

Hunger. Food Waste.
Climate Change.

Together We Can Fight All Three.



ExtraFood
2022 Impact Report



Dear Friend,

On behalf of ExtraFood, I want to express our sincere gratitude for your generous support of our organization. Your investment in our work in 2022 has made a tremendous difference in the lives of thousands of people in the Bay Area.

In 2022, we rescued and redistributed nearly 1 million pounds of healthy, fresh food. This food would have otherwise been wasted, but thanks to your support, it was able to nourish those who need it most. We also supported over 10,000 food-insecure people each month, including children, seniors, and families who are struggling. Halfway through our 10th year, we have rescued nearly 7 million pounds of food, equivalent to almost 6mm meals. This wouldn't have been possible without you.

We are so proud of our collective impact. We are changing the Bay Area food system so that fresh, local food nourishes our community instead of being thrown into landfills. Our powerful community coalition is working 7/365 to bring healthy produce, dairy, eggs, protein, bread, prepared foods, and freshly-made meals to 172 food distribution partners supporting our neighbors in need.

We are truly grateful for your support, and we will continue to work hard to build a better food system for those in need – together we will continue to waste less food, and feed more people.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will Dittmar'.

Will Dittmar, Executive Director

“I value our partnership with ExtraFood because of their intimate knowledge of our residents’ needs, nimble and expansive network of volunteers and partner organizations, and ability to rapidly adapt their distribution system to respond to any crisis. Their food recovery work, especially in areas like ours, where many vulnerable residents lack access to fresh, affordable food is permanently strengthening our community’s food system for people and the planet.”

-Noele Kostelic, Resident Services Coordinator, Walnut Place - EAH Housing

2022 Impact At A Glance



TOGETHER WE MADE A MAJOR IMPACT FOR PEOPLE IN THE BAY AREA IN 2022

937K

Pounds of excess food rescued and delivered to vulnerable people

781K

Equivalent number of freshly-prepared meals

80K

Pounds of methane prevented from warming the planet

40

New businesses and schools enrolled into our program

50

New volunteers trained, engaging a larger portion of our community

12

New recipient partners, expanding our food safety net footprint

Our Programs

FOOD RESCUE

Our volunteers and staff drivers pick up surplus food from businesses and schools and deliver it to our nonprofit partners serving our community's most vulnerable people

- We redistribute perfectly good, nutritious food 365 days a year, free of charge in Marin, San Francisco, and Sonoma

COMMUNITY MEALS

Restaurants and caterers don't always have excess food to donate. Our Community Meals program gives those organizations a simple yet impactful opportunity to work with us to help the hungry.

- Community Meals donors make special meals for us, using their surplus ingredients, and we ensure they get to people who need them the most.

GLEANING

ExtraFood partners with organizations to glean surplus produce from backyards, farms, and community gardens

- Share the Bounty is our backyard produce gleaning program
- West Marin Glean Team is our farm produce gleaning program
- Volunteers pick up or harvest the produce and then deliver it to organizations like food pantries and those with kitchens that use the ingredients in meals for their residents
- All types of fruit, vegetables, and herbs can be gleaned



SOUPer FOOD KITCHEN

The SOUPer Food Kitchen (Supporting Our Underserved Populations) is a partnership between ExtraFood and Insalatas Restaurant which takes rescued food items and turns them into healthy and nutritious soups, stews, and broths.

- ExtraFood rescues excess produce from farmers' markets, farms, gardens, and grocery stores
- Chef Heidi Krahling, Founder of Insalatas, creates original recipes based on the rescued ingredients
- Volunteers prep, chop, and prepare healthy soups and broths for our Food Recovery Drivers to pick up and deliver to people facing hunger

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We leverage our many food partner relationships, volunteer network, safety-net partners, and technology systems to quickly respond to increasingly frequent disasters and crises.

COVID: Through our Community Meals program, ExtraFood worked with our restaurant and caterer partners to give 90,000 freshly-made meals to people hit hardest by the Covid crisis

Fires/Blackouts: We aid relief efforts by soliciting new food donations, fielding donation offers, and delivering the food to Marin's main emergency shelter and to "pop-up shelters" across the county

Major Accomplishments In 2022

ExtraFood is working to fill the gap between abundance and need in the Bay Area during a time when disparities in our community became exacerbated during Covid – especially for the thousands of seniors living on a fixed income, and working families struggling with the rising cost of food, gas, and other essentials. In the last year ExtraFood:



Won Nonprofit of the Year from Assemblymember Marc Levine, representing Marin and Sonoma Counties.

- Delivered **937,734 pounds of fresh food, the equivalent of over 781,000 meals**, with 10,800 food trips and 6.4 million total pounds of fresh food recovered.
- Supported **172 recipient partners in Marin & Sonoma**, including after-school care programs, community centers, transitional housing facilities, organizations serving physically and mentally disabled people, and low-income senior housing communities, serving **10,000 people each week, including 2,600 seniors and 3,500 children**.
- Enrolled **40 new food donor businesses and schools**, including Target, Clif Bar, Imperfect Foods, Amy's Kitchen, and Grocery Outlet.
- Expanded our volunteer program by recruiting, training, equipping, and managing 50 new volunteers, plus new farmers market and gleaning teams.
- Recruited **12 new food distribution partner organizations** to reach more food-insecure people in their neighborhoods and at places where they work and live.
- Launched our gleaning program, **Share the Bounty** in July 2022, rescuing thousands of pounds of backyard produce to redistribute to our meal-making partners.
- Launched the **West Marin Glean Team**, a collaboration with the West Marin Food Council, to expand our gleaning work to include farms throughout Marin.
- Increased the usage hours of our refrigerated food rescue truck and van, enabling ExtraFood to pick up larger donations and expand our reach to more people and organizations throughout Marin.
- Expanded awareness of SB 1383, California's new Food Waste Reduction law, among our **324 food donor partners**, helping them donate more fresh food to our program at no charge.
- Implemented systems to collect real-time food needs of our recipients. Ensuring we provide the most appropriate food items and continue to minimize waste.
- Increased Marin's resilience to emergencies, including fires, power outages, and community health crises by building up our safety net and coordinating emergency action planning with CBOs and municipal partners.
- Formed the California Food Recovery Coalition (CFRC) to bring together California-based food rescue organizations to advocate for appropriate public policy and funding.

What's New For ExtraFood In 2023

REGIONAL EXPANSION

Expanding our food rescue platform to include San Francisco & Sonoma County



- Taking over the food rescue operations of San Francisco Food Runners, including logistical operations and relationships with food donors and food distribution partners.
- Expanding our partnership with Conservation Corps North Bay to increase food rescue trips in Sonoma County.
- Adding 4 vehicles to our refrigerated food recovery fleet, including one new all-electric van!
- Building on our volunteer and food distribution partner communications and logistics platforms to increase food rescue efficiency and reduce overall costs to run these programs long-term.

FARM & GARDEN GLEANING



Growing our backyard and school garden gleaning program Share the Bounty and farm gleaning coalition West Marin Glean Team to increase the supply of fresh fruits and vegetables available for redistribution.

SOUPer FOOD KITCHEN



Growing our recently launched SOUPer Food Kitchen, to turn rescued produce into healthy soups and stews that we distribute to organizations serving children, families, and seniors experiencing food-insecurity.

Goals for 2023



By expanding our fresh food rescue and delivery work regionally, specifically focusing on San Francisco where there is an extremely high need of food-insecure residents, we can:

- Recover **2 million additional pounds** of fresh, healthy food for redistribution
- Deliver the equivalent of 1,666,000 more meals to 15,000 additional people (25,000 people in total), including the homeless, people with disabilities, low-income seniors, and families.
- Recruit, train, equip, and support **200 new community volunteers** to rescue food, glean from farms and gardens, and deliver fresh groceries and meals throughout their communities.
- Enroll **100 new businesses** into our food donation program so that they can be compliant with CA Food Waste Law SB 1383 and so that excess fresh food is not thrown into the landfill.
- Bring on and support **150 new food distribution partners** to expand our food safety net, make our community safer during a disaster or emergency, and increase access to nutritious food for our most needy neighbors.

Your Investment In ExtraFood Creates A Triple Impact

On Hunger: We reach over 10,000 people every week and, in our 9+ years of operation, we have rescued and delivered over 6,500,000 pounds of food.

On the Climate Crisis: We have prevented 550,000 pounds of methane from warming the planet, equivalent to removing the emissions from 12 million driving miles.

On Systemic Change: We are permanently transforming our community's food system from wasting food to donating it for people in need.



"ExtraFood's deliveries help my seniors with their food budget with his/her limited income. They are able to taste food items that would be too expensive to purchase on their own. They feel valued by their community at large."

-Monina Hamilton

Warner Creek Senior Living Facility

Because of your support, ExtraFood will achieve our vision:



A vision of food justice: Everyone in our community should have the food they need



A vision of climate action: Food waste and its massive harm to our planet must end



A vision of community: Food waste and hunger are solvable problems in the Bay Area; with this living, growing coalition of people and partners, we can solve them -- together