



**Harvest Food • Fight Hunger • Build Community**

Founded in 2009, Food Forward fights hunger and prevents food waste by rescuing fresh surplus produce, connecting this abundance with people in need and inspiring others to do the same. Food Forward staff and volunteers recover 435,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables each week from fruit trees, farmers markets, and the Los Angeles Wholesale Produce Market. This nutritious food is donated to hunger relief agencies across Southern California.



**75+M**

Pounds of produce recovered and donated



**2M**

Southern Californians will be served in 2019



**1,800**

Hunger relief agencies receive recovered produce



**4,000**

Volunteers engaged in 2018



**190**

Volunteer-powered events each month



**25**

Weekly farmers market gleans



**2015-18**

Winner of EPA's food recovery challenge award four years in a row



**730+**

Unique private properties harvested



**220+**

Wholesale vendors donate unsold produce

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