

Hunger. Food Waste. Climate Change. Together We Can Fight All Three.



Year in Review



I am thrilled to present ExtraFood's Year in Review, highlighting incredible achievements and growth. As the Executive Director, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the profound impact our collective efforts have made in the fight against food insecurity. This past year has been a testament to the power of community, innovation, and unwavering dedication.

In 2023, there was an increased demand for our services due to rising costs and inflation. Despite these hurdles, we successfully rescued and redistributed nearly 3 million pounds of surplus food, providing nutritious meals and fresh groceries to individuals and families in need. This would not have been possible without the tireless work of our staff, volunteers, and the generous support of donors like you.

Our impact extends beyond just numbers. Each meal we provide represents a story of hope and resilience. Whether it's a child who can now focus in school, a parent who can worry less about their next meal, or a senior who feels cared for and supported, our work touches lives in meaningful ways every day.

Your support, whether through donations, volunteer hours, or advocacy, has been instrumental in driving our mission forward. We still have much work to do, but with your continued partnership, I am confident that we can create a future where no one in our community goes hungry.

Here's to another year of making a difference, one meal at a time.
With gratitude,

Will Dittmar, Executive Director



2023 Impact At A Glance

2,898,800

Pounds of excess food rescued and delivered to vulnerable people

2,415,666

Equivalent number of freshly-prepared meals

240,600

Pounds of methane prevented from warming the planet

SF: 163 Marin: 8

New businesses and schools enrolled into our program

SF: 136 Marin: 56

New volunteers trained, engaging a larger portion of our community

SF: 209 Marin: 13

New recipient partners, expanding our food safety net footprint

Major Accomplishments

NEW COMMUNITIES:

- **San Francisco:** Assumed operations of Food Runners
- **Sonoma:** Established partnership with Conservation Corps of North Bay

NEW PROGRAMS:

- **SOUPer Food Kitchen:** Partnered with Chef Heidi Krahling and Insalata's Restaurant to create nutritious soups and stews from surplus ingredients
- **Bonus Bucks:** In partnership with the CDFA, we created vouchers for low income seniors to increase access to fruits and vegetables at Marin farmers markets

EXPANDED PROGRAMS:

- **Gleaning:** Increased harvests and pick ups from backyards and farms to redistribute to our meal-making partners.
- **Coalition Building:** Co-chair of the Marin County Disaster Feeding Workgroup and the California Food Recovery Coalition
- **Holiday Meal Delivery:** Created and distributed 680 turkey meals in San Francisco and Marin during the holidays



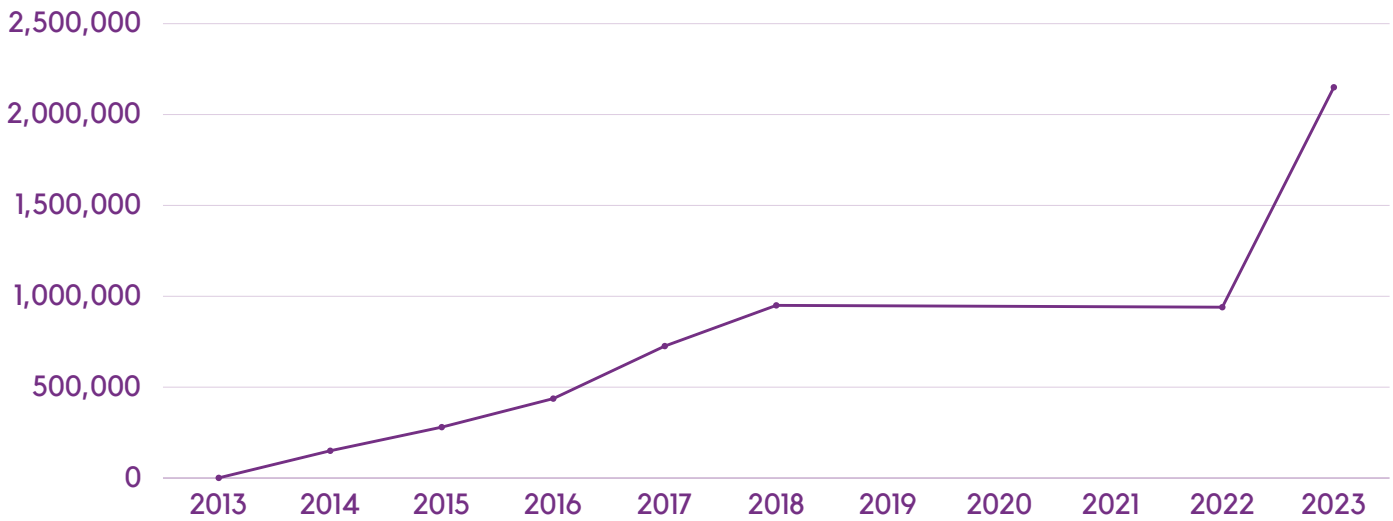
Meaningful Impact In 2023



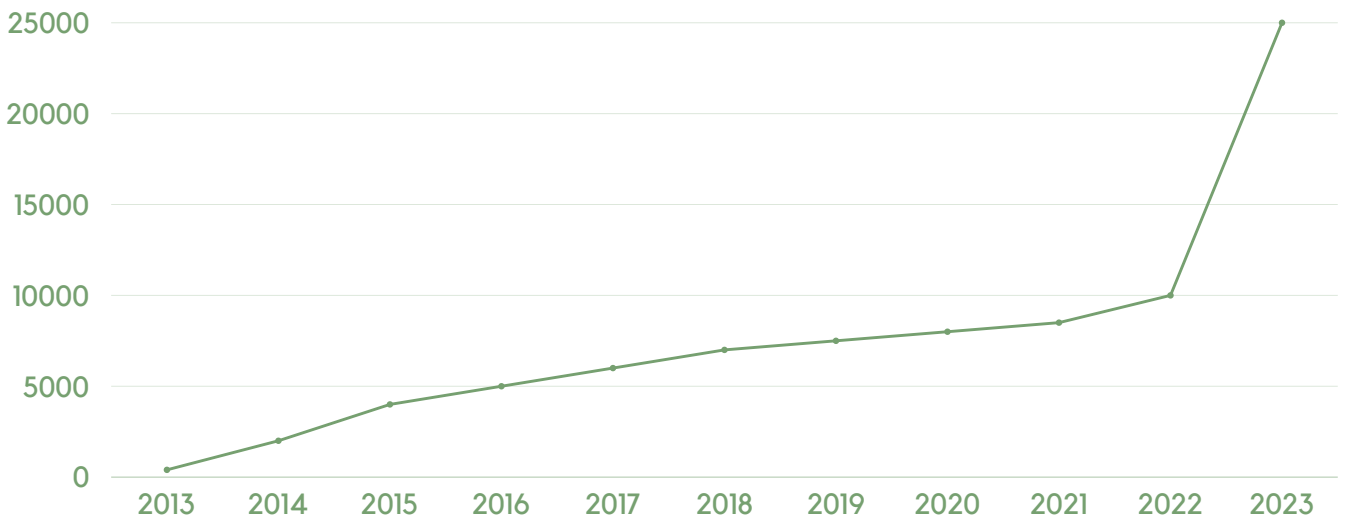
**Food Pantry And Other
Food Distribution Sites**

Year Over Year Growth

Total Pounds of Food Rescued and Delivered



Total People Served Each Week



"It gives us such great gratitude to be able to share our unsellable foods with ExtraFood. One quote we love to share is "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." My husband and I grew up with food insecurities in our parents' household because our parents were first generation immigrants. He had 7 siblings and I had 6 siblings. What helped feed our family back then were food pantries from churches and temples. Now we're in a position to give back what was given to us at a time in need. We are truly grateful and blessed to be where we are today. We are also extremely thankful to partner with ExtraFood. Thank you for all that you do!"

-Chantha

Owner, Grocery Outlet, Marin City

Goals for 2024

- ✓ Recover **4 million pounds** of fresh, healthy food for redistribution and increase the number of freshly made meals to **25,000**
- ✓ Expand growth into **Sonoma County**
- ✓ Add additional **refrigerated vehicle** to our fleet to rescue
- ✓ Recruit, train, equip, and support **75 new community volunteers** to rescue food, glean from farms and gardens, and deliver fresh groceries and meals throughout their communities.
- ✓ Enroll **50 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 **50 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.

