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**COMMUNITY
IMPACTS**

131 DONOR BUSINESSES

1,050,000 MEALS DONATED

1,254,200 TOTAL LBS SAVED

STOP WASTING. START DONATING.

Donate excess prepared food to people in need.

SIGN UP YOUR BUSINESS TODAY!

foodrecoveryprogram.org

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1 SIGN UP



It's FREE! Go to our website to sign up or send us an email with any questions.

2 CONTACT US

We work with you to create a pickup schedule that fits your hours and amount of surplus food. For infrequent donations like events, send us an email ahead of time so we can coordinate a pickup.

3 WE PICK IT UP

Prepare your food for pickup with our provided containers and we will transport it to a hunger relief agency in Whatcom County.

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FAQ'S

Q: Do I really have enough food to donate?

A: Even small quantity donations have an immediate impact! We can often combine your pick up with another neighboring business, and donations are typically consumed within 1-2 days at a local meal facility.

Q: Where does the surplus food go?

A: We donate to several non-profits in Whatcom County including; Northwest Youth Services' Ground Floor, Catholic Community Services' Francis Place, Opportunity Council's 22 North and East Whatcom Regional Resource Center, Miracle Food Network, Lummi Nation, Homes Now Unity Village and Swift Haven, The Food Connection of Blaine, Foothills Foodbank, The Lighthouse Mission, Road 2 Home's Gardenview, and The Freedge.

Q: What about food safety and liability?

A: Every participant in the food recovery process is expected to follow safe food handling standards set by state and federal laws: from pickup, to delivery, to serving. We work closely with the Whatcom County Health and Community Services, and donors are protected by the 1996 Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

Q: What are the benefits to donating?

A: By donating leftover food, you are reducing hunger in our community and diverting food waste from a landfill. Your donations are tax deductible and you are also contributing to your organization's corporate social responsibility. Your business may even receive recognition on social media, news articles, or blog posts

