Ten Years and Counting...

Ten years ago, the Food Rescue US founders had a groundbreaking idea: they believed that we could use technology to connect excess food that is on the verge of going to waste with local agencies that serve those in need. With this innovative technology, that utilizes an uber-like model, communities would have the resources to mobilize hundreds to thousands of volunteers to distribute surplus food on a micro to macro scale. Our founders created the first-ever food recovery app which set the stage for what we have become today.

Founded in Connecticut in 2011, Food Rescue US has grown to become a national movement that is vital to communities across America. The success we have experienced over the past ten years is a testament to the thousands of financial donors, volunteer food rescuers, food donors, and agency partners who, together, have embraced the idea that there ARE solutions to BIG problems.

Technology is our engine, but the heart and soul of Food Rescue US are the people and communities who enable us to BE THE RESCUE each and every day.

As we move forward from the pandemic and look ahead to the “new normal,” we are focused on addressing the continuing crises of hunger and food waste, which have only worsened due to COVID-19. There are still as many as 42 million people, including millions of children, who are food insecure in the United States, and we still waste as much as 35% of our food supply from farm to table. This is UNACCEPTABLE. People go hungry while we throw away food that often ends up in landfills where it creates methane gas, one of the most harmful greenhouse gases for climate warming.

This 2020 Impact Report shares the impact numbers for 2020 alongside our impact over the past 10 years. Our impact numbers highlight people going above and beyond in their communities to help feed people and protect our planet. We also address some of our goals for the next decade. During our first decade, we proved that our model works and is scalable. Now, we are going deeper into communities and expanding upon our national presence to continue to fight hunger and food waste.

Thank you for supporting and joining Food Rescue US on this important journey.

Carol Shattuck  
Chief Executive Officer  

Britton Jones  
Chairman, Board of Directors
Our National Team

Food Rescue US is committed to reducing food insecurity and food waste in America. Our vision is a hunger-free and food waste-free America. At Food Rescue US, we care deeply about both of these issues and the importance of solving them together in an innovative, effective and sustainable way. We believe in preventing surplus food from ending up in landfills and in providing the most nutritious food possible for the people we serve. A leader in food recovery since 2011, we have a proven track record of impact and the ability to scale nationally.

**STAFF**

Carol Shattuck  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Melissa Spiesman  
*Vice President, National Site Director*

Jennifer Guhl  
*Director, Development & Marketing*

Jim Reesman  
*Chief Technology Officer (Volunteer)*

Alena Murphy  
*Business Manager*

Laurie Jones  
*Director, Special Projects (Volunteer)*

Bethany Simmonds  
*Manager, Development & Marketing*

Emily Larson  
*Program Manager, National Food Donation Program*

Victoria Zapata  
*National Program Associate*

Alyssa Defrin-Adeymi  
*Grant Writer*

Stephanie Donahue  
*PR & Marketing Associate*

Sheldon Rawson  
*Product Support Representative*

Levi Grimm  
*Product Support Representative*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Britton Jones  
*President*

Carol Shattuck  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Robbyn Footlick  
*Secretary*

Jim Bottiglieri  
*Treasurer*

Jes Bengtson  
*Jim Kirsch*

Bruce Koe  
*Buddy Kretzman*

John Popa  
*Jim Reesman*

Bill Taibe
2020 by the Numbers

19,259,818 MEALS DELIVERED
Valued at over 35 million dollars

23,111,781 LBS OF FRESH FOOD RESCUED
155% increase from 2019

87M+ LBS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS PREVENTED*

39,177 RESCUES COMPLETED
19% increase from 2019

1,785 FOOD DONORS
24% increase from 2019

9,145 VOLUNTEER FOOD RESCUERS
22% increase from 2019

1,257 SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES
28% increase from 2019

3.6M MEALS
October 2020: The most meals provided in a single month in our ten year history

31 LOCATIONS IN 21 STATES & THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

7 NEW LOCATIONS

6 NEW STATES

*Calculated by using the ReFED Insights Engine
COVID-19 Response

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the food recovery landscape and increased food insecurity rates across the country. It is estimated that 45 million Americans experienced food insecurity in 2020. In 2021, it is projected that 42 million Americans, including 13 million children, may experience food insecurity. Our agency partners felt the effects of the pandemic and the growing demand for food as they served more people, many of whom were experiencing food insecurity for the first time, than in the previous years.

As to the environmental crisis, the UN has warned that methane levels may have increased during the COVID-19 crisis as food surpluses ended up in landfills, decomposed, and released methane into the atmosphere. Much of this wasted food was fresh, nutritious, usable food that could have been redirected to those in need.

Food Rescue US is uniquely addressing the surge in the need for food and the need to reduce food waste and its impact on the environment, finding creative solutions to address the evolving needs. Our locations continued to rescue excess food and pivoted to launch emergency programs, like our Restaurant Meal Programs and Community Kitchens.

“Working with the generous team at Food Rescue US clearly and directly makes an impact on our local community – you see the benefits of the teamwork immediately on all of the families included and it has given our local shop a tremendous and much needed boost of support and optimism during these difficult times.”

PRESS BURGER, FOOD DONOR
FOOD RESCUE US – FAIRFIELD COUNTY
2020 Highlights

IN THE MEDIA
In 2020, Food Rescue US was featured in many national media outlets. These included:

EATER
ESPN
HUFFPOST
People
TELEMUNDO
USA TODAY

OUR NETWORK
The Food Rescue US sites around the country did extraordinary work in response to the pandemic, alongside their ongoing work of rescuing surplus food in their communities and delivering it to social service agencies. We are grateful for and inspired by their commitment to the mission of ending food insecurity and food waste. A big thank you to our Site Directors and their teams of volunteers who make this work happen every day of the year.

SUPER BOWL 2020
Food Rescue US - South Florida partnered with NFL Green and the Hard Rock Stadium to recover and deliver more than 35,000 pounds of unserved prepared food from Super Bowl LIV events.

MAJOR APP UPGRADE
In 2020, we were proud to launch the latest version of our award-winning app which is integral to our model and a large part of what makes Food Rescue US so sustainable and scalable.

USDA FARMERS TO FAMILIES
Since July 2020, Food Rescue US has distributed produce boxes from the USDA Farmers to Families in over 15 locations throughout the United States. In 2020 alone, we distributed over 13 million pounds of food to families in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We are officially believers in 'Being the rescue' and the free meal events we hosted with Food Rescue US have undoubtedly directly benefited our community.”

BIG MAMA’S BBQ MIAMI, FOOD DONOR
FOOD RESCUE US – SOUTH FLORIDA
Looking Towards the Next 10 Years

As we look ahead, we recognize that addressing hunger and food waste will continue to require community-driven action and scalable efforts for years to come. The pandemic highlighted the already existing hunger crisis in our country as millions of Americans experienced food insecurity for the first time and the numbers climbed. As produce, milk and other food products were sent to landfills at this great time of need, the seriousness of the food waste crisis was also brought to light.

Fortunately, many communities came together in new ways to help those in need. Food Rescue US experienced a surge in engagement last year as more partners and volunteers joined our movement than in any other year. We are seeing increased awareness around the importance of rescuing food and preventing food waste. The issue of climate change is becoming more prevalent and is being felt all over. We intend to build on the momentum of the last decade, and especially the past year, as we continue our efforts to be part of the solution.

Over the next decade, we will remain laser focused on helping to end hunger and food waste using our innovative technology and the individuals, our site directors and volunteer food rescuers, who have joined our national movement. Together, we have made a significant difference, and we will continue to build on that progress.

It is our goal to be active in all 50 states. Every day we hear from individuals and other organizations who want to join our platform, and we are excited to expand our reach with their support. We are here to facilitate the launch of new sites and to support our current sites as they continue to grow. We will bring on more food donors, including national food providers, to allow us to rescue even more food that would have otherwise been wasted. The food recovery space is fragmented, and it is critical that all types of organizations work together to make a difference.

To carry out our work effectively and sustainably, Food Rescue US builds engaged communities of individuals and organizations that want to make a difference. They also know that without a healthy planet, one that is not denigrated by food waste, we will be leaving a terrible legacy for future generations.

Together, we are making and can continue to make a big difference in the lives of the people we serve and our environment. That is a legacy of which we can all be proud.
**Our Locations**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>Location Description</th>
<th>Site Director</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALABAMA</td>
<td>Hoover</td>
<td>Grace Klein Community</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARKANSAS</td>
<td>Little Rock</td>
<td>Potluck Food Rescue</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Northwest Arkansas</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Northwest Arkansas</td>
<td>Chris Wolf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Site Director: Chris Wolf</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONNECTICUT</td>
<td>Fairfield County</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Fairfield County</td>
<td>Danielle Blaine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Northwest CT</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Northwest CT</td>
<td>Kathy Minck</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hartford</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Hartford</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</td>
<td>Washington DC</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – DC</td>
<td>Kate Urbank</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FLORIDA</td>
<td>Dunedin</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Dunedin</td>
<td>Heather Smith-Levin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>South Florida</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – South Florida</td>
<td>Ellen Bowen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Orlando</td>
<td>Butterfly Lifestyle Inc.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Southwest Florida</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Southwest Florida</td>
<td>Krishna Mala Sachdeva</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INDIANA</td>
<td>Fort Wayne</td>
<td>Allen County Department of Environmental Management</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KANSAS</td>
<td>Wichita</td>
<td>ICT Food Rescue</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kansas City</td>
<td>Excess Food Network/EFN Food Rescue</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOUISIANA</td>
<td>New Orleans</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – New Orleans</td>
<td>Kelly Haggerty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MARYLAND</td>
<td>Anne Arundel County</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Anne Arundel County</td>
<td>Victoria Zapata</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Largo</td>
<td>Largo Institute for Public Health Innovation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAINE</td>
<td>Orono</td>
<td>Food Rescue Maine</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MICHIGAN</td>
<td>Detroit</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Detroit</td>
<td>Darraugh Collins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NEW MEXICO</td>
<td>Albuquerque</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Albuquerque</td>
<td>Randy Truman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NEW YORK</td>
<td>Nassau County</td>
<td>Food Rescue US – Nassau County</td>
<td>Rebecca Calzontzi</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Our network is comprised of independent nonprofit organizations, volunteers, and other independent entities that operate under the Food Rescue US name while using our proprietary app and best practices. We are pleased to work with like minded organizations and individuals that share our commitment to ending hunger and food waste.
OREGON
Portland
Waste Not Food Taxi

Columbus
Food Rescue US – Columbus
Site Directors: Susan Swinford & Emily Rials

Pennsylvania
Hershey
Cocoa Packs

TEXAS
Austin
Keep Austin Fed

Galveston
Food Rescue US – Galveston
Site Director: Devin Cleary

Ohio
Cincinnati
La Soupe

Hamilton
JEE Foods

UTAH
Utah County
Wasteless Solutions

Salt Lake City
Wasteless Solutions

Virginia
Virginia Beach
Food Rescue US – Virginia Beach
Site Directors: Natalia and Sandra De Los Rios

*States in orange represent where our network currently operates
Financials

TREASURER REPORT 2020

2020 was an extraordinary year for the United States and the world with COVID-19 presenting challenges beyond imagination. For Food Rescue US, it was also an extraordinary year of growth and impact. Unsure at the outset of the pandemic how the organization would be impacted, we pivoted our programs to ensure that we would be able to meet the increasing needs of the food insecure and the ever present crisis of food waste.

As our audited financials provided here indicate, our financial donors and our food donors stepped up in a very significant way to help ensure that Food Rescue US would be able to respond to the demands of the year. We are well positioned to continue to meet our dual mission to help end hunger and food waste.

Jim Bottiglieri
Treasurer, Food Rescue US

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION / DECEMBER 31, 2020

ASSETS

Current assets:
- Cash and cash equivalents $1,193,915
- Contributions receivable 250,000
- Prepaid expenses 498
- Total current assets 1,444,413
- Investments 1,515
- Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation –
- Total assets $1,445,928

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities:
- Accrued expenses $21,931
- Unearned revenue 490,742
- Loan payable 51,700
- Total current liabilities 564,373
- Total liabilities $564,373

NET ASSETS:
- With donor restrictions $192,530
- Without donor restrictions 689,025
- Total net assets $881,555

Total liabilities and net assets $1,445,928
### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES / FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>REVENUES</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$ 2,047,345</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In-kind food donated</td>
<td>39,867,058</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In-kind rent and services donated</td>
<td>43,876</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fundraising and special events (net of direct expenses of $8,522)</td>
<td>29,835</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interest income</td>
<td>68</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net assets released from restriction</td>
<td>118,563</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total revenues</strong></td>
<td>$ 42,106,745</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program and supporting services</td>
<td>$ 41,196,885</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management and general</td>
<td>186,193</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>216,741</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total expenses</strong></td>
<td>$ 41,599,819</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Change in net assets</strong></td>
<td>506,926</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net assets, beginning of year</strong></td>
<td>182,099</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net assets, end of year</strong></td>
<td>$ 689,025</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
“Our clients and families are so grateful to have fresh food boxes. It is crucial for us as a provider to support our clients and families the best we can during the pandemic crisis.”

WHITINGTON HOMES AND SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
FORT WAYNE, IN
“Working with Food Rescue US to provide gourmet prepared foods for families is one of the highlights of my culinary career.”

CHEF OMAR ANANI, SAFFRON DE TWAH, FOOD DONOR
FOOD RESCUE US – DETROIT

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION
Be a Food Donor
Be a Volunteer
Be a Community Partner

SUPPORT FOOD RESCUE US
Make a Donation
Corporate Partnerships

CONNECT WITH US
info@foodrescue.us

1127 High Ridge Rd., Suite 338
Stamford, CT 06905

foodrescue.us