

Second Harvest

Presentation

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ABOUT US

Second Harvest rescues and delivers fresh, surplus food daily

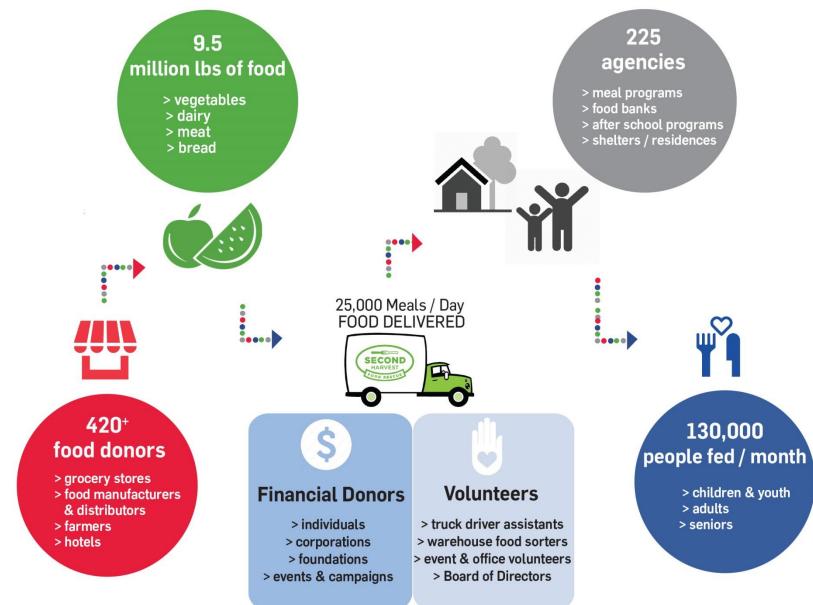
Established in 1985, Second Harvest is the largest food rescue charity in Canada. Every day Second Harvest picks up food that would otherwise go to waste from grocery stores, manufacturers, distributors and farmers. That food is then delivered to our network of social service agencies, helping to feed people experiencing hunger across Toronto.



WHO WE SERVE



OUR MODEL



BENEFITS OF FOOD RESCUE



- Keeps good food out of landfill 9.5 million pounds in 2016
- In 2016 we prevented 5.1 million pounds of greenhouse gases from entering the atmosphere
- Prevents resources such as water from going to waste –8 billion liters in 2016



- Feed people experiencing hunger. With a full belly, kids can focus on school, adults can search for a job and seniors live active, healthy lives.
- People who struggle to afford food cost the health care system more in some cases, more than twice as much than those who don't. Our food deliveries provide people with the nutritious food they need to maintain a healthy lifestyle and prevent illness.¹
- For every \$1 donated, Second Harvest provides over \$5.00 of social benefit.²



POLICY & GOVERNMENT ACTION

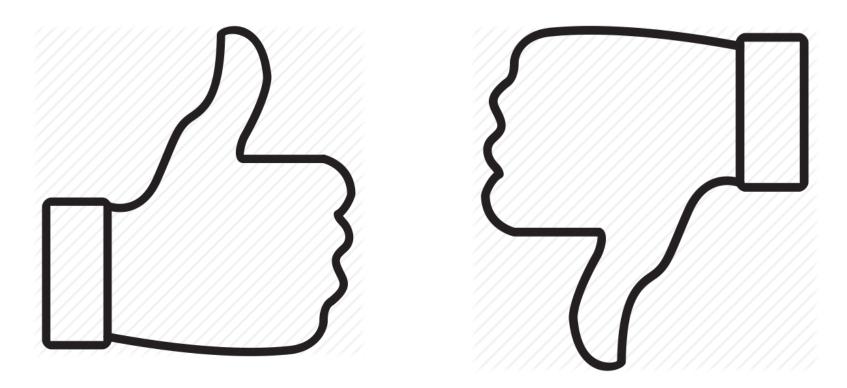


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TAX CREDITS

Tax credits for food producers, suppliers and retailers to donate unsold edible food.



Waste Reduction







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