The Harvest Program

A socially responsible and simple alternative to throwing away surplus food
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Food Waste in America

2010

Food Waste

Plastics

Paper & Paper Board

Metals

Wood

Yard Waste

Textiles

Glass

Rubber & Leather

Other

In Million/tons

33.79
Hunger in America

U.S. Food – Insecure Households

World Hunger Association, 2010
US EPA has developed a food waste recovery hierarchy to illustrate how productive use can be made of excess food. The hierarchy emphasizes practices that provide the greatest ecological, economic, and social benefits, with disposal as the last option.
Prepared Food Donations

Part of the Solution to Hunger

✓ Proven program
✓ Variety of food and consistent supply
✓ Local availability – Readily accessible
✓ Immediate impact on the lives of people
✓ Positive impact on environment
✓ Free to hunger relief organizations
✓ U.S. Congress encourages with tax incentives
Scope of FDC Operations

FDC coordinates donations…
- From 15,000+ food service providers
- To 7,900+ non-profit organizations
- In U.S. & Canada; developing in Europe
- Over 260 million pounds (meals) since 1992
- 35 million pounds in 2011 (1.5 million pick ups)
Pounds of Wholesome Food Donated Per Year

228 Million Pounds
Since 1992

35.4 Million Lbs
in 2011

- Tax Relief 12/17/10
- Emerg Econ Stabil 10/3/08
- Pen Prot Act 8/17/06
- KETRA 9/22/05

Many Industry Leaders Donate Surplus Prepared Food
Prepared Food Donation Process

Identify

Store

Package

Measure

Record
Prepared Food Donation Process

Pickup

Serve or Distribute

Transport
Food Donation Impact
Sample of Recipient Organizations Receiving Surplus Prepared Food

- Boys & Girls Clubs
- The Salvation Army
- Feeding America
- Dare to Care Food Bank
- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida
- City Harvest
- Union Rescue Mission
- San Diego Rescue Mission
- Food Donation Connection
eLog System: Tracking Donations

- **Easy to use tracking system**
  - Donation amounts entered daily/weekly
  - eLog tracks all donations
  - Data gets sent to the Harvest Support Center
  - Location Manager prints out Donation Acknowledgement Form (DAF) from eLog
  - Local Food Rescue Agency picks up food and signs DAF
  - DAF faxed or emailed to HSC
eLog Web

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Benefits of Donating

- Employee morale
- Waste reduction
- Sustainability
- Local availability
- Immediate impact
- Contract negotiation
- Enhanced Public Relations
- Tax Laws encourage donations