Food to Share

Fresno Metro Ministry
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CalEnviroScreen – Statewide

Regional Context
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Better Blackstone Project Area
Concentration of Poverty by Census Tract
Fresno is the 2\textsuperscript{nd} most food insecure metropolitan city in the US...
...and we waste food in every segment of the food system
How It Will Work

We're all doing our best to share what we have with others less fortunate. But it's no secret that the current system could be more efficient at securing, transporting and delivering food to those who need it faster and with less time demands made on everyone. And when food can't be eaten, there are ways to repurpose most of it into animal feed and renewable energy instead of sending it to our burgeoning landfills. You can help re-shape the growing network of donors, providers and recipients to ensure our community and local economy thrives and we reduce our emissions impact substantially.

1. COLLECT
The Network provides access to wholesome nutritious foods by collecting edible food from:
- Growers and Packers
- Gleanings (crop remnants)
- Farmers Markets
- Food Service Facilities
- Restaurants
- Supermarkets
- Food Distributors
- Hospitals
- Institutional Cafeterias
- Food Institutions

2. SHARE
And sharing food with:
- Churches
- Community Food Kitchens
- Pantries
- Community Distribution Centers
- Community Centers
- Neighborhood Schools
- Partnership to Improve Community Health - PICH

3. DIVERT WASTE
The network supports Colony Energy Partners and Caglia Environmental for diverting ag and green waste along with inedible food away from landfills and into production of low carbon renewable energy systems.
80+ Food Receiver Organizations
40 Food Donors

Help Shape A New Network
TO RECOVER FOOD AND REDUCE WASTE!

The Food to Share Partnership Network offers many different ways for our community to come together to fight hunger, reduce environmental impact and build a stronger economy.

Donate food, make a financial contribution, volunteer, or attend our workshops to help shape and strengthen the systems in place.

To learn more please visit www.fresnometmin.org/programs or call 559-485-1416
Food to Share Quantitative Data

Volunteers: 445 + residents

Cooking Demonstrations: 5,818 samples

School Recoveries: 10,641 LBS

Gleanings: 31,370 LBS

Direct Food Recoveries: 48,320 LBS

Recovered/Donated Food Distributions: 6,017 people served, 235,611 LBS
Food Distributions and Canvassing
Distributed 235,611 Pounds
Served 6,017 Residents
Central Unified School District
Food Recovery
Recovered 10,641 pounds
Join the Glean Team!

Gleaned 31,370 Pounds
Cooking Demonstrations

5,818 Samples Handed Out
Fresno Metro Ministry Launches Cooking Matters

Teaching Nutrition Education + Cooking Skills
Join the Glean Team!

Food to Share can help recover excess food and distribute to families in need of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Do you have fruit trees that go unpicked or a garden that provides more than your family can consume? Join the Food to Share “Glean Team” in recovering excess food from backyards and getting it to neighborhoods that need it most.

Help alleviate hunger in Fresno by offering your trees to be gleaned or by volunteering at an upcoming gleaning event!

For more information, call Fresno Metro Ministry’s Food to Share program at (559) 485-1416 or email tom@fresnotetmin.org.
Wasted Food is WASTED POTENTIAL
FOR OUR KIDS, FOR OUR ECONOMY, FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Fresno is the 5th Most Food Insecure City in the Nation.

Current Food Donations Available Now
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Box of Tomatoes
Posted at 2:27 PM on March 7, 2016 (CLAIMED)

Box of Mixed Produce
Posted at 11:56 AM on March 4, 2016 (CLAIMED)

Pizza and Chicken — pre-cooked
Posted at 8:55 PM on February 20, 2016 (CLAIMED)

Clam Chowder
Posted at 5:12 PM on December 22, 2015 (CLAIMED)
Local Food Programs

Use our map to find meal services and distribution sites.
Fresno Food Security Network

Systems Change Design Workshop  March 7, 2016
Fresno Food Security Network

Connecting to Solve the Fresno Food Insecurity Puzzle

September 16, 2016
Fresno Food Security Network Presents

Connecting to Solve the Fresno Food Insecurity Puzzle
A Workshop to Confirm Goals, Strategies, and Leadership for Action

Friday, April 28, 2017
12-3 PM
Parc Grove Commons
2674 E Clinton Ave, Fresno, CA 93703
Next Steps for Healthy Food System Webinar

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Advice or Questions?

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