

About ExtraFood.org

ExtraFood's mission is to help end hunger and wasted food in Marin County, California, where 1 in 5 people worry about where their next meal will come from.

ExtraFood operates the only food recovery program in Marin that picks up excess food from any Marin organization and immediately delivers it to any Marin nonprofit serving the county's most vulnerable children, adults, and families.

Prepared food, fresh produce, dairy products, eggs, meat, packaged goods, baked goods – ExtraFood listens to the food needs of Marin's nonprofits and locates and delivers donations that match those needs.

In 4+ years, ExtraFood's small staff and 500 volunteers have delivered more than 2,000,000 pounds of food from 200+ donors to 107 nonprofit sites serving low-income residents across Marin.

ExtraFood reaches more than 6,750 people every month with its deliveries.

Says Mary Kay Sweeney, Executive Director of Homeward Bound of Marin, about ExtraFood: "Thank you so much. This is so critically helpful! Your impressively organized and mission-driven system is key to the wellbeing of all people in the community who struggle with food security."

ExtraFood's 200+ food donor partners include such organizations as Nugget Markets, Whole Foods, Marin General Hospital, the Agricultural Institute of Marin's Civic Center farmers' markets, Gott's Roadside and the Novato Unified School District.

ExtraFood's 107 recipient partners include such organizations as Homeward Bound, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Whistlestop, Marin City Community Services District, Marin Community Clinics, Huckleberry Youth Programs, North Bay Children's Center and West Marin Community Services.

How the Community Can Help

- Donate food: Commercial organizations in Marin can use their mobile device, web, email, or phone to offer excess fresh food, or make food for donation through ExtraFood's Community Meals program.
- Make a gift: every dollar helps ExtraFood get healthy, fresh food to people in need.
- Volunteer: Being a "food runner" is one of a variety of opportunities available.

Visit <http://ExtraFood.org> for more information on any of these opportunities.

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