
Innovative Collaborations in the Hospitality Sector to Increase Food Recovery

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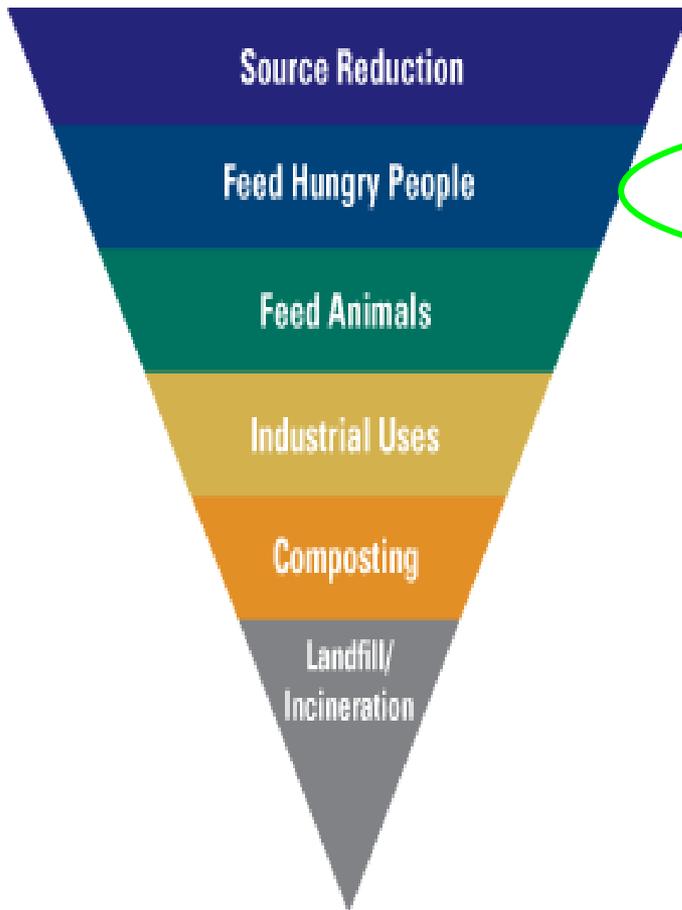


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**“Successful Collaborations
Promoting Food Donation
and the
Unique Partnerships
they have
Built in their Communities”**

Today's Webinar Description

Food Waste Recovery Hierarchy*



Source Reduction – Reduce the volume of food waste generated

Feed People – Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

Feed Animals – Provide food to farmers

Industrial Uses – Provide fats for rendering and food discards for animal feed production

Composting – Convert food scraps into a nutrient rich soil amendment

Landfill Waste

* US EPA developed a food waste recovery hierarchy to illustrate how productive use can be made of excess food. The hierarchy emphasizes practices that provide the greatest ecological, economic, and social benefits, with disposal as the last option.

Who is ...



- **Coordinates** surplus inventory donation programs
 - **Links** qualified non-profit charities to donor locations
 - **Manages** agency scheduling
 - **Operates** a live answer support center
 - **Documents** donations with **eLog Mobile**
 - **Provides** recall tracking assistance
 - **Delivers** detailed reporting
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by the numbers in 2014...

1992 Established

4 Countries

50 States

310 Companies

7,383 Charities

17,200 Donors

1,600,000 Pickups

40,600,000 Pounds

380,000,000 Total Pounds

0 Foodborne Illness

Why Donate Surplus Food?

- ✓ **Employee Pride & Engagement**
 - ✓ **Environmental - Waste Reduction**
 - ✓ **Sustainability**
 - ✓ **Community Relationships**
 - ✓ **U.S. Incentives Encourage Donations**
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U.S. Liability Protection

Bill Emerson

Good Samaritan Food Donation Act

Signed into Law October 1996 by President Bill Clinton

Liability Protection, except in cases of

Gross Negligence or Intentional Misconduct

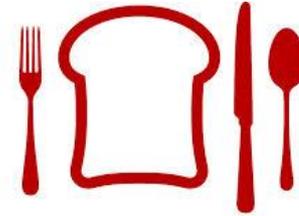
Who Donates Surplus Food?



Who Gets the Food?



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS



Mid-Ohio Foodbank



**Dare
to Care**
Food Bank



KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES

Restoring Lives In Jesus' Name



**PACIFIC
GARDEN
MISSION**



Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

What's Involved?

- ✓ **Make Food Safety First**
 - ✓ **Identify Potential Donation Items**
 - ✓ **Select Qualified Charities**
 - ✓ **Establish Pickup Schedule**
 - ✓ **Track Donations**
 - ✓ **Calculate & Report Savings**
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What Equipment is Needed?

Cambro® Pans



Food Safe Storage Bags

Transport Bins



Insulated Transport Pouches



What's the Process for Restaurants?

Identify



Measure



Store



Package



Record



What's the Process for Charities?



Pickup



Serve or Distribute

Transport



What's the Impact at Charities?

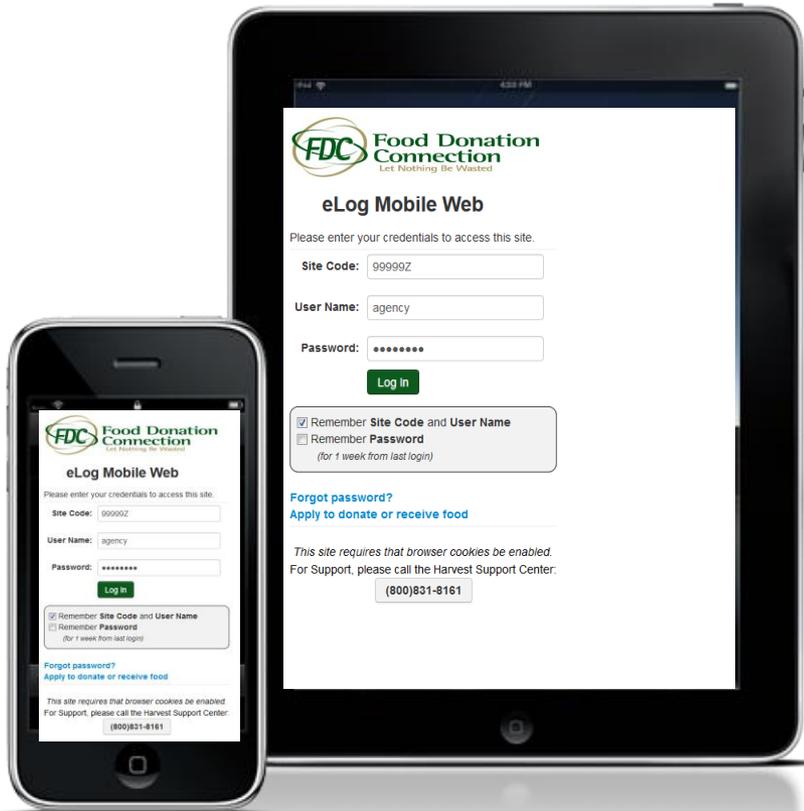


**Over 400 million pounds
(meals) since 1992**

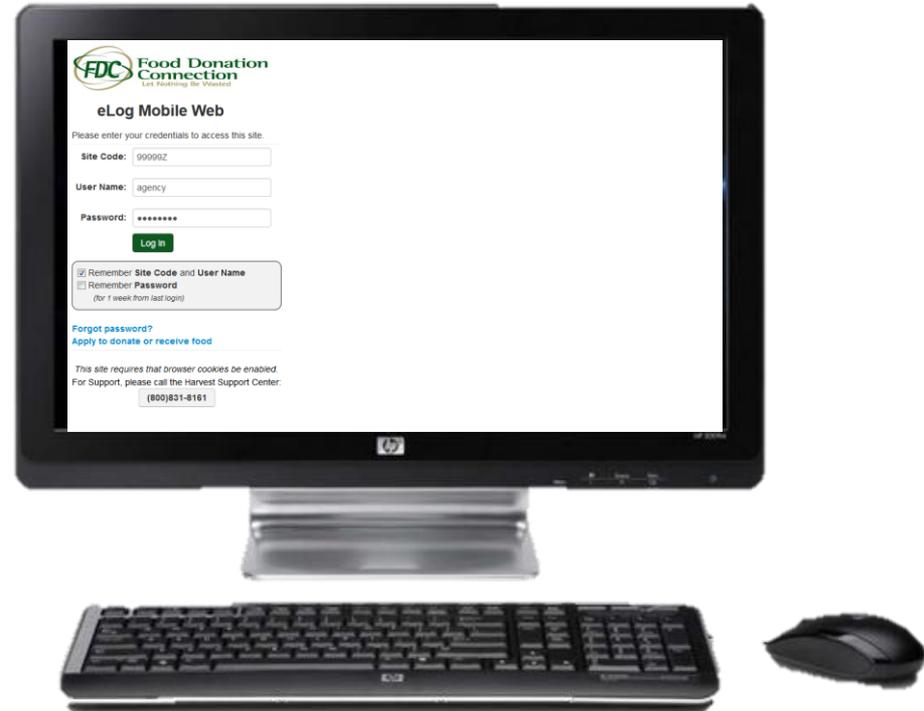
**40 million pounds in 2014
(1.6 million pick ups)**



Tracked with eLog Mobile



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Tax Incentives

IRC Section 170e - December 18, 2015

Enhanced tax deduction for donating food

- ✓ **Permanent for all businesses**
 - ✓ **Increased cap to 15% of net income**
 - ✓ **Carry forward deduction for 5 years**
 - ✓ **Defined Fair Market Value**
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Summary

- ✓ **Proven, safe program**
 - ✓ **Variety of food and consistent supply**
 - ✓ **Local availability – Readily accessible**
 - ✓ **Immediate impact on the lives of people**
 - ✓ **Positive impact on environment**
 - ✓ **Free to hunger relief organizations**
 - ✓ **U.S. Congress encourages with tax incentives**
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Questions or Comments?



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