



How Food Forward Impacts 3 Vital Pillars of Sustainability

Why food recovery is essential for a healthy environment, viable economy, and equitable food system

Supporting a Healthy ENVIRONMENT



100+ million pounds of surplus fruits and vegetables have been diverted from landfills and donated to people experiencing food insecurity since 2009



Since 2009, Food Forward's programs resulted in:

38,674
metric tons

=

8,143
cars

of CO₂
equivalent
prevented

taken off the
road for a year



Food Forward is the only nonprofit organization to win a Food Recovery Challenge Award from the U.S. EPA for the prevention and diversion of wasted food

4 years in a row

2015

2016

2017

2018

Contributing to a Strong ECONOMY

The organizational cost to recover and donate 1 pound of produce is

10 cents
a pound



\$164,124,681

is the total value of produce recovered since inception



1,800 Hunger relief agencies get free fruits and vegetables, allowing them to allocate resources toward other critical services



1,320 Produce donors received tax deductions for in-kind donations in 2019

Building more EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES

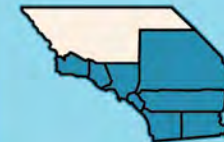


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varieties of vitamin-rich, nutritious produce are provided to

2 million people annually

8 Southern CA Counties



benefit from produce sourced from 3 recovery programs



4,100 volunteers contribute **22,000** hours of hands-on recovery work each year

