandria, LA 71301  
(318) 445-2773  
Fax: (318) 484-2898

**Lagniappe Du Coeur (FC)**

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank  
5546 Choctaw Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
(504) 359-9940  
Fax: (504) 355-1445

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5100  
(504) 388-3329

**Second Harvest of Greater New Orleans (SH)**

1201 Sams Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2236  
(504) 734-1322  
Fax: (504) 733-8336

**MAINE**

**Good Shepherd Food Bank (SH)**

415 Lisbon Street  
Lewiston, ME 04240  
(207) 782-3554  
Fax: (207) 782-9893

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

University of Maine  
Orono, ME 04469-5717  
(207) 581-3310

**MARYLAND**

**Food Link (FC)**

2666 Riva Rd.  
3rd Floor-MS 8302  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1787  
(410) 222-7853  
Fax: (410) 222-7855

**The MD Food Bank, Inc. (SH) (WH)**

241 North Franklinton Road  
Baltimore, MD 21223  
(410) 947-0404  
Fax: (410) 947-1853

**Howard County Food Bank (SH)**

9250 Rumsey Road  
Columbia, MD 21045  
(410) 313-7240  
Fax: (410) 313-7383

**Western MD Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 243  
Cumberland, MD 21501  
(301) 722-2797  
Fax: (301) 722-6046

**Harford County Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 1005  
Edgewood, MD 21040  
(410) 679-8186  
Fax: (410) 679-4306

**Harvest (Food Resources) (FC)**

18237 Lyles Dr.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
(301) 790-1037  
Fax: (301) 791-2215

**Washington County Food Resources (SH)**

930 Eldridge Drive #A  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
(301) 733-4002  
Fax: (301) 791-3313

**Southern Maryland Warehouse (SH)**

P.O. Box 613  
Hughesville, MD 20637  
(301) 274-0695

**Garrett County Community Action (SH)**

P.O. Box 449  
Oakland, MD 21550  
Fax: (410) 334-8555

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Second Helpings

#### Greater Boston Food Bank (SH) (FC)

99 Atkinson Street  
Boston, MA 02118-9712  
(617) 427-5555  
Fax: (617) 427-0146

### Fair Foods (WH)

200 Geneva Ave.  
Dorchester, MA 02121  
(617) 288-6185

### Family Pantry (SH)

P.O. Box 234  
Harwich, MA 02671  
(508) 432-6519

### The Food Bank Farm

#### Food Bank of Western Massachusetts (SH) (FC)

97 N. Hatfield Road  
P.O. Box 160  
Hatfield, MA 01038-0160  
(413) 247-9738  
Fax: (413) 247-9577

### Fresh Foods Initiative (FC)

#### Worcester County Food Bank

731 Hartford Turnpike  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545  
(508) 842-3663  
Fax: (508) 842-7405

### Rachel's Table (FC)

Jewish Fed. Of Greater Springfield  
1160 Dickinson Street  
Springfield, MA 01108  
(413) 733-9165  
Fax: (413) 737-4348

### Rachel's Table

A Project of Jewish Fed.  
633 Salisbury St.  
Worcester, MA 01609  
(508) 799-7699  
Fax: (508) 798-0962

## MICHIGAN

### Huron Harvest Food Bank

#### Food Gatherers (SH) (FC)

1731 Dhu Varren Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
(313) 761-2796  
Fax: (313) 930-0550

### Food Bank of South Central Michigan (SH)

5451 Wayne Road  
Battle Creek, MI 49015-0408  
(616) 964-3663  
Fax: (616) 966-4147

### Gleaners Community Food Bank (SH)

2131 Beaufait  
Detroit, MI 48207  
(313) 923-3535  
Fax: (313) 924-6313

### Cooperative Extension Service (CES)

Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
(517) 353-9694

### Food Movers (FC)

P.O. Box 6576  
East Lansing, MI 48824

### Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (SH)

2312 Lapeer Road  
Flint, MI 48503  
(810) 239-4441  
Fax: (810) 239-4498

### Second Harvest Gleaners Food Bank (SH)

1250 Front Avenue NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
(616) 458-7856  
Fax: (616) 458-0113

### Western Upper Peninsula Food Bank (SH)

P.O. Box 420  
Hancock, MI 49930  
(906) 482-5548  
Fax: (906) 482-5512

### Livingston Community Food Bank (SH)

746 S. Michigan  
Howell, MI 48843

### Central Upper Peninsula Food Bank (SH)

P.O. Box 565  
Ishpeming, MI 49849  
(906) 485-4988  
Fax: (906) 485-5946

### Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes (SH)

913 E. Alcott  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
(616) 343-3663

**American Red Cross Reg. FDC (SH)**

2116 Mint Road  
Lansing, MI 48906  
(517) 321-6807  
Fax: (517) 321-1580

**Manna Project (SH)**

P.O. Box 910  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
(616) 347-8852

**Food Bank of Oakland County (SH)**

120 E. Columbia  
Pontiac, MI 48343  
(248) 332-1473  
Fax: (248) 332-7135

**Hidden Harvest (FC)**

Saginaw Community Foundation & Good  
Neighbors Mission  
1318 Cherry Street  
P.O. Box 401  
Saginaw, MI 48606  
(517) 753-4749  
Fax: (517) 753-5707

**Forgotten Harvest (FC)**

21711 W. 10 Mile Rd., #200  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 350-3663  
Fax: (248) 350-9928

**MINNESOTA**

**North Country Food Bank, Inc. (SH)**

424 North Broadway  
Crookston, MN 56716  
(218) 281-7356  
Fax: (218) 281-7374

**Second Harvest of Northern Lakes (SH)**

2002 West Superior Street, Suite #9  
Duluth, MN 55806  
(218) 727-5653  
Fax: (218) 727-0105

**Second Harvest of Greater Minneapolis (SH)  
(WH)**

8405 10th Avenue, North  
Golden Valley, MN 55427  
(612) 593-9844  
Fax: (612) 593-2712

**Second Harvest North Central Food Bank  
(SH) (FC)**

118 10th Street, SE  
P.O. Box 5130  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
(218) 326-4420  
Fax: (218) 326-0254

**Channel One Food Bank (SH)**

131 35th Street, SE  
Rochester, MN 55904  
(507) 287-2350  
Fax: (507) 287-2351

**Twelve Baskets**

**Second Harvest St. Paul Food Bank (SH)  
(WH) (FC)**

1140 Gervais Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55109  
(612) 484-5117  
Fax: (612) 484-1064

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

University of Minnesota  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
(612) 624-6286

**MISSISSIPPI**

**Twelve Baskets Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 1457  
Biloxi, MS 39533

**The Gleaners, Inc. (FC)**

359 North Mart Plaza  
P.O. Box 39286  
Jackson, MS 39206  
(601) 981-4240

**MS Food Network (SH)**

440 W. Beatty Street  
P.O. Box 411  
Jackson, MS 39205  
(601) 353-7286  
Fax: (601) 948-6710

**MISSOURI**

**Central Missouri Food Bank (SH)**

2000 Pennsylvania Drive  
Columbia, MO 65202  
(573) 474-1020  
Fax: (573) 474-9932

**Kansas City Harvesters (SH) (WH) (FC)**

1811 N. Topping  
Kansas City, MO 64120-1258  
(816) 231-3173, x37  
Fax: (816) 231-7044

**Boot Heel Food Bank (SH)**

945 South Kings Hwy  
Sikeston, MO 63801  
(573) 471-1818  
Fax: (573) 471-3659

**Ozarks Share-A-Meal**

**Ozarks Food Harvest (SH) (FC)**

615 N. Glenstone  
Springfield, MO 65802-2115  
(417) 865-3411  
Fax: (417) 865-0504

**Second Harvest Food Bank MO-KAN Region (SH)**

915 Douglas  
St. Joseph, MO 64505  
(816) 364-4442  
Fax: (816) 364-6404

**Someone Cares Mission (WH)**

2718 N. 13th  
St. Louis, MO 63106  
(314) 621-6703

**St. Louis Area Food Bank (SH)**

5959 St. Louis Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63120  
(314) 383-3335  
Fax: (314) 382-3414

**Operation Food Search, Inc. (FC)**

9445 Dielman Rock Island Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
(314) 569-0053 x11  
Fax: (314) 569-0381

**MONTANA**

**Montana Food Bank Network (SH)**

5625 Expressway  
Missoula, MT 59802  
(406) 721-3825  
Fax: (406) 542-3770

**NEBRASKA**

**Mid Nebraska Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 2288  
Kearney, NE 68848  
(308) 234-2595

**Daily Harvest**

**Food Bank of Lincoln, Inc. (SH)(FC)**

4890 Doris Blair Circle, Suite A  
Lincoln, NE 68504  
(402) 466-8170  
Fax: (402) 466-6124

**Foodnet, Inc. (FC)**

1911 "R" Street  
Lincoln, NE 68503  
(402) 438-3135

**ILI Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 116  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-5631

**The Nebraska Food Bank (SH)**

723 North 18th Street  
Omaha, NE 68102  
(402) 341-1915

**NEVADA**

**Food Bank of Northern Nevada (SH)**

994 Packer Way  
Sparks, NV 89431-6441  
(702) 331-3663  
Fax: (702) 331-3765

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

University of New Hampshire  
Durham, NH 03824  
(603) 862-2465

**New Hampshire Food Bank (SH)**

62 West Brook Street  
Manchester, NH 03101-1215  
(603) 669-6821  
Fax: (603) 669-0270

**NEW JERSEY**

**Food Bank of South Jersey (SH)**

1361 Walnut Street  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(609) 963-3663  
Fax: (609) 963-9050

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

Rutgers University  
Camden, NJ 08102  
Phone: (609) 225-6169

**Extra Helping Community Food Bank of New Jersey (SH) (FC)**

31 Evans Terminal Road  
Hillside, NJ 07205  
(908) 355-3663  
Fax: (908) 355-0270

**Norwescap Food Bank (SH)**

340 Anderson Street  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
(908) 454-4322  
Fax: (908) 454-2030

**Second Helping (FC) (SH)**

The Foodbank of Monmouth/Ocean Counties  
516 Passaic Ave.  
Spring Lake, NJ 07762  
(908) 974-2265  
Fax: (908) 974-2267

**Greater Mercer Food Co-op (SH)**

151 Mercer Street  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
(609) 396-1506  
Fax: (609) 392-8363

**NEW MEXICO****Second Harvest Roadrunner Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 12924  
Albuquerque, NM 87195  
(505) 247-2052  
Fax: (505) 242-6471

**Life Saver Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 1476  
225 E. Brady  
Clovis, NM 88101  
(505) 762-1387  
Fax: (505) 763-2240

**Southeast New Mexico Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 839  
Hobbs, NM 88241  
(505) 393-9580

**Food Brigade of Santa Fe (FCA)**

2442 Cerrillos Rd., #136  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
(505) 471-8030

**NEW YORK****The Food Shuttle (FCA)**

c/o The Junior League of Albany  
419 Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12216  
(518) 462-1111

**Food For Survival, Inc. (FC)**

Hunts Point Co-op  
355 Food Center Dr.  
Bronx, NY 10474  
(718) 991-4300  
Fax: (718) 893-3442

**Food Bank of Western NY (SH) (WH)**

91-95 Holt Street  
Buffalo, NY 14206-2293  
(716) 852-1305  
Fax: (716) 852-7858

**Food Bank of Central New York (SH) (FC) (WH)**

6970 Schuyler Road  
East Syracuse, NY 13057-9791  
(315) 437-1899  
Fax: (315) 434-9629

**Food Bank of Southern Tier (SH)**

945 County Route 64  
Elmira, NY 14903  
(607) 796-6061  
Fax: (607) 796-6028

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853-4401  
Phone: (607) 255-2130

**Friendship Donations Network (FCA)**

110 Rachel Carson Way  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
(607) 272-6758

**Moveable Feast****Produce for the People Program (WH) (FC) (SH)****Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York**

965 Albany-Shaker Rd.  
Latham, NY 12110-1478  
(518) 786-3691  
Fax: (518) 786-3004

**Food Patch, Inc. (FC) (SH)**

358 Saw Mill River Road  
Millwood, NY 10546  
(914) 923-1100  
Fax: (914) 923-1198

**Island Harvest (FC)**

199 Second St.  
 Mineola, NY 11501  
 Fax: (561) 747-6843

**City Harvest (FC) (SH)**

159 W. 25th St., 10th Floor  
 New York, NY 10001-7201  
 (212) 463-0456  
 Fax: (212) 727-2439

**Heart and Soul (FC)**

1501 Pierce Ave.  
 Niagara Falls, NY 14301  
 (716) 285-0794  
 Fax: (716) 285-3966

**FOODSHARE-People to People (FC)**

261 Mountainview Ave.  
 Nyack, NY 10960  
 (914) 358-4606  
 Fax: (914) 353-4780

**Foodlink, Inc. (FC) (SH)**

56 & 100 West Avenue  
 Rochester, NY 14611  
 (716) 328-3380, x29  
 Fax: (716) 328-9951

**Long Island Cares Reg. Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 1073  
 West Brentwood, NY 11717  
 (516) 435-0454  
 Fax: (516) 273-2184

**Food Shuttle of Western NY, Inc. (FC)**

100 St. Gregory Ct.  
 Williamsville, NY 14221  
 (716) 688-2527

**NORTH CAROLINA****MANNA Food Bank (SH)**

627 Swannanoa River Road  
 Asheville, NC 28805-2445  
 (704) 299-3663  
 Fax: (704) 299-3664

**Metrolina Food Bank (SH)**

500 B Spratt Street  
 Charlotte, NC 28233  
 (704) 376-1785  
 Fax: (704) 342-1601

**North Carolina Harvest (FC)**

300A Hawthorne Lane  
 Charlotte, NC 28204  
 (704) 342-FOOD (3663)  
 Fax: (704) 342-0107

**Albemarle Food Bank-Pantry, Inc. (SH)**

313 S. Road Street  
 Elizabeth City, NC 27906-1704  
 (919) 335-4035  
 Fax: (919) 335-4797

**Cape Fear Community Food Bank (SH)**

406 Deep Creek Road  
 Fayetteville, NC 28302  
 (910) 485-8809  
 Fax: (910) 485-4394

**Greensboro's Table (FC)**

Greensboro Urban Ministry  
 305 W. Lee St.  
 Greensboro, NC 27406  
 (910) 271-5975

**Food Bank of North Carolina (SH)**

3808 Tarheel Dr.  
 Raleigh, NC 27609  
 (919) 875-0707  
 Fax: (919) 875-0801

**Inter-Faith Food Shuttle (FC) (WH)**

216 Lord Anson Dr.  
 Raleigh, NC 27610  
 (919) 250-0043  
 Fax: (919) 250-0416

**Food Bank of Coastal Carolina (SH)**

P.O. Box 1311  
 Wilmington, NC 28402  
 (910) 251-1465

**Second Helpings of Winston-Salem****Food Bank of NW NC (SH) (FC)**

3655 Reed Street  
 Winston-Salem, NC 27107-5428  
 (910) 784-5770  
 Fax: (910) 784-7369

**NORTH DAKOTA**

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

North Dakota State University  
Fargo, ND 58105-5437  
(701) 231-7173

**Great Plains Food Bank (SH)**

1104 NP Avenue  
Fargo, ND 58107  
(701) 232-6219  
Fax: (701) 232-3871

**Daily Bread (FC)**

P.O. Box 389  
Fargo, ND 58107  
(701) 232-2624  
Fax: (701) 232-3871

**OHIO**

**Akron-Canton Regional**

**Foodbank (SH)**

546 Grant Street  
Akron, OH 44311  
(330) 535-6900  
Fax: (330) 996-5337

**Second Harvest of North Central Ohio (SH)**

8105 Leavitt Road  
Amherst OH 44001  
(216) 986-2442  
Fax: (216) 986-2448

**GMN - Tri-County CAC, Inc. (SH)**

615 North Street, P.O. Box 285  
Caldwell, OH 43724  
(614) 732-2388  
Fax: (614) 732-4158

**Queen City Servings**

Free Store/Food Bank, Inc. (SH) (FC)  
1250 Tennessee Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
(513) 482-4533  
Fax: (513) 482-4504

**Cleveland Food Bank, Inc. (SH)**

1557 East 27th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
(216) 696-6007  
Fax: (216) 696-6236

**Northcoast Food Rescue (FC) (WH)**

24650 Center Ridge Rd., Suite 200  
Cleveland, OH 44145  
(440) 899-2886  
Fax: (440) 899-2879

**Ohio State University Extension (CES)**

Columbus, OH 43210  
Phone: (614) 292-5512

**Second Servings**

**Mid-Ohio Food Bank (SH) (FC) (WH)**

1625 W. Mound Street  
Columbus, OH 43223-1809  
(614) 274-7770  
Fax: (614) 274-8063

**Operation Food Share, Inc. (FCA)**

80 Mead Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 222-4625  
Fax: (937) 222-5649

**American Red Cross (FC)**

Emergency Food Bank PFPF  
Operation Food Share  
370 W. First St.  
P.O. Box 517  
Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 461-0265  
Fax: (937) 461-3310

**Shared Harvest Food Bank (SH)**

5901 Dixie Highway  
Fairfield, OH 45014  
(513) 874-0114  
Fax: (513) 874-0152

**West Ohio Food Bank (SH)**

117 S. Kenilworth Ave.  
P.O. Box 1566  
Lima, OH 45802-1566  
(419) 222-7946

**Southeastern Ohio Foodbank (SH)**

40 St. Charles Street  
Nelsonville, OH 45764-1194  
(614) 753-4951  
Fax: (614) 753-2600

**Food Pantry Network (SH)**

159 Wilson Street  
P.O. Box 4284  
Newark, OH 43058-4284  
(614) 349-8563  
Fax: (614) 345-2380

**Country Neighbor, Inc. (SH)**

P.O. Box 212  
Orwell, OH 44076  
(216) 437-6311



**Second Harvest (SH)**

1925 W. Main St.  
Springfield, OH 45504  
(937) 325-8715  
Fax: (937) 325-6240

**Toledo-Northwest Ohio Food Bank (SH)**

359 Hamilton Street  
Toledo, OH 43602  
(419) 242-5000  
Fax: (419) 241-4455

**Second Harvest Food Bank (SH)**

1122 E. Midlothian Blvd.  
Youngstown, OH 44502  
(330) 783-1122  
Fax: (330) 783-9234

**OKLAHOMA****Second Helpings****Oklahoma City Food Bank (SH) (FC)**

30 SE 17th Street  
P.O. Box 26306  
Oklahoma City, OK 73126  
(405) 236-8349  
Fax: (405) 236-5119

**Table to Table****Tulsa Community Food Bank (SH) (FC)**

1150 N. Iroquois Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74106  
(918) 585-2800  
Fax: (918) 585-2862

**OREGON****Clatsop County Comm. Action (SH)**

1010 Duane, #207  
#207 Astoria, OR 97103-4524  
(503) 325-4274

**Central Oregon Comm. Action (SH)**

1293 NW Wall Street, #100  
Bend, OR 97701-1900  
(541) 389-7520  
Fax: (541) 389-7435

**The Gleaning Network (FC)**

211 N. Front St.  
Central Point, OR 97502

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

Oregon State University  
Corvallis, OR 97331-5106  
(541) 737-1019

**Linn Benton Food Share (SH)**

545 SW 2nd, Suite A  
Corvallis, OR 97333-4443  
(541) 752-1010  
Fax: (541) 752-2348

**Food Rescue Express (FC)**

Food for Lane County  
255 Madison St.  
Eugene, OR 97402  
(541) 343-2822  
Fax: (541) 343-5019

**Josephine Co. Food Share (SH)**

317 NW B Street  
Grants Pass, OR 97526-2033

**Klamath/Lake Counties Food Bank (SH)**

304 Vandenberg Dr. #4  
Klamath Falls, OR 97603-1939  
(541) 882-1223  
Fax: (541) 882-0065

**Community Connection (SH)**

1504 Albany  
La Grande, OR 97850-2621  
(541) 963-7532  
Fax: (541) 963-5932

**Yamhill County Comm. Action (SH)**

P.O. Box 621  
McMinnville, OR 97128-0621  
(503) 472-0457  
Fax: (503) 472-5555

**Access Food Share**

P.O. Box 4666  
Medford, OR 97501-0188  
(541) 779-6691  
Fax: (541) 779-8886

**Lincoln County Food Share (SH)**

535 NE 1st Street  
Newport, OR 97365-3126  
(541) 265-857  
Fax: (541) 265-2948

**Treasure Valley Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 937  
Ontario, OR 97914-0937  
(541) 889-7651  
Fax: (541) 889-4940

**Capeco (SH)**

721 SE Third Street  
Pendleton, OR 97801-0530  
(800) 752-1139  
Fax: (503) 276-7541

**Food Train/Food Depot (FC)**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
3601 SE 27th  
Portland, OR 97202  
(503) 234-1114  
Fax: (503) 233-5581

**Oregon Food Bank (SH)**

2540 NE Riverside Way  
Portland, OR 97211  
(503) 282-0555  
Fax: (503) 282-0922

**UCAN Food Shares (SH)**

2448 W. Harvard  
Roseburg, OR 97470-2506  
(503) 672-3441  
Fax: (503) 672-1983

**Marion Polk Food Share (SH)**

2305 Front St. NE  
Salem, OR 97303-6623  
(503) 581-3855  
Fax: (503) 588-4077

**Columbia Pacific Food Bank (SH)**

474 Milton Way  
St. Helens, OR 97051-2153  
(503) 397-9708  
Fax: (503) 397-3660

**Mid-Columbia Community Action (SH)**

P.O. Box 901  
The Dalles, OR 97058-0901  
Fax: (503) 298-5141

**Tillamook Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 543  
Tillamook, OR 97141-0543  
(503) 842-4826

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Second Harvest of Lehigh Valley (SH)**

2045 Harvest Way  
Allentown, PA 18104  
(610) 434-0875  
Fax: (610) 435-9540

**Food For Families, Altoona (SH)**

2201 Union Ave.  
Altoona, PA 16601  
(814) 944-4357

**Beaver County Salvation Army (SH)**

P.O. Box 11  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010  
(412) 846-2330  
Fax: (412) 846-9551

**McKean County Food Bank (SH)**

20 Russell Blvd  
Bradford, PA 16701  
(814) 362-0071

**Christian United Storehouse (SH)**

312 E. Cunningham St.  
Butler, PA 16001

**Cumberland Valley XS (FC)**

Box 491  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
(716) 263-8165

**Westmoreland County Food Bank**

100 Devonshire  
Delmont, PA 15626-1699  
(412) 832-8335  
Fax: (412) 832-0534

**Second Harvest Northwest Pennsylvania (SH)**

1703 Ash Street  
Erie, PA 16503  
(814) 459-3663  
Fax: (814) 456-6481

**Community Food Warehouse (SH)**

821 Broadway Avenue  
Farrell, PA 16121  
(412) 981-0353  
Fax: (412) 981-7949

**Fresh Produce Distribution Program  
South Central Pennsylvania Food Bank  
(SH) (FC)**

3908 Corey Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
(717) 564-1700  
Fax: (717) 561-4636

**Indiana County Comm. Act. (SH)**

Box 187  
Indiana, PA 15701  
(412) 465-2657

**Food For Families (SH)**

945 Franklin St.  
Johnstown, PA 15905  
(814) 535-3315  
Fax: (814) 535-5374

**Armstrong Co. Comm. Action (SH)**

Armsdale Admin. Bldg.  
Road #8, Box 287  
Kittaning, PA 16201  
(412) 548-3405  
Fax: (412) 548-3413

**Greater Pitts. Comm. Food Bank (SH) (WH)**

3200 Walnut Street  
McKeesport, PA 15132-0127  
(412) 672-4949  
Fax: (412) 672-4740

**Lawrence Co. Commissioners (SH)**

Lawrence Co. Center  
430 Court Street  
New Castle, PA 16101  
(412) 656-2163  
Fax: (412) 652-9646

**Channels (FC)**

331 Bridge St.  
P.O. Box 724  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
(717) 774-8220  
Fax: (717) 774-3655

**Philabundance (FC)**

6950 Germantown Ave.  
P.O. Box 18927  
Philadelphia, PA 19119-0927  
(215) 844-3663  
Fax: (215) 844-4556

**Greater Philadelphia Food Bank (SH) (WH)**

302 West Berks Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122-2239  
(215) 739-7394

**Share Food Program, Inc. (SH)**

2901 W. Hunting Park Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19129  
(215) 223-2220  
Fax: (215) 223-3073

**Greater Berks Food Bank (SH)**

1011 Tuckerton Court  
Reading, PA 19605  
(610) 926-5802  
Fax: (610) 926-7638

**Fayette County Community Action (SH)**

137 N. Beeson  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
(412) 437-8180  
Fax: (412) 437-4418

**Corner Cupboard Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 489  
Waynesburg, PA 15370  
(412) 627-9784

**Commission on Economic Opportunity (SH)**

165 Amber Lane, P.O. Box 1127  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18703-1127  
(717) 826-0510  
Fax: (717) 829-1665

**PUERTO RICO****Caribbean Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 2989  
Bayamon, PR 00960-2989  
(787) 740-3663  
Fax: (787) 786-8810

**RHODE ISLAND****Rhode Island Community Food Bank (SH) (FC)**

104 Hay Street  
West Warwick, RI 02893  
(401) 826-3073  
Fax: (401) 826-242

**SOUTH CAROLINA****The Soup Kitchen (FC)****Charleston InterFaith Crisis Ministry**

P.O. Box 20038  
Charleston, SC 29413-0038  
(803) 723-2726  
Fax: (803) 577-6667

**Harvest Hope Food Bank (SH)**

1021 George Rogers Blvd.  
Columbia, SC 29202  
(803) 765-9181  
Fax: (803) 252-3100

**Loaves & Fishes (FC)**

1990 Augusta St.  
1900 Building #900  
Greenville, SC 29605

**Lowcountry Food Bank (SH)**

203 Royle Rd., P.O. Box 687  
Ladson, SC 29456  
(803) 871-8732  
Fax: (803) 875-1669

**Comm. Food Bank of Piedmont (SH)**

206 S. Main Street, PO Box 873  
Mauldin, SC 29662-0873  
(864) 675-0350  
Fax: (864) 675-0360

**A.C.F. Food Source Network (FC)**  
1509 Havens Dr., Unit C  
N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29582  
(803) 997-5378

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**  
South Dakota State University  
Brookings, SD 57007-9988  
(605) 688-4038

**Black Hills Regional Food Bank (SH)**  
814 N. Maple  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
(605) 348-2689  
Fax: (605) 348-1919

**Second Harvest of South Dakota (SH)**  
3511 North First Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
(605) 335-0364  
Fax: (605) 335-5874

#### **TENNESSEE**

**Chattanooga Area Food Bank (SH)**  
3402 N. Hawthorne Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37406  
(423) 622-1800  
Fax: (423) 622-3663

**Second Harvest of NE Tennessee (SH)**  
127 Dillon Ct.  
Gray, TN 37643  
(423) 477-4053

**Second Harvest of West Tennessee (SH)**  
225 N. Highland  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(901) 424-3663  
Fax: (901) 427-3663

**Knoxville Harvest**  
**Second Harvest of East Tennessee (SH) (FC)**  
922 Delaware  
Knoxville, TN 37921  
(423) 521-0000  
Fax: (423) 521-0040

**Round Up**  
**Memphis Food Bank (SH) (FC)**  
239 S. Dudley Street  
Memphis, TN 38104-3203  
(901) 527-0841  
Fax: (901) 528-1172

**Nashville's Table, Inc. (FC)**  
1416 Lebanon Road  
Nashville, TN 37210  
(615) 244-4564  
Fax: (615) 244-6312

**Second Harvest Food Bank of Nash. (SH)**  
608 20th Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 329-3491  
Fax: (615) 329-3988

#### **TEXAS**

**Food Bank of Abilene (SH)**  
5505 N. First  
Abilene, TX 79603  
(915) 695-6311  
Fax: (915) 695-6827

**The Food Connection**  
**High Plains Food Bank (SH) (FC)**  
815 S. Ross  
Amarillo, TX 79120  
(806) 374-8562  
Fax: (806) 371-7459

**Perishable Food Program**  
**Capital Area Food Bank of Texas (FC) (SH)**  
8201 Congress  
Austin, TX 78745  
(512) 282-2111  
Fax: (512) 282-6606

**Texas Agricultural Extension Service (CES)**  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843-2471  
(409) 845-6379

**Brazos Food Bank (SH)**  
P.O. Box 9489  
College Station, TX 77840

**Food Bank of Corpus Christi (SH)**  
826 Krill Street  
Corpus Christi, TX 78408  
(512) 887-6291  
Fax: (512) 887-7687

**Dallas Hunger Link**  
**North Texas Food Bank (SH) (FC) (WH)**  
4306 Shilling Way  
Dallas, TX 75237-1021  
(214) 330-1396  
Fax: (214) 331-4104

**Tarrant Area Food Bank (SH)**

2600 Cullen  
Ft. Worth, TX 76147-0094  
(817) 332-9177  
Fax: (817) 877-5148

**End Hunger Network Food Loop (FC)**

1770 St. James, #204  
Houston, TX 77056  
(713) 963-0099  
Fax: (713) 963-0199

**The Houston Food Bank (SH) (FCA) (WH)**

3811 Eastex Freeway, Hwy. 59  
Houston, TX 77026-3237  
(713) 223-3700  
Fax: (713) 223-1424

**Laredo Regional Food Bank, Inc. (FC)**

P.O. Box 6487  
Laredo, TX 78042  
(956) 723-3725  
Fax: (956) 723-3799

**Laredo-Webb County Food Bank (FC)**

4010 N. Jarvis Avenue  
Laredo, TX 78041-5477  
(956) 726-3120  
Fax: (956) 725-1309

**Second Helpings**

**South Plains Food Bank (SH) (FC)**

4612 Locust Avenue  
Lubbock, TX 79404  
(806) 763-3003  
Fax: (806) 741-0850

**Food Bank of the Rio Gr. Valley (SH)**

2601 Zinnia  
McAllen, TX 78502-6251  
(956) 682-8101  
Fax: (956) 682-7921

**Permian Basin Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 4242  
Odessa, TX 79760  
(915) 580-6333  
Fax: (915) 580-0807

**1890 Extension Programs (CES)**

Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, TX 77446-3059  
(409) 857-2023

**Concho Valley Food Bank**

P.O. Box 1207  
San Angelo, TX 76902  
(915) 655-3231

**Second Servings**

**San Antonio Food Bank (SH) (FC)**

4311 Director Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78219  
(210) 337-3663  
Fax: (210) 337-2646

**One Point of Light (FC)**

**c/o The Volunteer Center**

3000 Texas Blvd.  
Texarkana, TX 75503  
(903) 793-4903  
Fax: (903) 794-1398

**Regional East Texas Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 6974  
Tyler, TX 75711  
(903) 597-3663  
Fax: (903) 597-7659

**Community Food Bank of Victoria (FC)**

3809 E. Rio Grande Street  
P.O. Box 5085  
Victoria, TX 77903  
(512) 578-0591  
Fax: (512) 573-7381

**Food For People (SH)**

318 South Fifth  
Waco, TX 76701  
(254) 753-4593

**Wichita Falls Area Food Bank (SH)**

1230 Midwestern Pky.  
Wichita Falls, TX 76307-0623  
(254) 766-2322  
Fax: (254) 766-2112

**UTAH**

**Give S.O.M.E.**

**Utah Food Bank (WH) (FC)**

1025 South 700 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-1504  
(801) 978-2452  
Fax: (801) 978-9565

**VERMONT****Cooperative Extension System (CES)**

University of Vermont  
Burlington, VT 05405-0148  
Phone: (802) 656-0669

**Vermont Foodbank, Inc. (SH)**

P.O. Box 254  
South Barre, VT 05670-0254  
(802) 476-3341  
Fax: (802) 476-3326

**VIRGINIA****Lazarus at the Gate (FCA)**

6925 Columbia Pike, #621  
Annandale, VA 22003-3466  
(703) 354-3296  
Fax: (703) 573-0098

**The Society of St. Andrew (FC)**

P.O. Box 329  
Big Island, VA 24526  
Fax: (804) 299-5949

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, VA 24061-0228  
(540) 231-7156

**Seed of Life (SH)**

Rt. 1, Box 72  
Bland, VA 24315  
(540) 688-4507

**Fredericksburg Area Food Bank (SH)**

1327 Alum Springs Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
(540) 371-7666  
Fax: (540) 371-3186

**Food Donation Connection (FCA)**

Route 2, Box 224  
Newport, VA 24128  
(800) 831-8161  
Fax: (540) 544-7871

**Virginia's Table Peninsula****Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula (SH) (FC)**

9912 Hosier Street  
Newport News, VA 23601  
(757) 596-7188  
Fax: (757) 595-2507

**Fresh Foods Initiative****Foodbank of SE Virginia (SH) (WH) (FC)**

2308 Granby Street  
Norfolk, VA 23517  
(757) 624-1333  
Fax: (757) 627-8588

**Virginia's Table****Central VA Foodbank, Inc. (SH) (FC)**

4444 Sarellen Road  
Richmond, VA 23231  
(804) 226-1899  
Fax: (804) 226-9034

**Second Harvest of Southwest Virginia (SH) (FC) (WH)**

1111 Shenandoah Avenue, N.W.  
Roanoke, VA 24001-2868  
(540) 342-3011  
Fax: (540) 342-0056

**Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (SH)**

PO Box 937  
Verona, VA 24482  
(540) 248-3663  
Fax: (540) 248-6410

**WASHINGTON****The Salvation Army-Anacortes (SH)**

P.O. Box 303  
Anacortes, WA 98221  
(360) 293-6682  
Fax: (360) 299-9251

**Salvation Army-Bellingham (SH)**

P.O. Box 5036  
Bellingham, WA 98227  
(206) 733-1410  
Fax: (206) 738-1920

**Bellingham Food Bank**

P.O. Box 6056  
Bellingham, WA 98227  
(360) 676-0392  
Fax: (360) 676-0410

**Jefferson Comm. Action Council (SH)**

P.O. Box 207  
Chimacum, WA 98325  
(360) 732-4822  
Fax: (360) 732-7363

**Rural Resources (SH)**

N. 320 Main  
Colville, WA 99114  
(509) 684-8421  
Fax: (509) 684-4740

**Snohomish County Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 839  
Everett, WA 98206-0839  
(405) 259-3191  
Fax: (405) 258-2838

**Operation First Harvest (WH)**

P.O. Box 1275  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
(206) 236-0408  
Fax: (206) 236-0357

**North Whidbey Help House (SH)**

1091 SE Hathaway St.  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
(360) 675-3888  
Fax: (360) 679-0315

**Port Angeles Corps. Comm. Ctr. (SH)**

P.O. Box 2229  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
(360) 452-7679  
Fax: (360) 457-6267

**Northwest Harvest (WH)**

P.O. Box 12272  
Seattle, WA 98102  
(206) 625-7520  
Fax: (206) 625-7518

**Seattle's Table**

**Food Lifeline (SH) (FC)**  
15230 15th Avenue, NE  
Seattle, WA 98115  
(206) 545-6567  
Fax: (206) 545-6616

**Central Kitsap Food Bank (SH)**

P.O. Box 748  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
(360) 692-9818  
Fax: (360) 308-9575

**Spokane Food Bank (SH) (FC)**

1234 E. Front Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99202  
(509) 534-6678  
Fax: (509) 534-8252

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

Washington State University  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
(206) 591-7180

**Blue Mountain Food Share (SH)**

901 W. Rose  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
(509) 529-3561  
Fax: (509) 529-4985

**N/ Central WA Food Distribution Center (SH)**

620 Lewis Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 665-0320  
Fax: (509) 662-1737

**Klickitat/Skamonia Dev. Council (SH)**

P.O. Box 1580  
White Salmon, WA 98672  
(509) 493-3954  
Fax: (509) 493-4430

**United Citizens Betterment Org. (SH)**

P.O. Box 446  
Yelm, WA 98597  
(360) 458-7100  
Fax: (360) 458-4226

**WEST VIRGINIA****Mountaineer Food Bank (SH)**

416 River Street  
Gassaway, WV 26624  
(304) 364-5518  
Fax: (304) 364-8213

**Huntington Area Food Bank, Inc. (SH)**

1663 Seventh Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25703-1411  
(304) 523-6029  
Fax: (304) 523-6086

**Cooperative Extension Service (CES)**

West Virginia University  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
Phone: (304) 293-2694

## WISCONSIN

### **Feed My People (SH)**

P.O. Box 1714  
Eau Claire, WI 54702  
(715) 835-9415

### **Second Harvest of Southern Wisconsin (SH)**

2802 Dairy Drive  
Madison, WI 53718  
(608) 223-9121  
Fax: (608) 223-9840

### **Second Harvest Food Bank of Wisconsin (SH)**

1700 W. Fond Du Lac Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53205  
(414) 931-7400  
Fax: (414) 931-1996

### **Second Harvest of Fox Valley (SH)**

1436 Progress Lane  
Omro, WI 54962  
(920) 865-6626  
Fax: (920) 685-6639

## WYOMING

### **Joshua's Distribution Center (SH)**

1700 W. 1st St., Unit 1  
Casper, WY 82604  
(307) 265-0242

### **Wyoming Food Bank, Inc. (SH)**

P.O. Box 5553  
Cheyenne, WY 82003

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

**SH** = "Second Harvest," which is a nationwide network of food banks. The largest charitable hunger relief organization in the country, it oversees the distribution of surplus food and grocery products through nearly 200 food banks and 50,000 charitable agencies. These food pantries, soup kitchens, and homeless shelters serve nearly 26 million people each year. In 1995, Second Harvest distributed 811.3 million pounds of food to hungry people.  
National contact: (312) 263-2303

**WH** = "From the Wholesaler to the Hungry," which has helped launch many systematic produce recovery programs and get them on their way to continuous and large-scale distribution of nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables to low-income people.  
National contact: (213) 342-2613

**FC** = "Foodchain" (**FCA** = Foodchain affiliate) — Founded in 1992, Foodchain is a national network of perishable and prepared food rescue programs. It includes 116 member programs and 22 associate programs in 39 States and the District of Columbia. Membership requires organizations to establish safe food handling standards in accordance with their local health departments. In 1995, Foodchain programs distributed more than 100 million pounds of food to 7,000 agencies. The organization provides technical assistance and marketing support, and matches donors to member programs.  
National contact: (800) 845-3008

**CES** = "Cooperative Extension Service," comprises USDA-affiliated programs at the land-grant universities in each state. CES helps diverse agencies and community-based groups work together to establish local hunger programs, promote food safety and proper nutrition, and administer food recovery programs.



# LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

