

## VISION

A hunger-free and healthy San Diego

## MISSION

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

## WHY IT MATTERS



More than 350,000 people face hunger in San Diego County, including over 100,000 children.\*



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



38% of all food produced goes unsold or uneaten in the U.S. each year—almost 145 billion meals worth of food—and food waste accounts for 8% of global greenhouse gas emissions.\*\*

## PEOPLE WE SERVE



Children



Families



Seniors



Post-secondary students



Active-duty, military families, and veterans.

## WHAT WE DO & OUR IMPACT



### FEED

Feeding San Diego provides more than 29 million meals each year to people facing hunger through a decentralized rescue and distribution network. We distribute meals in partnership with over 300 local charities, colleges, faith communities, healthcare providers, and meal sites. Fresh produce accounts for 50% of the food we distribute. We have distributed more than 388 million meals since we were founded in 2007.



### RESCUE

92% of the food Feeding San Diego distributes is rescued. This high-quality food is rescued before it goes to waste from 760 food donors including grocery stores, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, and farms. By diverting more than 31 million pounds of food from going to waste, we avert over 27,600 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent from being emitted into the atmosphere. Through our food rescue work, we are protecting people and the planet by feeding people, not landfills.



### UNITE

Our impact is achieved through the success of our diverse food rescue and distribution network and by uniting and mobilizing more than 300 community distribution partners, over 760 food donors, more than 13,700 volunteers, over 14,100 financial donors, 72 staff and beyond. Every dollar donated helps provide two nutritious meals to our community. Together, we are Feeding San Diego.

\*Feeding America Map The Meal Gap 2024 | \*\*ReFED | Based on Fiscal Year 2024: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024



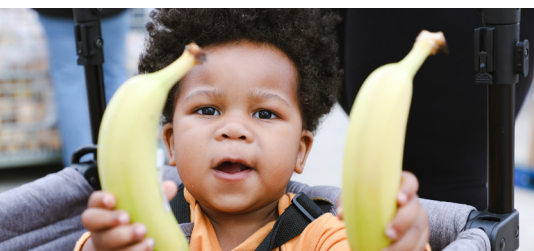
## GET HELP

Find a free food distribution at a convenient location near you, or let us help you apply for CalFresh. Learn more at [feedingsandiego.org/find-food](https://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](https://feedingsandiego.org/get-involved).



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