Community Food Rescue



Food Waste Prevention Week: April 1-7th, 2024



a program of



fighting hunger and feeding hope in montgomery county







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- Food For Families choice market, satellites, school-based pantries
- School-based Programs
- Community Engagement & Pop-up Pantries
- Advocacy Task Force
- SNAP Enrollment
- Community Food Education
- Farm to Food Bank
- Community Food Rescue

27% of Montgomery County residents reported **experiencing food insecurity**

The Facts

90,000 tons lbs. of food scraps generated each year in Montgomery County

- wasted energy and water
- increased GHGs





CFR Origin Story





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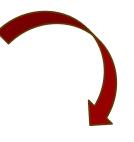
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Food Recovery Working Group







How does it work?



CENTRAL WEBSITE

CLEAR FOOD SAFETY GUIDELINES

FREE CHOWMATCH ACCOUNT FOR ALL MEMBERS

INSTANT & AUTONOMOUS FOOD MATCHING

VOLUNTEER PICK UP AND DELIVERY

STAFF DEDICATED TO PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Community Food Rescue Website

www.communityfoodrescue.org



HOW YOU CAN HELP



DONATE

Local farms and businesses with unsaleable and unused foods – donate to hunger relief organizations.



DELIVER

Volunteers – transport food from donating businesses to food assistance groups.



FEED

Food pantries, churches, other food assistance groups – receive donated food, based on your needs and delivered to your doorstep.

Clear Food Safety Guidelines

BESAFE

Food Safety Guidelines for Donors

Read our County-approved Food Safety Guidelines for handling and transporting recovered food. Learn how the <u>Good Samaritan Act</u> protects food donors and recipient organizations from liability.

LEARN MORE



Ch-w Match Software

Maryland - Montgomery County



Community Food Rescue Network

Welcome to ChowMatch!

Helpful Tips:

- SCHEDULE FOOD RUN pickup using the Donor dropdown menu.
- SCHEDULE EVENT using the Donor dropdown menu.
- VIEW MY FOOD RUNS using the Donor dropdown menu.
- VIEW MY FOOD RUNS using the Recipient dropdown menu.
- VIEW AVAILABLE FOOD RUNS using the Volunteer dropdown menu.
- EDIT MY PROFILE to change my volunteer notifications.









Source: https://chowmatch.com/

Volunteer Food Runners







Donors











Recipients







Instant & Autonomous Food Matching

Food Accepted* 3	Maximum Amount of Food Your Organization Ca Accommodate Each Food Delivery
□ Bottled Water	pounds
☑ Baked goods loose, unwrapped	100 pounds v
□ Baked goods individually wrapped	pounds
☑ Fresh whole fruits and vegetables generally eaten cooked	600 pounds v
☑ Fresh whole fruits and vegetables generally eaten raw	400 pounds v
☑ Frozen grocery items ready-to-eat	500 pounds v
☑ Frozen grocery items needs to be cooked	500 pounds v

Volunteer Pick-up and Delivery







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Donation Sources & Contributions





49 GROCERY STORES: 37.5%

23 FARMS: 1.2%

12 RESTAURANTS/CAFES: 3%

6 FOOD SERVICE/CAFETERIAS/SCHOOLS: <1%

4 NON-PROFIT FOOD ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS: 57.5%

3 OTHER: <1%

CFR Program Impact

Pounds of Recovered and Redistributed Food: 9,421,500

MTCO2e Greenhouse Gas Benefit: 9,799





Questions?