



# FOOD FORWARD'S WHITE HOUSE CHALLENGE TO END HUNGER AND BUILD HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITMENT 2024-2026

As part of the White House Challenge to End Hunger and Build Healthy Communities, Food Forward pledges to recover and distribute over 290 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables by 2026, increasing its annual recovery volume from 80 million to 100 million pounds.

By fulfilling its pledge, Food Forward will provide an additional 1.6 billion servings of fresh produce to those experiencing food insecurity and prevent emissions of more than 250,000 metric tons of CO2 equivalent.

**Food Forward Inc.** is a leading produce recovery and hunger relief nonprofit based in Southern California. The organization provides enough nutritious food to meet the USDA-recommended daily servings of fruits and vegetables for more than 270,000 people every day.



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TO END HUNGER & BUILD  
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## 2024

Rescue and distribute 88 million pounds of produce, an 10% increase over 80 million-pound goal for 2023; prevent emissions of 80,100 metric tons of CO2-equivalent; implement mapping effort to inform prioritization of local geographies and populations experiencing chronic food insecurity; engage at least 375 produce industry donors.

## 2025

Rescue and distribute 100 million pounds of produce, a 12.5% increase over 2024 goal; prevent emissions of 89,000 metric tons of CO2 equivalent; refine mapping and share information with regional colleagues to inform prioritization of geographies and populations experiencing chronic food insecurity; engage at least 394 produce industry donors (5% increase).

## 2026

Rescue and distribute 100 million pounds of produce, maintaining the historic level of previous year and stabilizing workflows to sustain volume; prevent emissions of 89,000 metric tons of CO2 equivalent; engage at least 394 produce industry donors.



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