# RECOVERY NETWORK

FIGHTING WASTE. FEEDING PEOPLE.

We've doubled our movement



## Our Mission Fight Food Waste. Feed People

Our network of 8,000 college students, business leaders, and dining providers, recover surplus food from across the supply chain, deliver it to local community nonprofits that then serve individuals and families experiencing hunger.



### **NATIONWIDE IMPACT SINCE 2011**



student leaders & food system partners across the United States

## 18.5 MILLION

POUNDS



of surplus food, that would otherwise go to waste, recovered and donated



# 8,200 METRIC TONS

of CO2 emissions prevented

330<sup>1</sup>

hunger-fighting organizations and community nonprofits served



200

student chapters at colleges and universities



food business partners

### FRN's Mission Focus



#### **Food Waste and Recovery**

FRN unites 200 college student-led chapters and 100 food business partners to recover surplus food that would otherwise go to waste across the supply chain.

#### **Hunger Relief**

FRN increases access to nutritious foods to communities experiencing hunger through partnership with 330 local community organizations.

#### **Climate Action**

FRN combats climate change and promotes climate action by preventing food from going to waste in a landfill and emitting greenhouse gas emissions.

## HOW IT WORKS

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College student
volunteers and food
business leaders
safely recover
surplus food from
their campuses and
communities



The nonprofit partner repurposes FRN's food donations to feed community members experiencing hunger

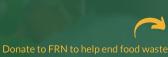
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Students and community leaders transport recovered surplus food to a local hunger-fighting nonprofit partner

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Follow and share the work that FRN and other organizations are doing. Social media can be a powerful tool to spread the word about the importance of @foodrecovery.
- It just takes a question to begin. Ask about food recovery plans at your next event or when dining out for your next meal. When planning an event, include a mandated Food Recovery Plan.
- Create a food recovery plan for your home include items such as: shopping lists, food prep and storage, find a list of community fridges in your area for donations of surplus foods.









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