## Surplus Food Donations

"A socially responsible and simple alternative to throwing away surplus food"



#### **Food Donation Connection**

#### **Our Vision**

When they had all had enough to eat, Jesus said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. *Let nothing be wasted*." John 6:12 (NIV)

#### **Our Mission**

Expand our global network linking available sources of surplus food to those in need through existing charitable organizations.

Grow our company in a manner that provides a level of profitability necessary to carry out our vision.

#### Prepared Food Donations

✓ From 19,300 locations (1,400 Companies)

Restaurants, universities, hospitals, airports, motorways, malls, grocery stores, convenience stores...

✓ To 11,000 recipients

Shelters, rescue missions, YMCA afterschool programs, Salvation Armies, Boys & Girls Clubs, food banks...

- ✓ In 18 countries, including: U.S., U.K., Canada, Thailand, Poland...
- ✓ 1.6 million donation transfers in 2017
- √ 50 million pounds annually

### Why Donate Surplus Food?

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

### Food Waste Recovery Hierarchy\*

Source Reduction

Feed Hungry People

Feed Animals

Industrial Uses

Composting

Landfill/ Incineration 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** 

<sup>\*</sup> US EPA has 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.

#### Liability Protection

# Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act

**Public Law 104-210, signed in 1996** 

Liability protection, <u>except</u> in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct

#### What are the Tax Incentives?

# U.S. Tax Code provides an *enhanced tax deduction* the lesser of ½ of the gross profit <u>or</u> basis cost

Example Benefit Food Item	Product Sold	Surplus Not Donated	Surplus Donated
Sales Revenue	\$10.00	\$.00	\$.00
Basis cost (food & direct labor)	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25
Gross margin/ (loss)	\$6.75	(\$3.25)	(\$3.25)
Enhanced tax deduction			(\$3.25)
Total income/ (deduction) for tax	\$6.75	(\$3.25)	(\$6.50)
Tax (assumes federal marginal tax rate of 21%)	(\$1.42)	\$.68	\$1.37
Gross margin/ (loss) after tax	\$5.33	(\$2.57)	(\$1.88)

In this example, donating <u>reduces after tax cost</u> of surplus food by 27%.

## Safely Donating Prepared Food



25 Years 100 Million Pounds



19 Years 73 Million Pounds



13 Years 36 Million Pounds



13 Years 20 Million Pounds



10 Years 10 Million Pounds

#### Leaders Donating Prepared Food

























































#### Example Recipients























Just a few of our 11,000 active agencies

#### Important Steps

- ✓ Food safety is first
- Identify potential donation items
- Select qualified charities
- Provide ongoing support & management
- Track donations
- ✓ Calculate & report savings

#### Harvest Program Equipment

Cambro® Pans



**Food Safe Storage Bags** 

**Transport Bins** 

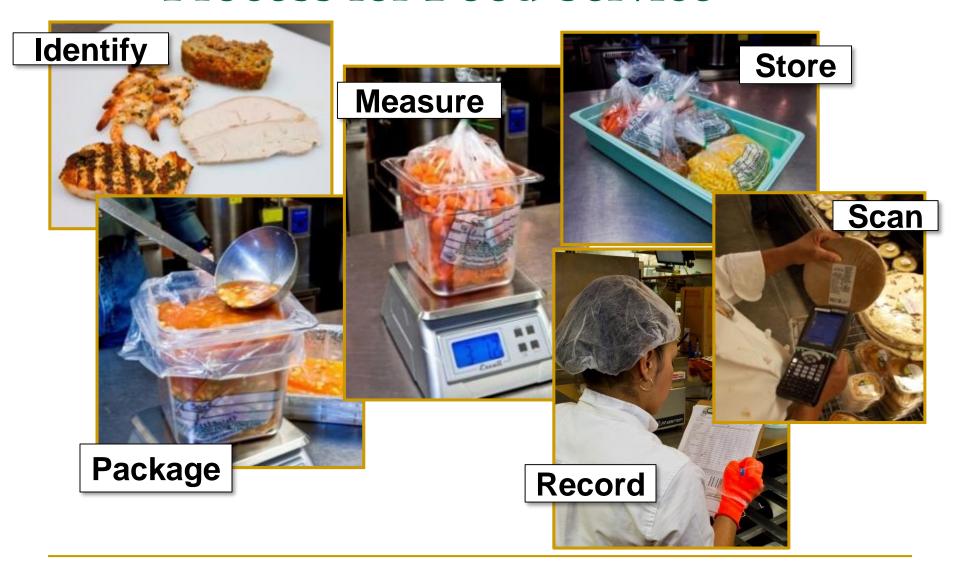






**Insulated Transport Pouches** 

#### **Process for Food Service**



#### **Process for Charities**

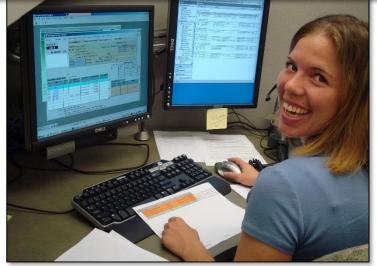


#### Ongoing Support and Management



No charge to Agencies







Food stays within 5 miles

Insulated Transport Pouches & Agency ID Badges







**TOUCH** 

**CLICK** 

### FDC Technology - eLog

- eLog Mobile tracks all donations
- Donation data entered by donor
- Local charity picks up food



- Charity verifies donation and signs the Donation Acknowledgement Form (DAF) electronically
- Ability to notify charities of recalls of donated food



### Reporting

CSR / PR

**Tax Savings** 

**Operations Optimization** 

**Environment** 

Recall



#### What are the advantages?

- Proven program
- Variety of food
- ✓ Local availability
- ✓ Immediate impact



- Free to hunger relief organizations
- ✓ Tax incentives encourage donations



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