



## Second Chance Foods

Rescuing Food - Reducing Hunger - Raising Awareness

Thinking about donating to a food rescue? There are a lot of reasons to do so and Second Chance Foods can help you!

Second Chance Foods is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that rescues near sell by date, excess and aesthetically imperfect food and distributes it in an effort to **reduce food waste and food insecurity**. We collect food and distribute it directly to community outreach organizations that provide meals to people who need food the most.

There are many benefits to participating in such a program - **benefits** for the donator, helping on a humanitarian level and aiding the environment.

Benefits for the donator include **lower disposal costs, better sanitation, community good will, tax credits and protection** from liability when you donate to a non profit through the Federal Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

On a **humanitarian level**, there are 1,000's of people in our area who rely on the food pantries and soup kitchens for food. Food insecurity hits families with children and the elderly most frequently. Food categories most needed include **produce, frozen meat, fresh deli food and dairy**.

The **environmental benefits** are huge as food waste is the #1 contributor to the landfills. In the landfill, food breaks down anaerobically and produces methane. Methane is roughly 30 times more potent as a heat trapping gas than carbon dioxide.

Please reach out to find out how you can participate.  
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