

Where to Donate Food and Volunteer:

Feed the World – self reliance, sustainable farming, lasting impact – The Institute for Self Reliant Agriculture.

www.feedtheworld.org

Feeding America – Mission is to feed America’s hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger.

www.feedingamerica.org

Greater Chicago Food Depository – a nonprofit food distribution and training center that provides food for hungry people while striving to end hunger in Cook County.

www.chicagofoodbank.org

Northern Illinois Food Bank - Feeding Hungry Neighbors in Northern Illinois, Solving hunger by providing nutritious meals to those in need in Boone, DuPage, DeKalb, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Will & Winnebago counties.

www.solvehungertoday.org

Feed the People Ministries

<http://www.feedthepeopleministry.org/>

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

www.FAO.org

Food Bus - *The mission of Food Bus is to promote food recovery for the sake of alleviating hunger by collecting unused and unopened food leftover from elementary school lunches and distributing it to food pantries.*

www.FoodBus.org

Food Rescue – Partnerships for K-12 schools to rescue good food to donate. Approximately 1 billion food items are thrown away in K-12 schools in the US each year, food that is “good” and 1/6 families are in need.

<http://www.foodrescue.net/k12-food-rescue.html#sthash.Lj8jiKxX.dpuf>.

www.FoodRescue.net

Fresh Taste - is an initiative by twelve Chicago-region foundations working together to relocalize the Chicago food shed and improve equity of access to good food.

www.FreshTaste.org

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Zero Percent – Uses an app system to have commercial kitchens and caterers donate food to support neighborhood hunger relief efforts. Click here to make a cash donation to a neighborhood charity and support food rescue. Click here to donate food right now.

NOTE: The food should come from a commercial kitchen. For events and catering, please contact us a week ahead of the event.

<http://www.zeropercent.us/>

Ample Harvest helps 42 million home and community gardeners end food waste and hunger by educating and enabling them to donate their excess garden produce to one of [7,726](#) nearby food pantries across America. Share bounty with others.

www.ampleharvest.org

Books and Media:

“**American Wasteland**”, by Jonathan Bloom, www.wastedfood.com

“**Waste-Free Kitchen Handbook: A Guide to Eating Well and Saving Money By Wasting Less Food**”, by Dana Gunders

“**Just Eat It - A Food Waste Story**”, British Columbia’s Knowledge Network
(www.foodwastemovie.com)

“**Trashed**”, OXI Productions, LLC
(<http://trashedmovie.com>)

The Extraordinary Life and Times of Strawberry - The first NRDC/Ad Council PSA in a series.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=WREXBUZBrS8

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver: Food Waste – John Oliver discusses the shocking amount of food we don’t eat.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8xwLWb0ILY&feature=youtu.be>

“**Composting at Home**” - <https://youtu.be/1WTjVJtj-bM>

Additional Resources:

ReFED – *The Roadmap to Reduce U.S. Food Waste by 20 Percent*
www.ReFED.com

Additional Resources Continued**USDA Food Keeper app: Your Tool for Smart Food Storage**

<http://blogs.usda.gov/2015/04/02/new-usda-foodkeeper-app-your-new-tool-for-smart-food-storage/>

NRDC and Ad Council's National Campaign and Toolkit

[www.SavetheFood.com](http://www.savethefood.com)

EPA Sustainable Management of Food

<https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food>

Illinois Food Scrap Coalition - provides the We Compost program to recognize businesses and schools that compost food waste, as well as connects with the major players involved in the composting process, from generation to transportation to processing and end product. "Food Scrap Composting Challenges and Solutions in Illinois Report".

www.illinoiscomposts.org

Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) – find out how to compost in your backyard or with worms indoors all year long at

<http://www.swancc.org/recycling/composting/outdoor-composting>

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