



FEED MORE, WASTE LESS

Join Community Food Rescue to donate food, fight hunger, and prevent food waste

Community Food Rescue is the coordinated food recovery network of Montgomery County, Maryland. This system enhances the good work of businesses, individuals, and organizations that already recover and redistribute perfectly good food to people experiencing hunger. The more participation, the less waste and hunger we'll have.

If you are a hunger relief /social service agency in need of DONATED food:

We seek food assistance organizations that provide food (including shelf stable, fresh, frozen, or prepared) to people in need of supplemental food in Montgomery County. Join our new, web-based software to match with licensed food donors. It's **free** and easy to use.

Why should my agency use Community Food Rescue to accept donated food?

- You can save money on your food budget! In 2015, an estimated 2.8 million lbs. of food were recovered valued at \$4.9 million, as reported by 21 food recovery organizations.
- CFR participants adhere to practices within our Food Safety Guide, approved by Mont. County's Dept. of Health and Human Services.
- CFR agencies and volunteers receive training in safe food handling and transportation
- If your agency currently receives donated food, the CFR automated system makes matches easier to find and fit the type and quantity of food you have capacity to accept.
- All CFR participants will be recognized on the CFR website. Food Donors may also become Certified Food Donors and recognize recipient agencies in their place of business.
- You will help fill bellies instead of the landfill. In Montgomery County, 146,000 tons (23%) of all solid waste is food waste and 70,000 (8%) of residents are food insecure. With your help, redistributing food donations will help achieve the County's recycling goal of 70% by 2020.

To learn more and sign up for the FREE matching Web-based tool visit:

www.communityfoodrescue.org

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