



CONNECTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH FOOD

We are redefining the food system to work for all of us, so that:

- Good food isn't wasted.
- Our neighbors don't go hungry.
- Everyone has easy access to healthy, locally-produced food.
- Food is produced and transported using sustainable, environmentally friendly practices.

Through collective action, advocacy, and innovation, we are expanding how food is grown, who can access it, and where and how you can get it.







## **3 Key Points:**

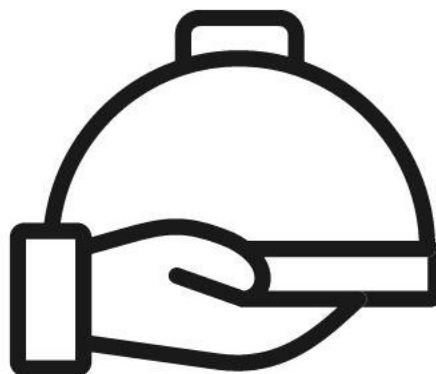
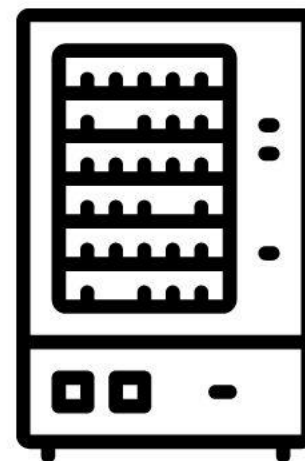
- 1. We have enough food for everyone. Right now.**
- 2. Food needs to go more places.**
- 3. We have the technology & ability to make this happen.**



**1. We have enough food.**

**Right Now.**

**For Everyone.**



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## 2. Food needs to go more places



# Connecting the Dots





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# Where are people already?



Affordable Housing



Libraries



Medical Clinics



Day Cares & Head Start Programs



Meal Sites



Laundry Mats

Pantries



After-school Programs

# More community partners





# Community refrigerators





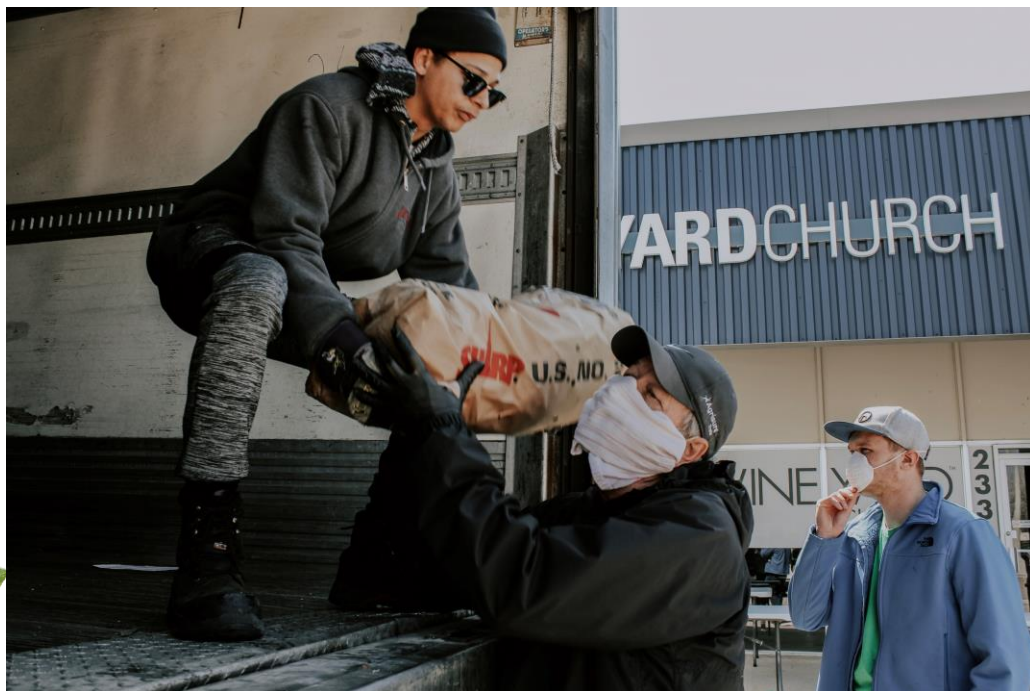
# In rural counties too







# Farmers to Families Program – Operation Fresh Produce Drop



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### Personal Box (7 pounds)



- 2 Oranges
- 2 Apples
- 2 Potatoes
- 1 Onion
- 1 lettuce (head)
- 2 Zucchini
- 1 Grape tomato (pint)

### Family Box (18-20 pounds)



- 3 pound apples
- 1 pound oranges
- 5 pound potato
- 1 lettuce head
- 1 pound zucchini
- 1 pound carrots
- 2 lemons
- 1-2 yellow squash
- 1 pound strawberry clam
- 1 pound broccoli crowns

### Big Box (26-28 pounds)



- 3 pound apples
- 3 pound oranges
- 5 pound potato
- 3 pounds onions
- 3 ct bag Romaine Hearts
- 2 pound carrots
- 1 Cantaloupe
- 1 Honeydew

### Dairy Box (26-28 pounds)



- 2 2% Gallon Milk
- 2 pounds unsalted butter
- 1 quart half and half
- 3 pounds cream cheese
- 1 32 oz plain yogurt
- 6 6oz mixed flavored yogurt

### Mix Box Dairy/Produce (26-28 pounds)



- 1 2% gallon milk
- 1 pound unsalted butter
- 1 quart of half & half
- 3 pounds cream cheese
- 1 quart heavy cream
- 5 pound potato bag
- 3 count bag Romaine Hearts
- 3 pounds onion bags



# Impact

- Over 3,000,000 pounds of food
- 225+ partners from various sectors
  - 80% not able to access food through food bank network
  - No access to TEFAP
















**Where are investments  
being made to rebuild  
our food system into  
one that serves  
everyone?**