GPFB

MISSION: End hunger through community partnerships

VISION: Hunger free ND and western MN

VALUES: Leadership. Innovation. Integrity. Collaboration.





By the Numbers

In 2016

- 12.97 Million POUNDS
- 10.92 Million MEALS
- 93, 940 INDIVIDUALS SERVED
- 200 FOOD INDUSTRY PARTNERS
- 213 PARTNER AGENCIES
- 5,498 **VOLUNTEERS**
- 116 COMMUNITIES





SOURCE

Expand and Diversify Food Sources

We will obtain more food from existing channels, while developing new channels and sources to help our network acquire more food for people in need.



Produce Is One of Our Most Promising Opportunities









Significant un-captured produce exists today

Produce is nutrient-rich and promotes good health Produce is an expensive option for foodinsecure families

Produce is not available in all communities





Goals:

- 1. End hunger through community partnerships
- 2. Provide nutritious, fresh produce to our hungry neighbors
- 3. Reduce food waste

Objective:

GPFB along with the Red River Market and its participating vendors partner for the 2016 season to donate surplus product to those facing hunger insecurities in the FM community.

Process

1

Volunteer arrives to collect donation at designated time 2

Vendors
interested in
donating produce
drop in weekly
designated space

3

Volunteer
weighs and
records pounds
per vendor

4

Volunteer delivers produce to designated partner agency

Partners



Committed Vendors

We are looking for vendors willing to donate produce that would otherwise go to waste prior to next selling opportunity. There is no requirement to donate each week.



Committed Volunteer(s)

We seek out volunteers committed to picking up weekly donations. This could be shared amongst 2-3 people or willing vendors when times fall outside of GPFB warehouse hours. Previous partner farmer's markets have offered a CSA box each week to the volunteer.



Committed Partner Agency

We strive to work with one partner agency per farmer's market for consistent weekly drop offs.



TOGETHER WE CAN SOLVE HUNGER



Questions?

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