# FEEDING SAN DIEGO

### Vision

A hunger-free and healthy San Diego

#### Mission

Connect every person facing hunger with nutritious meals by maximizing food rescue

# Why It Matters

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Hundreds of Thousands of people in San DiegoCounty face hunger.

The consequences of hunger on individuals, families, and the community are devastating.



35% of all food produced is wasted, and food waste is responsible for 8% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

## **People We Serve**

Children





Post-secondary students



# What We Do & Our Impact



Feeding San Diego provides more than 40.3 million meals each year to people facing hunger through a decentralized rescue and distribution network. We distribute meals in partnership with nearly 300 local charities, schools, faith communities, meal sites, and food pantries.



RESCUE

Feeding San Diego rescues high-quality food before it goes to waste from 400 food donors in San Diego County and over 225 farms and packing sheds throughout California. By diverting more than 27.2 million pounds of food from the landfill, we saved 24,282 metric tons of CO2 equivalent from being emitted into the atmosphere. We are protecting people and the planet.



Our impact is achieved through our diverse food rescue and distribution network comprised of nearly 300 community partners, 400 food donors, 225 farms and packing sheds, over 14,700 volunteer hours, 21,700 donors, more than 65 staff, and beyond. Every dollar donated helps provide two meals for people facing hunger. Together, we are Feeding San Diego.



#### **Get Help**

Find a free food distribution at a convenient location near you, or let us help you apply for CalFresh.

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Learn more at feedingsandiego.org/find-food.



# **Give Help**

No matter your age, where you live, if you are an individual or corporation, or whether or not you are in a position to give funds or time, you can help end hunger through food rescue in San Diego County.

Learn more at feedingsandiego.org/get-involved.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR





Based on Fiscal Year 2021: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

