“Food Rescue US has been instrumental in relieving food waste in our area. Their platform allows us to easily streamline our relationship between donors and rescuers, taking a huge logistical burden off of our hands. We’ve been able to focus more of our company’s time on changing the narrative in our community. Through Food Rescue US, we’ve been able to make an impact in our community, one rescue at a time.”

- Alayna Meade, Finance Director, Jee Foods, Hamilton, OH
Together, We are Helping to End Hunger and Food Waste.

The dual crises of hunger and food waste are the focus of our work at Food Rescue US and have been since our founding in 2011.

It is unacceptable on multiple levels that well over 40 million people, millions of them children, are food insecure in America. At the same time, we waste 40% of the food produced with much of it ending up in landfills where it decomposes, turns into greenhouse gasses, including methane gas which is by far the most hazardous greenhouse gas to the health of our planet.

Let’s take a moment to think about this. We produce MORE than enough food in this country to feed all those who are experiencing food insecurity and then some, yet we don’t. Instead, we allow this food to go to waste which in turn harmfully impacts our planet while creating an uncertain future for generations to come.

There is good news. Awareness is building around the inequities in our food supply with so many unable to afford what they need to feed themselves and their families. More and more people are becoming aware of the damage caused by food waste, and there are many organizations working to solve these two crises, an area in which Food Rescue US is a leader.

Food Rescue US is a proven solution to fight hunger and reduce food waste. In 2021, our network of locations delivered more than 28 million meals and kept more than 34 million pounds of surplus food out of landfills. Each day, volunteer rescuers got into their cars and dedicated a part of their day to complete nearly 60,000 food rescues. The past two years of the pandemic have been challenging, but our network banded together and rescued more food than at any other point in our organization’s history.

As we look to 2022, the momentum of our movement continues to build as we expand our network and increase the capabilities of our technology, and it truly feels like the sky’s the limit for what we can accomplish together.

On behalf of the team at Food Rescue US, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for being part of our solution.

CAROL SHATTUCK  
Chief Executive Officer

BRITTON JONES  
Chairman, Board of Directors
2021 Impact

Through the use of our award-winning app, Food Rescue US has developed a simple solution to connect the vast amount of healthy, usable surplus food with the critical hunger demand. Using our technology, food donors register available fresh food, social service agencies communicate their food needs and details for delivery, and volunteers sign up for a “food rescue” and transport the food. By providing food that would otherwise be wasted and delivering it to the food insecure, Food Rescue US is also keeping this wasted food from ending up in landfills where it decomposes, creating methane gas that warms our planet.

28,326,838 Meals Delivered
Valued at over $57.8 million

33,992,206 lbs of Fresh Food Rescued
47% increase from 2020

7,217.73 tons of CO2eq prevented*
Equivalent to 1,562 passenger vehicles driven for one year

59,335 Rescues Completed
51% increase from 2020

2,000+ Food Donors
12% increase from 2020

12,000+ Registered Food Rescuers
33% increase from 2020

2,000+ Social Service Agencies
60% increase from 2020

40 locations
9 new locations

*Calculated using the ReFED Insights Engine
2021 Highlights

**THE NEW YORK TIMES**
Food Rescue US and food recovery was recognized in *The New York Times* as one of the nine ideas to make the world a better place. “Organizations like Food Rescue US help close the loop, taking fresh food that would otherwise go to waste and delivering it to communities that can use it. Food Rescue US is tech-savvy; it uses an app to connect donors – including grocery stores, restaurants, farms, schools, caterers and other food-related businesses – with nearby food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.”

**CONNECTICUT FOODSHARE PARTNERSHIP**
Food Rescue US and Connecticut Foodshare piloted a new program to collect and distribute excess food from grocery store partners throughout Connecticut. Since launching in May 2021, the program has rescued 102,973 pounds of surplus food.

**EMERGENCY DISASTER RESPONSE**
Food Rescue US has proven that we are able to respond to emergency situations within the communities we serve, collaborating with their local food donors and agency partners to react quickly and effectively. Partnering with local restaurants, Food Rescue US - South Florida provided high-quality individual meals to family members and those evacuated from the Champlain Towers South condominium collapse in Surfside, FL. Food Rescue US - New Orleans responded during Hurricane Ida, coordinating with food donors and other Food Rescue US locations to respond to the needs within New Orleans.

**NATIONAL FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**
Working with national large-scale food distributors, we procured and distributed over 1.5 million pounds of excess food through 15 Food Rescue US sites. We worked with partners like Food Donation Connection, National Food Group, Hungry Harvest, The Farmlink Project, and Imperfect Foods to rescue excess items like purple potatoes, lentils, corn, broccoli, and peppers and distribute them through our network.

**TECHNOLOGY**
In 2021, we launched the latest generation of our app and have built a team of developers and technology experts to continue to grow and expand its capabilities. These new capabilities include:

- Increased Engagement and Community Building
- An Expanded Food Rescuer Experience
- In Depth Data and Reporting
Volunteer food rescuers are the heart of the Food Rescue US network. Consisting of individuals from all across the country, each one is committed to giving back and making a difference in their own community.

**WE RESCUE BECAUSE...**

“I want to help reduce food insecurity, especially in our community.”

“We’re in this together.”

“It feels good”

“There’s a need.”

“Food waste and insecurity exists right here in our local communities.”

“If I can help feed one family in need, I’ve made a difference.”

“If not me, who? If not now, when?”

“I want to help reduce food insecurity, especially in our community.”
I Rescue Because:
It's a good feeling to help others!

I rescue because...
It's the right thing to do! Try it!

I rescue because...
I want to do my part.
The Food Rescue US network is made up of like-minded individuals and organizations that are committed to fighting hunger and food waste in America. Each site uses our web-based app, which provides them efficiencies and the ability to scale their operations. Together our collective impact is helping millions of people across the country and protecting our planet.

**ALABAMA**
- **Birmingham**
  - Grace Klein Community

**ARKANSAS**
- **Little Rock**
  - Potluck Food Rescue

**Northwest Arkansas**
- Food Rescue US - Northwest Arkansas
  - Site Director: Chris Wolf

**CONNECTICUT**
- **Fairfield County**
  - Food Rescue US – Fairfield County
    - Site Director: Danielle Blaine

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
- **Washington DC**
  - Food Rescue US – DC
    - Site Director: Kate Urbank
  - **Washington DC**
    - Celestial Manna

**FLORIDA**
- **Dunedin**
  - Food Rescue US – Dunedin
    - Site Director: Heather Smith-Levin

**ILLINOIS**
- **Chicago**
  - Grace and Peace Church
  - Willowbrook
    - Food Rescue US - Willowbrook
    - Site Director: Jing Chen

**INDIANA**
- **Fort Wayne**
  - Allen County Department of Environment Management

**KANSAS**
- **Wichita**
  - ICT Food Rescue

**Kansas City**
- Excess Food Network/EFN Food Rescue

**LOUISIANA**
- **New Orleans**
  - Food Rescue US – New Orleans
    - Site Director: Kelly Haggerty
MARYLAND
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Food Rescue US –
Anne Arundel County
Site Director: Victoria Zapata
Howard County
Food Rescue US -
Howard County
Site Director: Carla Cash
Prince George’s County
Prince George’s County
Food Rescue
North Region
Celestial Manna
South Region
Celestial Manna
MAINE
Statewide
Food Rescue Maine
MASSACHUSETTS
Falmouth
Food Rescue US – Falmouth
Site Director: Honore Stedman
MICHIGAN
Detroit
Food Rescue US – Detroit
Site Director: Darraugh Collins
NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque
Food Rescue US – Albuquerque
Site Director: Randy Truman
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OREGON
Portland
Waste Not Food Taxi
PENNSYLVANIA
Hershey
Cocoa Packs
TEXAS
Austin
Keep Austin Fed
Galveston
Food Rescue US – Galveston
Site Director: Devin Cleary
UTAH
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Wasteless Solutions
Salt Lake City
Wasteless Solutions
VIRGINIA
Virginia Beach
Food Rescue US – Virginia Beach
Site Directors: Natalia and
Sandra De Los Rios
Financials

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2021

ASSETS
Current assets:
- Cash and cash equivalents .................................................. $582,300
- Contributions receivable ..................................................... 49,800
- Prepaid expenses ............................................................... 1,962
  Total current assets ........................................................... 634,062

Investments ........................................................................... 495,533
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation ................. 0

Total assets ............................................................................. $1,129,595

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Liabilities
  Current liabilities:
  - Accrued expenses .............................................................. $23,224
  - Unearned revenue ............................................................ 108,152
  Total current liabilities ........................................................ 131,376

Total liabilities .................................................................. $131,376

Net assets:
  With donor restrictions ......................................................... $158,498
  Without donor restrictions .................................................... 839,721
  Total net assets .................................................................. $998,219

Total liabilities and net assets .................................................. $1,129,595
TREASURER REPORT 2021

In 2021, we continued to navigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and address the needs of those affected by closures, job losses, and medical hardships. The number of people experiencing hunger in America held steady with 40 million individuals, many of them children, not having sufficient healthy food to nourish themselves. At the same time, 40% of our food supply is wasted and ends up in landfills, creating carbon dioxide and methane and threatening the future of our planet.

In 2021, our network delivered more meals and kept more pounds of surplus food out of landfills than at any other time in our history. We are grateful to our financial donors and food donors whose contributions enable our work to help end hunger and food waste in America to become a reality.

Thank you!
Jim Bottiglieri
Treasurer, Food Rescue US
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“I have found the new software to be extremely efficient, easy to use and effective for getting up to the last minute information. I have been involved in Food Rescue US for over 10 years and this is by far the most user friendly and accurate.”

- KITTY BROWN, FOOD RESCUE US - RESCUER - FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT
“There are two problems that we are trying to solve: hunger and food waste. The key is building connections, and the Food Rescue US family has been so supportive in this mission. On a local level, I see it growing quickly and encouraging our communities to work together for positive change.”

- JING CHEN, SITE DIRECTOR, FOOD RESCUE US - WILLOWBROOK, IL