



2025 Year in Review

Dear Friends,
I am honored to share ExtraFood's 2025 Year in Review, highlighting another incredible year of growth, impact, and community-driven change. As CEO I continue to be inspired by the unwavering commitment of our team, volunteers, and supporters in the fight against food insecurity.

This past year, the need for our services remained critical, with food insecurity affecting more families than ever due to rising costs and economic challenges. In response, we expanded our reach, rescuing and redistributing more than 5.1 million pounds of surplus food—our biggest year yet. Through our partnerships, we've provided fresh, nutritious meals to tens of thousands of people across the Bay Area, ensuring that good food reaches those who need it most.

But our impact is about more than numbers—it's about people. It's about the senior who no longer has to choose between medication and a meal, the parent who can put fresh food on the table for their children, and the unhoused neighbor who receives a warm meal and a moment of dignity. Every pound of food rescued represents a story of resilience, and together, we are changing lives.

Your support has made this possible. Whether through donations, volunteering, or advocacy, you are a vital part of this mission. As we look ahead, we remain committed to expanding our programs, strengthening food equity, and working toward a future where no one in our community goes hungry.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Here's to another year of making a difference—one meal at a time.

With gratitude,

Will Dittmar
CEO, ExtraFood

OVERVIEW



1 in 4 people in San Francisco, **1 in 5 people** in Marin and **1 in 4 people** in Sonoma face food insecurity.



Every day we deliver prepared meals and fresh groceries to vulnerable people.



5.1 million pounds of fresh, healthy food rescued and prevented from going to waste in 2025.

OUR PROGRAMS FIGHT HUNGER AND PREVENT FOOD WASTE



Food Recovery

Rescuing surplus fresh food from businesses and schools and delivering to vulnerable people in the Bay Area.



Gleaning: Share The Bounty

Harvesting produce from backyards and farms to redistribute to people in need.



SOUPer Food Kitchen

Creating soups from rescued ingredients and delivering to seniors and adults with developmental disabilities



Emergency Response

Helping with fresh food when disasters strike



"Without these donations, a lot of people would not be able to put food on the table. A lot of our clients are barely making it, when we get milk donated they don't have to buy milk for a week. We get strawberries and bannas, and they have fruit for the week. We get baked goods and they have a few treats for the week. It means so much to our clients"

-Patricia Melgar,
Supervisor,
Arriba Juntos



2025 Impact At A Glance

5.1M

Pounds of fresh food rescued and delivered

425K

Pounds of methane prevented from warming the planet

50K

People served every week with healthy food

12K

Meals made in our SOUPer Food Kitchen

When people have reliable access to nourishing food, children can thrive in school, adults can pursue meaningful work and financial stability, and seniors can live independently with dignity and respect.

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL IMPACT ACROSS THE BAY AREA:

- ✓ Over 5.1 million pounds of surplus food recovered.
- ✓ Fresh, nutritious food recovered from more than 400 food donors, including grocery stores, restaurants, farms, and more.
- ✓ Delivered food to over 230 community partners, including food pantries, shelters, after-school programs, and senior housing sites.

SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION:

- ✓ 20% of our fleet went fully electric. This transition will reduce our carbon footprint by 28.6 metric tons of CO₂ annually — equivalent to taking 6 gas-powered cars off the road.

EXPANDING THE SAFETY NET:

- ✓ Increased number of food-insecure people we served from 35,000 to 50,000, strengthening the safety net in the Bay Area



GROWTH IN SAN FRANCISCO



Over 3.5 million pounds of surplus food recovered in San Francisco alone — rescued from landfills and redirected to families in need.

GLEANNING PROGRAM



Share the Bounty, ExtraFood's backyard and farm produce recovery program picks up and harvests produce in Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Valley.

We have recovered more than 25,000 pounds of beautiful fruits and vegetables this year from backyards, gardens, and farms. Food that now reaches over 200 community partners across the Bay Area.

HOLIDAY MEAL DELIVERY



Partnered with Elk's Lodge in San Rafael and delivered 500 turkey meals this holiday, complete with mashed potatoes and roasted veggies, to neighbors in need across Marin and San Francisco counties. These meals are more than just food—they're a reminder to families, seniors, and individuals facing hunger that they are cared for and not forgotten. Together, we're turning surplus food into moments of connection and care. Katherine Thompson at Family House in San Francisco, expressed gratitude: "Family House families can thrive with this partnership in the community to help them through the hardest times in their lives. We can't do all that we do without compassionate partners like ExtraFood and the San Rafael Elks."

SNAP CRISIS RESPONSE



When the federal government shutdown halted SNAP benefits and made major funding cuts that threaten local food programs, ExtraFood responded swiftly to ensure families in the Bay Area continued to receive essential meals.

“We saw an alarming rise in emergency food requests,” said Will Dittmar, Executive Director of ExtraFood. “When benefit access stalls and programs shut down, good food becomes even more urgent. That’s when we step in.”

- Deployed additional routes to reach high-need neighborhoods
- Increased SOUPer Food Kitchen meal production
- Reallocated rescued food in real-time to partners most affected
- Supported senior centers, schools, shelters, and family resource sites

SOUPER FOOD KITCHEN



The SOUPer Food Kitchen is a partnership between ExtraFood and Chef Heidi Krahling, Founder of Insalatas Restaurant, that takes rescued surplus food items from various food donors and turns them into healthy and nutritious soups, stews, and broths to donate to people facing food insecurity in our community. In 2025, we created 250 pints of soups per week for people facing hunger.

GROWING OUR SERVICE IN SONOMA VALLEY

to End Hunger and Food Waste

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Rescuing excess
fresh food for
vulnerable
community

Supported by:

Marin
FOOD BANK
COMMUNITY SERVICE



CONSERVATION — OUR EARTH, OUR MISSION, OUR JOB

Recovered 269K pounds of surplus food from businesses and schools for people in the Sonoma Valley facing food insecurity. 18K pounds of produce was gleaned from backyards and farms and redistributed to local food pantries and community kitchens.

COLD STORAGE



ExtraFood received a substantial grant aimed at expanding its refrigeration capacity, significantly enhancing its ability to rescue and redistribute fresh, healthy food to food-insecure individuals across the Bay Area. We procured and delivered 31 fridges and freezers for 28 recipient partners in 2025, allowing our community to store more of the fresh food we recover for them.



BONUS BUCKS

In partnership with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, ExtraFood launched Bonus Bucks distribution in Marin in 2023 and expanded the program to San Francisco in 2025.

The program provides low-income seniors living in housing facilities with Bonus Bucks they can use to purchase fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey at participating Bay Area farmers markets. Bonus Bucks unites public and community partners to improve access to fresh produce and support healthy aging.



Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Bonus Bucks

\$10

This voucher is good for \$10 towards your purchase of fruit, vegetables, or honey

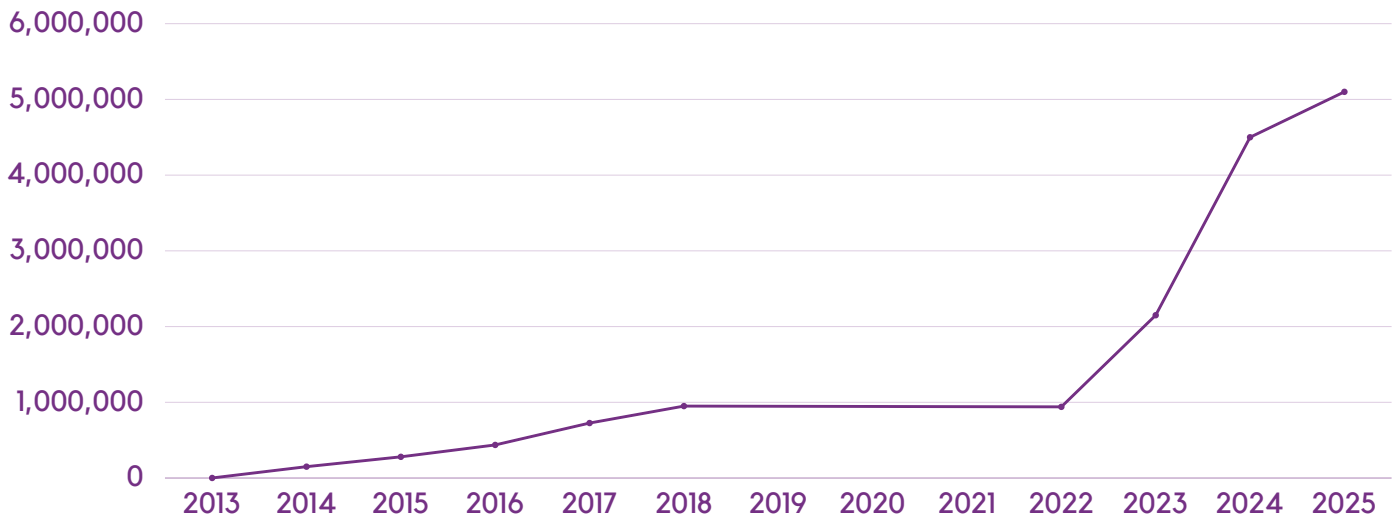
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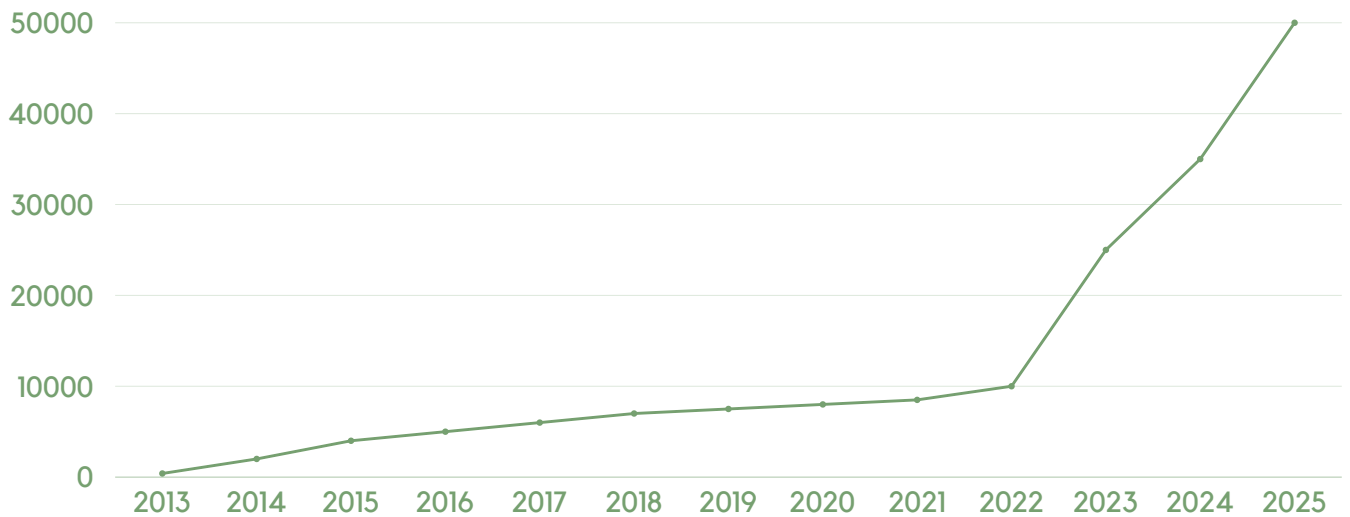
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Year Over Year Growth

Total Pounds of Food Rescued and Delivered



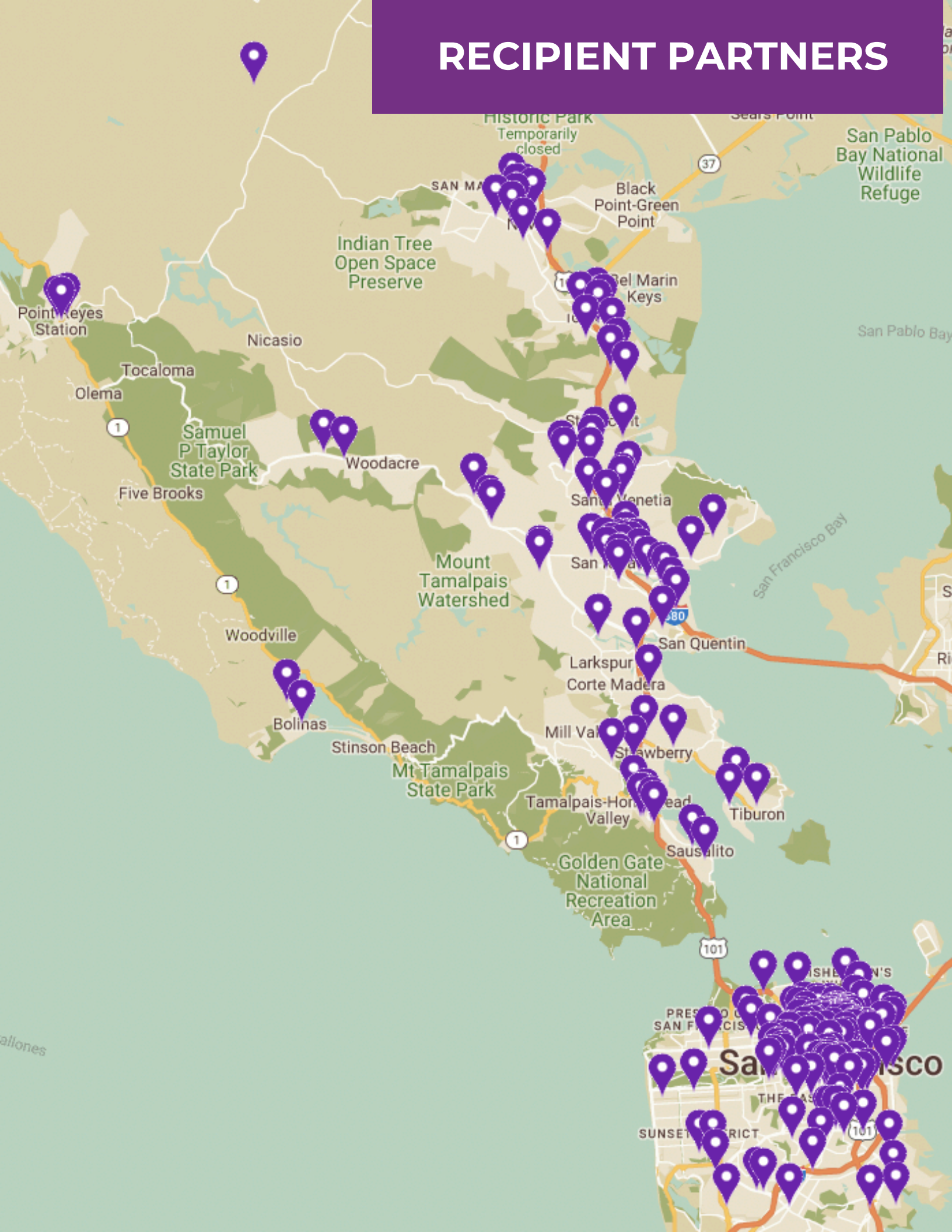
Total People Served Each Week



ExtraFood has experienced remarkable growth in both the amount of food rescued and the number of people served each week.

This growth reflects the power of community, the dedication of our volunteers and partners, and the urgent need we continue to meet, especially with our expansion into San Francisco. Together, we're rescuing more food, reaching more people, and building a more equitable food system across the Bay Area.

RECIPIENT PARTNERS



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026:

- ✓ Continue expanding our gleaning program to pick up backyard and farm produce throughout Marin, Sonoma Valley and San Francisco
- ✓ Sourcing more food from events and catering
- ✓ Expanding our volunteer program in San Francisco and Sonoma.
- ✓ Adding new and innovative food programs across the region including community markets.
- ✓ Expanding recipients and food donors in all regions
- ✓ Exploring new food rescue opportunities outside of the Sonoma Valley



We can feed more people, waste less food and build a stronger Bay Area, together.



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