Hempler’s Food Group has been crafting delicious high quality hotdogs and bacon in Whatcom County for three generations. Located in the heart of Ferndale, they provide hundreds of local jobs. Hempler’s is committed to future generations as well by striving to reduce waste at their facilities. We estimate they are on track to reduce their waste by as much 80% this year after conducting a Toward Zero Waste audit with Sustainable Connections. They have also helped to reduce hunger in our community by donating to the Food Recovery Program, which reduces food waste and keeps our community members feed. Thank you for being you, Hemplers! We are lucky to have

**CASE STUDY**

**HIGHLIGHT:**

**Donated almost 4,000 lbs of hot dogs**

The Food Recovery Program reduces food insecurity and addresses climate change by recovering and redistributing nutritious surplus food to neighbors in need.

**FoodRecoveryProgram.org**