

A photograph of three young children of Asian descent standing at a playground. The child on the left is a boy in a red and blue jacket, eating a carrot. The child in the middle is a girl in a red jacket, also eating a carrot. The child on the right is a girl in a pink shirt with a cartoon milk carton and cookie graphic, holding a carrot. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, there is a blue and white playground structure and some trees.

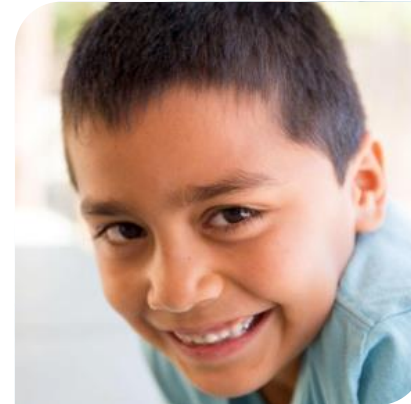
TOGETHER WE CAN SOLVE HUNGER

*Food Waste
International
Workshop*

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AGENDA

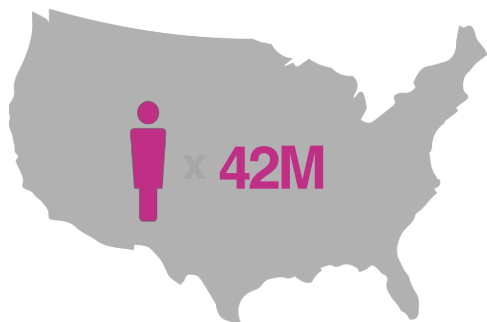
- Hunger in America
- Feeding America: the intersection of hunger relief and food rescue
- US policies which enable donation
- Innovative recovery case studies
- Looking forward: focus on nutrition and better utilizing new technologies



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HUNGER IN AMERICA



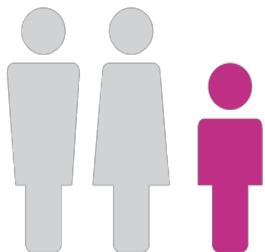


42 Million

**PEOPLE ARE
FOOD INSECURE
IN AMERICA**

1:8





13 Million

**CHILDREN ARE
FOOD INSECURE**



5.7 Million

**SENIORS ARE
FOOD INSECURE**



Making Tough Choices



The people Feeding America serves report that their household income is inadequate to cover their basic household expenses.



Source: *Hunger in America 2014*

Our Vision: A Hunger-free America

Our mission: To feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger

To do so, we depend on our network's ability to rescue safe food from going to waste through partnerships across the food industry.



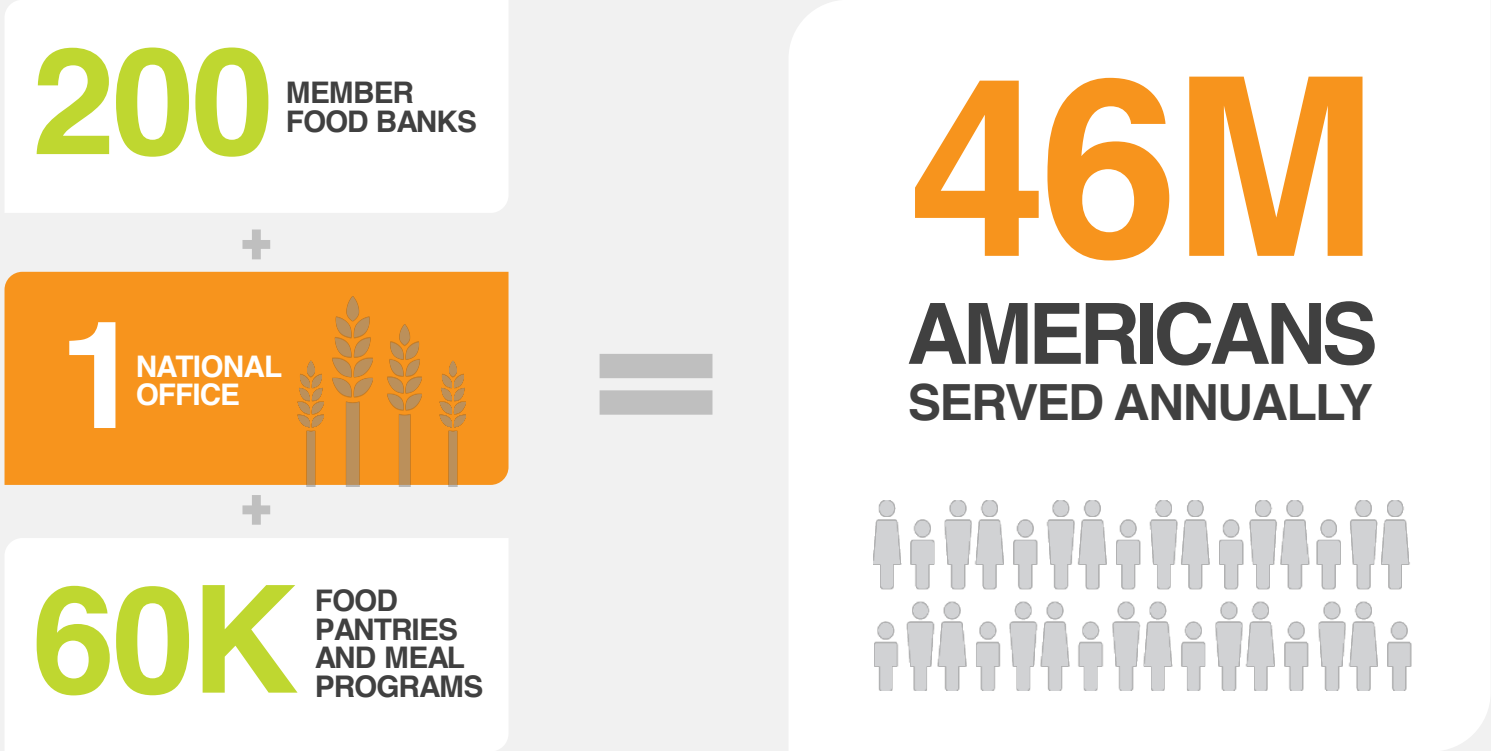


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**THE POWER
OF FEEDING
AMERICA**



The Feeding America Network



The Feeding America Network Serves Every County in the U.S.



Ensuring the Highest Standards of Food Safety



Feeding America has implemented standards and practices so the people we serve and our donors can rest assured that every Feeding America meal is of the highest quality.

Food Safety Audits

Food safety inspectors assess food bank policies, procedures and facilities



Food Safety Grants

Feeding America provides grants so food banks can make necessary improvements



Food Safety Crisis Communication Plan and Manual

The Feeding America network is prepared to handle a food-related emergency quickly and efficiently



4.6 Billion pounds of food sourced and distributed FY16
2.8 Billion pounds would have otherwise gone to waste

Farming



Agri-processing



**Manufacturers
Distributors**



Retail Grocers



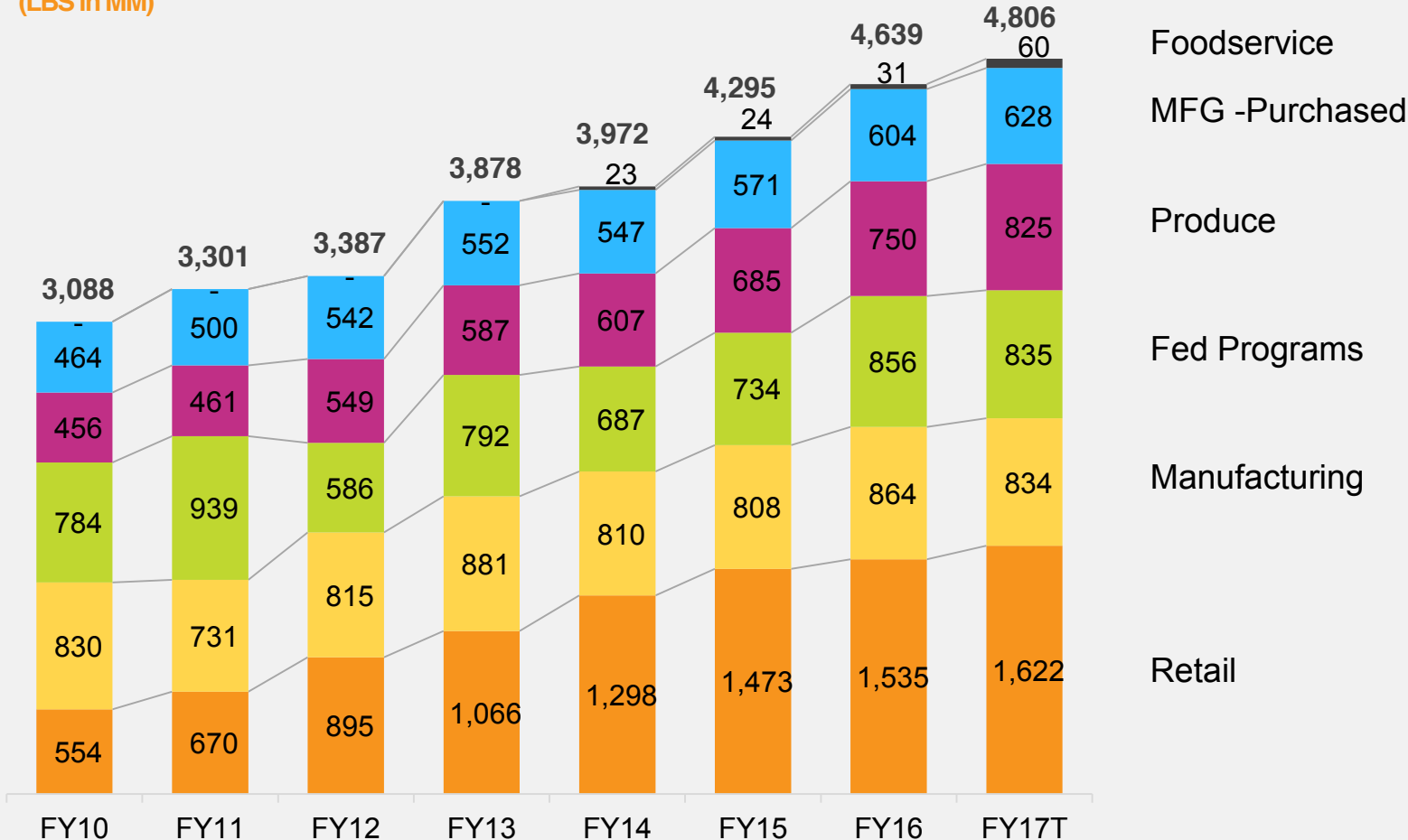
Food Service



*Assumes 100% of food from manufacturers and retail, 50% of produce stream would otherwise not feed people; excludes purchased and federal commodities

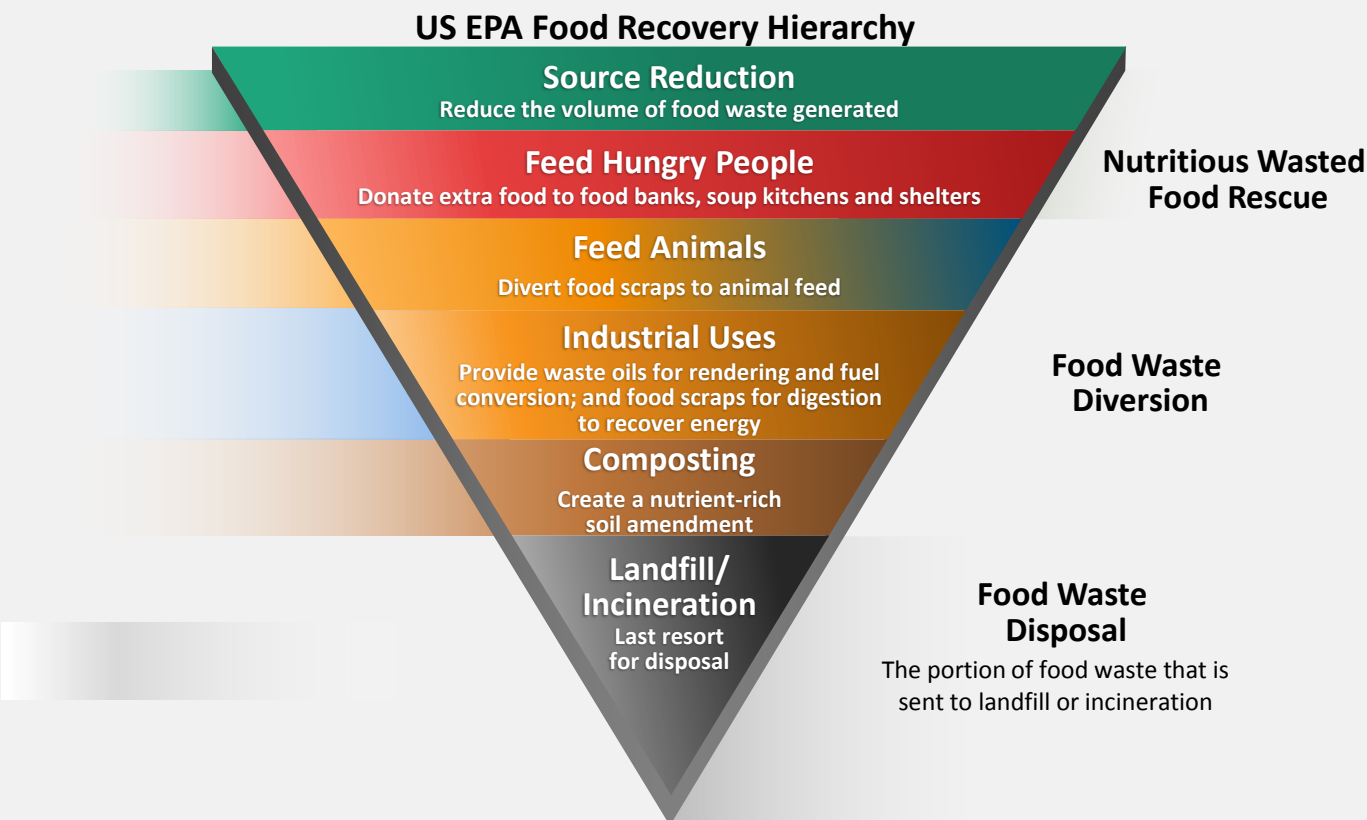
Food sourced from Manufacturers and Retailers plateauing Growth opportunities in Produce and Food Service

(LBS in MM)



*Notes: Retroactively tracked Foodservice channel starting FY14.
FY17 donor shift from Manufacturing to Food Service resulted in 20MM LBS target increase to FS and reduction in Manu. FY16 unadjusted.

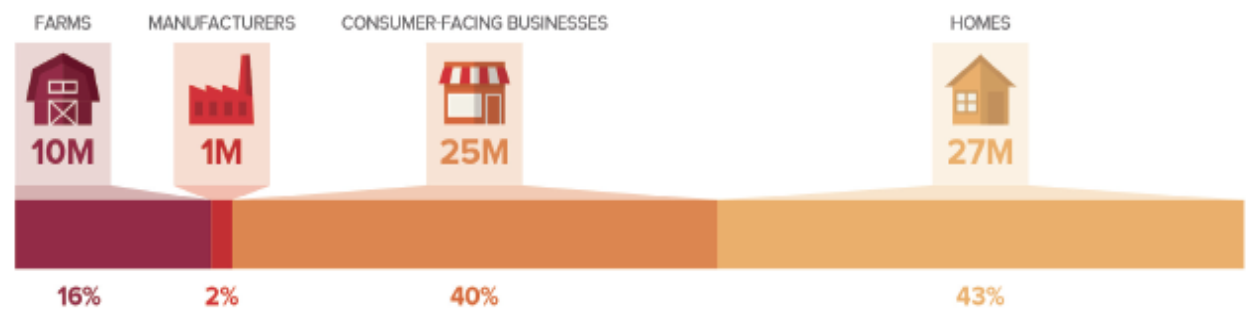
EPA Food Recovery Hierarchy Prioritizes Food Rescue to Feed People enabling greater engagement opportunities for Feeding America



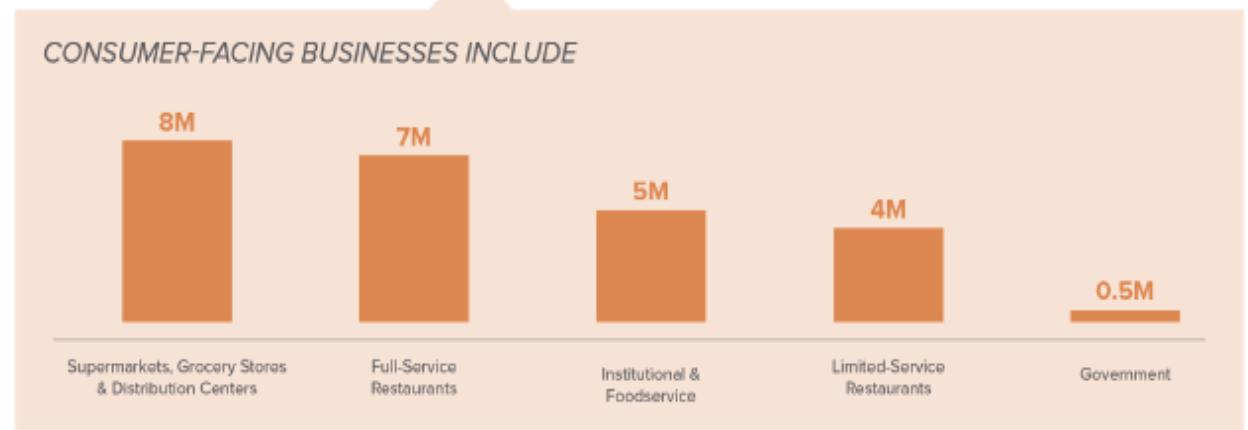
Incremental Recovery Opportunity confirmed by ReFED

Highest rescue opportunities on the Farm and at Grocery and Food Service Retailers

FOOD WASTED BY WEIGHT — 63 MILLION TONS



CONSUMER-FACING BUSINESSES INCLUDE



US Policy Enablers for Donation

- ✓ Good Samaritan liability protection
- ✓ USDA labeling guidelines for donation
- ✓ Enhanced tax benefits for donors



Client and Donor Protection are Paramount

BILL EMERSON GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT

PUBLIC LAW 104-210

- Protects companies from liability when donating to a nonprofit organization
- Protects companies from civil and criminal liability should the product donated in good faith later cause harm to the needy recipient
- Standardizes donor liability exposure. Legal counsel no longer has to investigate liability laws in 50 states
- Sets a floor of "gross negligence" or "intentional misconduct" for persons who donate food



USDA - Food Safety and Inspection Service

Donation specific guidelines and exceptions for food banks

- Labeling guidelines for economically altered products (missing ingredients) for donation only now avoid landfill
- Retailer handling exception applied to food banks for re-packing/labeling bulk product in clean room without USDA inspection
- Explicit approval for distribution of less than grade A imported product at port through food banks to avoid destruction/return to export port



Food Donation Tax Deductions

Feeding America worked to educate Congress about the need for a permanent, more comprehensive tax deduction for small businesses, farmers and ranchers than had previously existed:

In December 2015, the PATH Act was passed.

- Ensures that businesses of all sizes and types can benefit from food donation tax incentives
- Expands incentives to cover farmers and ranchers
- Creates permanent incentives so businesses know the deduction is always available

Millions of additional pounds of food from thousands of businesses will be rescued.





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Case Studies to Expand Food Rescue

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Hughes Farms

Rescuing Green Beans





**Rescuing Sweet Corn from
Seneca in collaboration with
Cargill and SuperValu**





Rescuing Out of Spec Creamy/Crunchy Peanut Butter





Rescuing line waste from Peach canning lines





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GENERAL MILLS

Rescuing Recalled Snack Bars

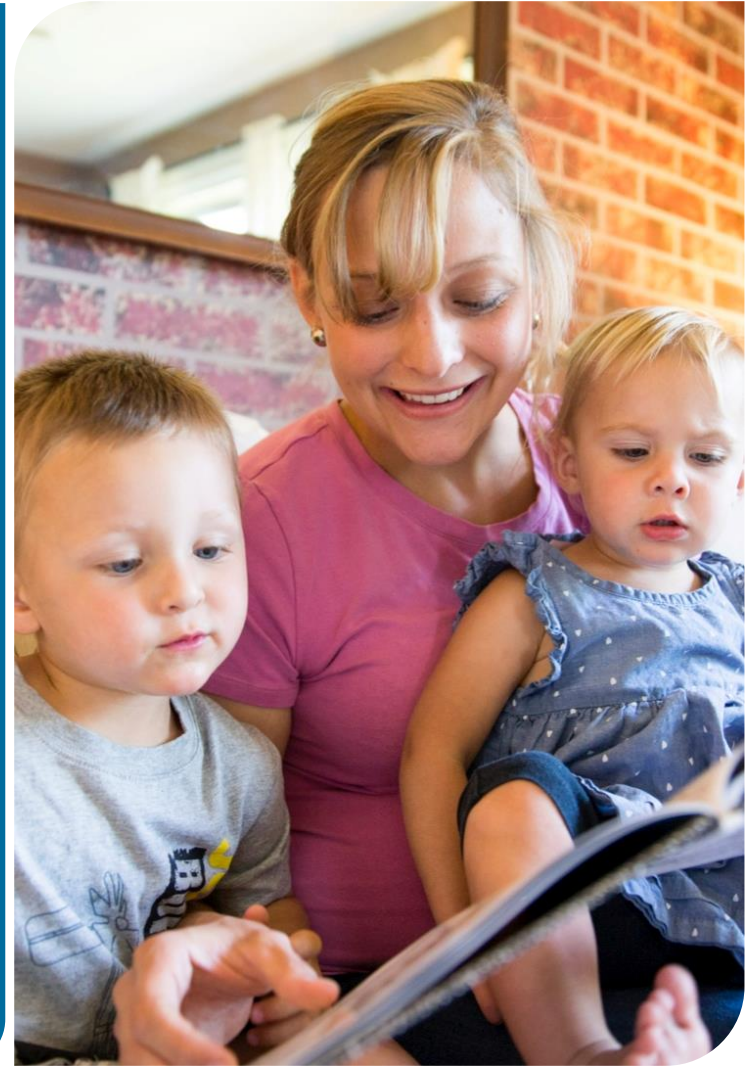




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Hunger relief in action.

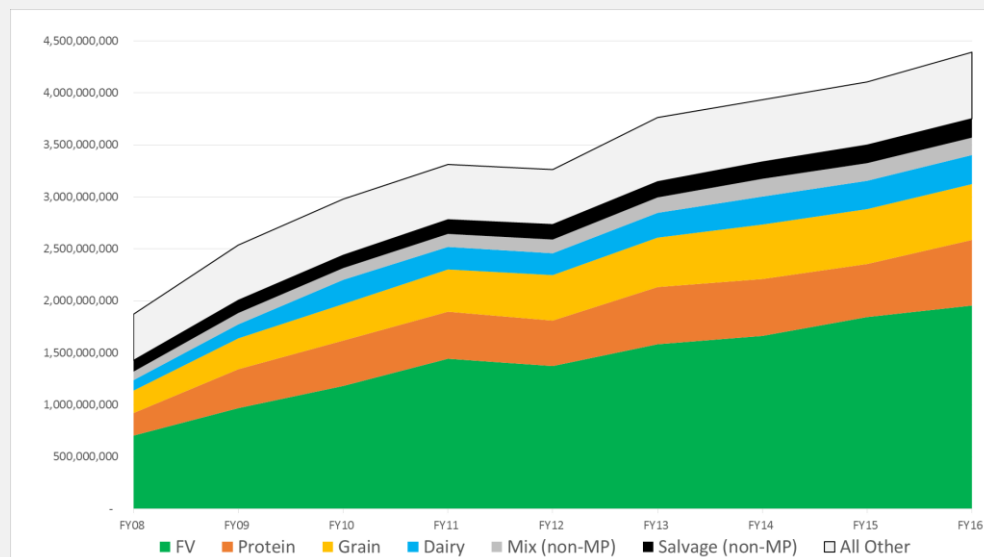
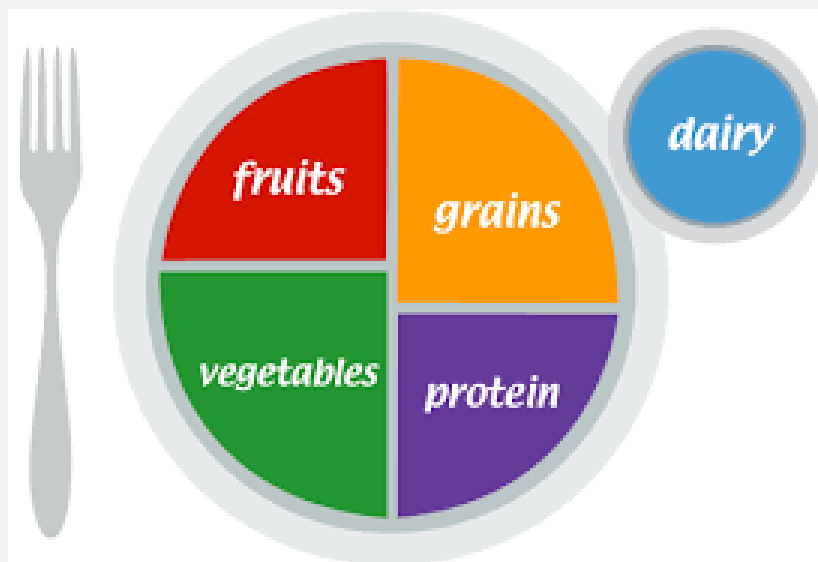


Looking forward



2025 Goal is to provide enough nutritious food for the families we serve

Feeding America is dedicated to providing food insecure families with better access to a variety of foods including more healthy fruits, vegetables, protein and dairy.



Innovative Technology is key to make Local Food Rescue Easy and Safe

MealConnect facilitates the **safe** and **quick** donation of food from grocery stores and foodservice operations



Produce Matchmaker facilitates the **safe** and **quick** donation of less than truckload quantities of fruits and vegetables from farmers to agencies partners





THANK YOU!

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