2018 Impact

- 23.1M pounds of fruits and vegetables recovered and donated
- 1.75M people fed
- 20+ varieties of fruit hand-picked by the Backyard Harvest program
- 220 wholesale distributors donated produce to the Wholesale Produce Recovery program
- 1,800 agencies received donated produce from Food Forward
- The Farmers Market Recovery program had its biggest year ever: 680,269 pounds recovered and donated
- Won a Food Recovery Challenge Award from the U.S. EPA for the 4th year in a row
- 9¢ Organizational cost to recover and donate one pound of produce
- 22 new hunger relief agencies served in Ventura County
- 250+ LAUSD 5th graders participated in kNOw Waste, Food Forward’s Youth Education program that teaches students how to reduce food waste
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