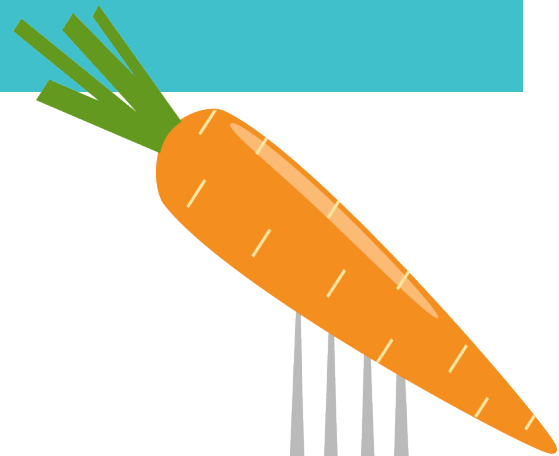
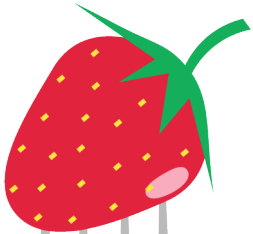


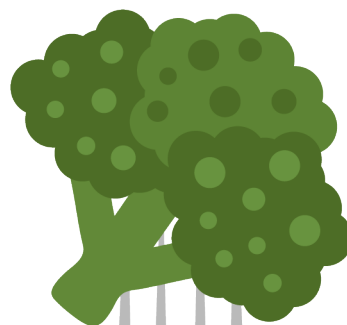


# WE DON'T WASTE

INNOVATIVE FOOD RECOVERY FOR THE HUNGRY



## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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**“ Thanks for all of the healthy meals you have provided for our students and their families this school year. Healthy bodies help build healthy brains!!**

**- Denver South High School Food Bank**



# TO THE WE DON'T WASTE COMMUNITY



2018 was a great year at We Don't Waste! Looking around, it's hard to believe that we started in the back of a Volvo just 9 years ago. With three refrigerated trucks, a growing staff, and an 11,570-square-foot Food Recovery and Distribution Center, our impact continues to grow.

Dear Friends,

We Don't Waste may have moved into its new Food Recovery and Distribution Center in 2017, but 2018 was when it became our home. In 2018, We Don't Waste began developing the systems and procedures that allow us to use the Distribution Center for maximum impact in the community and on the environment.

What did this mean for We Don't Waste? It meant:

- developing a system for inventory, which we had never dealt with before.
- sharpening our focus on the environment and reporting on how our work was reducing the ecological impact of the food system.
- pursuing new partnerships with potential food donors and food recipients to recover more food and find a great home for it.
- conducting research and laying the groundwork for our new Mobile Food Market, which debuted in early 2019 in the Globeville-Elyria Swansea community.

In 2018, we recovered and distributed more than 32 million servings of food from 150 food donors – both significant increases from 2017. And we could not have done it without our extremely generous financial supporters, our community-focused food donors, our hard-working nonprofit partners, our committed staff and board, our big-hearted volunteers, and our many other supporters and fans.

The entrance area of our Distribution Center says, "From our community, for our community." We truly believe that. We would not exist if it weren't for community support, and we would not exist if there weren't community need. The common theme here is "community."

Thank you, all, for being part of the We Don't Waste community.

Sincerely,

Arlan Preblud,  
Founder & Executive Director

Michael Richards,  
President, Board of Directors

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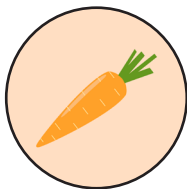


## ABOUT US

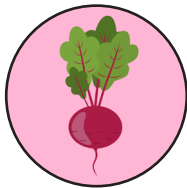


## OUR MISSION

WE DON'T WASTE SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY RECLAIMING AND REDISTRIBUTING QUALITY FOOD TO THOSE IN NEED.



Nearly 1 in 7 Colorado children and 1 in 11 Coloradans struggle with hunger.



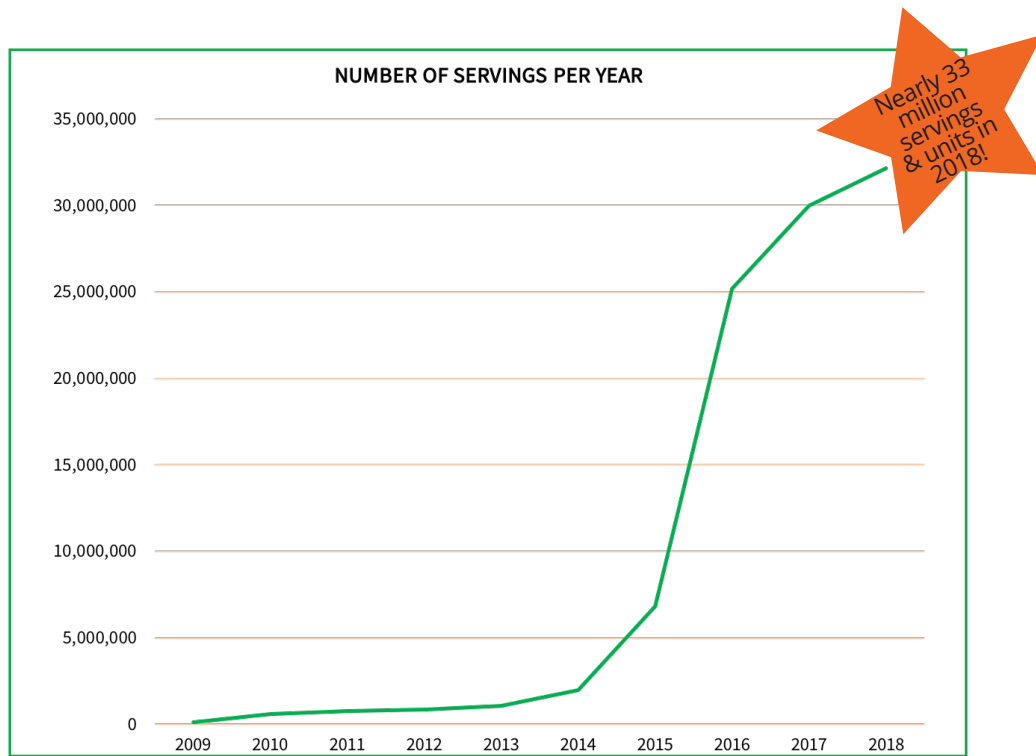
We Don't Waste collects excess food that would otherwise end up in the landfill and provides it to community-based nonprofits serving children, individuals, veterans, seniors, families, and those experiencing homelessness – without a cost to the food donor or the recipient agencies.



Since 2009, We Don't Waste has distributed over 100 million servings of food to the community.



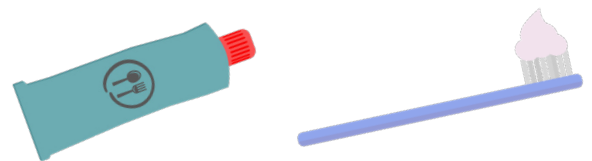
# A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS



We recovered  
8,035,866 pounds of  
quality food in 2018



And 225,848 units  
of personal care  
products



**32,143,466 SERVINGS  
IN 2018**

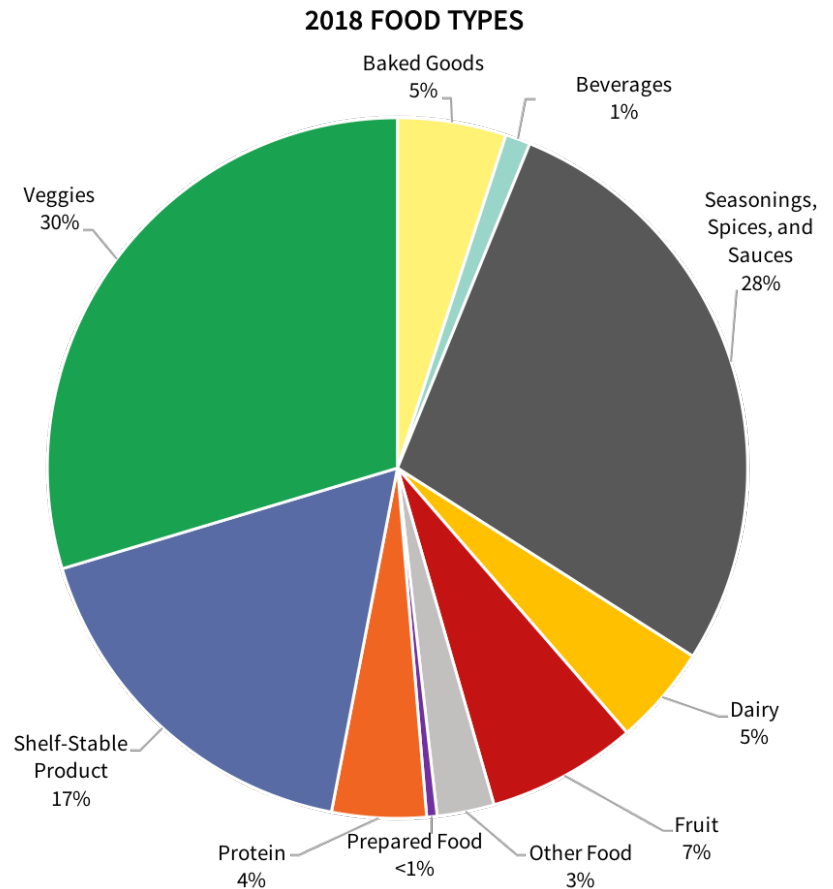


**AN INCREASE OF OVER  
2 MILLION SERVINGS  
FROM 2017**



## OUR IMPACT

We increased the amount of fresh food (vegetables, fruits, dairy, and high-quality proteins) from 2017 by 1,641,735 servings

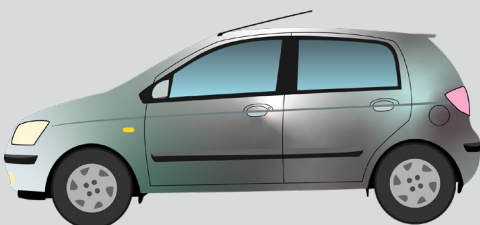


## THE ENVIRONMENT

In 2018, We Don't Waste recovered 4,018 tons of food, preventing:

- the release of 5,635 metric tons of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere
- the waste of 577,569,189 gallons of water

This is equal to removing 1,200 cars from the road for an entire year



The water not wasted could fill 875 Olympic-sized swimming pools



# 2018 FOOD DONORS

Our 150 generous food donors make this all possible!

34 Degrees	Denver Commissary	Jo-Ed Produce	Samaritan House
5280 Produce	Denver Inner City Parish	Johnson & Wales University	Scales Pharmacy
Abundant Foods	Denver Merchandise Mart	KM Concessions Inc.	Seattle Fish Company
Acosta FoodService	Denver Museum of Nature and Science	La Popular	Secor Cares
Adams County Food Bank	Denver Rescue Mission	Larimer Social	Serendipity Catering
Advantage Waypoint	E.A. Sween Co.	Lloyd Swint	Shannon's Hope
All Love Catering	Eileen's Colossal Cookies	Lone Tree Elementary School	Sleeping Giant Brewery
Aramark- Avalanche	Einstein Bros.	Lucky Strike Belmar	Slow Food USA
Aramark- Coors Field	Elevated Catering	Marczyk- 17th	Sox Place
Aramark- Dick's Sporting Goods Park	Elitch Gardens	Marczyk- Colfax	SpenDifference
Aramark-Nuggets	Elliott Gardens	May Trucking CO.	St. Anne's Episcopal School
Aurora Public Schools Warehouse	Epicurean Culinary Group	Meadow Gold Dairy- Englewood	St. Lukes United Methodist Church
Aurora West Prep (Aurora Public Schools Nutrition)	Epicurean Entertainment @ Broncos Field at Mile High	Menchie's	St Elizabeth Of Hungary Church
Birch Benders	Etai's Catering	Mental Health Center of Denver	Steven Roberts Original Desserts
Blue Point Bakery	Exdo Event Center	Metro Caring	Sysco Denver Warehouse
Boulder Brands	Father Woody's Haven of Hope	Mile Hi Foods	Sysco Foods- Denver Kitchen
Boulder Sausage	Fest Trucking	MM Local	Taddonio Family Foundation
Broomfield FISH Canteen	Footers Catering	My Kid's Lunch catering	Temple Emanuel
Catering by Design	Fresh Pack Produce	National Cattlemen's Beef Association - Test Kitchen	Tender Belly
Centerplate at Mile High	Fruit Revival	Natural Grocers/ Vitamin Cottage	The Art Institute of Colorado
Centerplate at the Denver Convention Center	Gateway High School (Aurora Public Schools)	Occasions Catering	The Grow Haus
City Harvest	GC Produce	Omega Marketing	The Modern Edge Catering
Clear Creek Provisions- (Boar's Head)	Gina Cucina	Pie's The Limit Inc.	Tierra Farm
College Fresh	Google Boulder	Project Angel Heart	Tucci Fresh Produce
Colorado Children's Campaign	Green Chef	Quality Custom Distribution (QCD)	Tyson Foods
Colorado Feeding Kids	Green Valley Ranch High School	Raquelitas Tortillas	University of Colorado- Anschutz Medical Center
Colorado Restaurant Association	Grower's Organic	Ready Fit Go-Healthy Foods	University of Denver
Community Food Share	Happy Bakery	Rebel Farm	Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC
Community Table- Arvada	Harvest Food Distributors	Relish Catering & Events	We Don't Waste
Continental Sausage	Hotbox Cafe Rino	Rialto Cafe	Westin DIA
Corner Bakery	Huron Produce LTD	Rib City- Southpark	Wheat Montana
Custom Blending	Infinite Harvest	Ringer & Son Brokerage Co.	Wildcat Elementary School
Darby Dental Supply LLC	InTea	Rosenberg's Bagels	Ziehr's
Denver Botanic Gardens	Izzio Artisan Bakery	Sable Elementary School (Aurora Public Schools Nutrition)	
Denver Bread Company	Jefferson County Schools	Salvage Restaurant	
	Jesse Garcia Trucking		
	Jewish Family Service of Colorado		



# 2018 FOOD RECIPIENTS

Our 58 food recipients are at the root of our expanding outreach – allowing us to reach an additional 130 agencies that they distribute food to!

Adams County Food Bank  
Aromor Mercy Housing  
Bluff Lake Mercy Housing  
Break Bread  
Broomfield FISH  
Cannon Learning Center  
City Harvest  
Colorado Aids Project  
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless– Beacon Place  
Colorado Coalition for The Homeless– Renaissance  
Works Vocational Services  
Colorado High School Charter  
Comitis Crisis Center  
Community Food Share  
Community Table– Arvada Food Bank  
Crossroads Shelter  
Denver Inner City Parish  
Denver Rescue Mission  
Escalante-Biggs Academy– Denver Public Schools  
Father Woody's Haven of Hope  
Grant Avenue Street Reach  
Growing Home  
Holly Park  
Hope Held by a Horse  
Impact Locally  
Jewish Family Service of Colorado  
Mean Street Ministry  
Mental Health Center of Denver  
Metro Caring  
Metropolitan State University– STEM Education

New Genesis  
Pine Ridge Nation to Nation  
Project Angel Heart  
Project Homeless Connect  
Project Worthmore  
SafeHouseDenver  
Samaritan House  
Second Chance Center Inc  
Secor Cares  
Senior Support Services  
Servicios De La Raza  
Shannon's Hope  
Sharing & Caring Ministries  
Sobriety House  
South High School  
Sox Place  
St Elizabeth Of Hungary Church  
Street Fraternity Inc.  
Sunrise Elementary School - CCS  
Sun Valley Kitchen & Community Center  
The Gathering Place  
There with Care  
The Rising Church in Olde Town Arvada  
Thornton Community Food Bank  
Thrive Church  
Twin Parishes Food Bank  
University Park United Methodist Church  
Volunteers of America– Head Start Program  
West High School



# OUR FINANCES

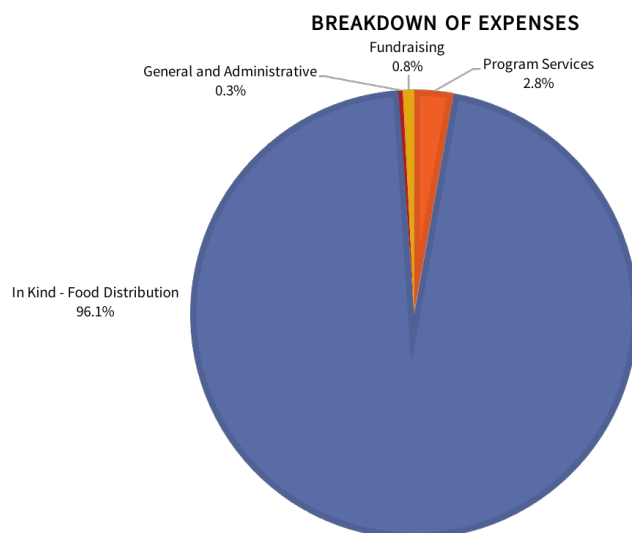
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended December 31, 2018

(numbers taken from FY2018 Audited Financial Statements)

REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
Grants and Contributions	\$ 756,720	\$ -	\$ 756,720
In Kind - Food Contributions	17,275,083	-	17,275,083
In Kind - Non Food Contributions	295,659	-	295,659
Interest Income	600	-	600
Net Assets Released from Restriction	80,000	(80,000)	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>18,408,062</b>	<b>(80,000)</b>	<b>18,328,062</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services	519,377	-	519,377
In Kind - Food Distribution	17,537,742	-	17,537,742
Total Program Services	18,057,119	-	18,057,119
Supporting Services			
General and Administrative	54,964	-	54,964
Fundraising	140,747	-	140,747
Total Supporting Services	195,711	-	195,711
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>18,252,830</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,252,830</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>155,232</b>	<b>(80,000)</b>	<b>75,232</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, Beginning</b>	<b>877,526</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>1,007,526</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 1,032,758</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,082,758</b>

### Thanks to our major foundation and corporate donors!

The Anschutz Foundation, CoBank, The Nord Family Foundation, Salah Foundation, El Pomar Foundation, The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Colorado, Klau Family Foundation Fund, Bank of America, Fox Family Foundation, Ladd Foundation, Punch Bowl Stapleton, Schlessman Family Foundation, Ashkin Family Foundation, Ellen Blum Fund for Conservation and Public Benefit, Kettering Family Foundation, Wells Fargo Foundation, Virginia W. Hill Foundation, Anschutz Family Foundation, Clif Bar Family Foundation, Western Digital Foundation, Larimer Square Management Corp, Tracy Family Foundation, Applejack Wine & Spirits, UMB Bank, PB and K Family Foundation, Denver Union Station Alliance, BOA Construction, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, Sushi Den, John G. Duncan Charitable Trust, Oliver Family Fund, Fred & Jean Allegretti Foundation



# LOOKING FORWARD

2018 was a big year for We Don't Waste, culminating in significant community recognition. We were honored to receive the following awards and recognitions:

- El Pomar Foundation's 2018 Award for Excellence
- The 2018 Healthy Communities Award from the Denver Dept of Public Health and the Environment
- Certifiably Green Business certification from the City and County of Denver

With growing community support and a drive to reach more people, We Don't Waste also kicked off a Mobile Food Market pilot program in early 2019 – reaching the Globeville and Elyria/Swansea neighborhoods.

Other plans for 2019 include:

- Exploring having additional Mobile Food Markets in other communities, particularly food deserts.
- Growing partnerships with area schools for food recovery and distribution.
- Developing relationships with agencies in new neighborhoods to reach underserved populations.
- Expanding our volunteer program to increase our efficiency and do more for more people.



A student shops with her mom at our first Mobile Food Market at Garden Place Academy in February 2019.

**All of this couldn't have been accomplished without you – our supporters and donors who have made all of this possible.**

Our objective is simple: We recover unused food and redistribute it to people who need it. But how we do this is anything but simple. Every day, it takes a dedicated staff and Board of Directors, technology solutions to increase efficiency, fuel and maintenance demands on our fleet of trucks, and a growing list of food donors and nonprofit partners committed to keeping food out of the landfill and getting it into the hands of those who need it.



Setting up our Mobile Food Market at Focus Points Family Resource Center in March 2019.

As we grow our efforts in 2019 and beyond, we are so excited by the increased possibilities for collaboration, program expansion, new initiatives, and better reporting of our community and environmental impact. It's an exciting time for We Don't Waste, and we hope you will join us in our continued fight against food insecurity and food waste.

Thank you for your support!

The We Don't Waste Team





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