Lunch ‘n’ Learn

ReFED Food Waste Action Network
The ReFED COVID-19 Food Waste Solutions Fund

Insights
Philanthropic donors wanted guidance and a one-stop vehicle to support organizations on the front-lines of rescuing food and getting it to the most vulnerable communities.

Action
ReFED launched its COVID-19 Food Waste Solutions Fund and quickly raised $3.5 million from 60 donors.

ReFED vetted over 200 organizations and regranted 100% of the $3.5 million to 37 for-profit and nonprofit organizations.

Outcomes
The 37 grantees (logos below) funded 90M+ lbs of food recovered and distributed to 8M+ individuals (92% BIPOC)
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Lunch 'n' Learn: The Evolution of Food Recovery to Meet Changing Needs

October 6 | 1-2pm ET

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NOURISHING COMMUNITY THROUGH COLLABORATION

A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE OF MINNESOTA CENTRAL KITCHEN
SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND

RESCUING food from waste
SUPPORTING local businesses
MEETING unique needs
Adam Lowy
Executive Director
MOVE FOR HUNGER
Move For Hunger

Moving? Set aside your unopened, non-perishable food items

Our crew will pack up your food and deliver it to the local food pantry

From there, your donations will be sorted and delivered to local families in need.

Fresh Food Recovery
- RI Cold Storage Hub
- Truck Share Pilot
- Adding Cold Storage to Farms

Offer: Free transportation to move perishable food to food banks (within 50 miles origin – destination)

Ask: $50k funding to complete our cold storage hub in RI
Channelle Charest
Chief Operating Officer
BITWISE INDUSTRIES
• **Mission** - Building tech economies to upskill underserved and underrepresented populations that help empower individuals to change their own lives and ignite and transform the economies in their hometowns

• **Take Care** - COVID Emergency Response related to food insecurity in the BW communities utilizing Bitwise Technology Consulting

• **Partners** - Aloha Harvest, Replate

• **Ask and Offer** - Partnerships
Aidan Reilly
Co-Founder
THE FARMLINK PROJECT
The Farmlink Project Receives Donations

Students Source Unsold Produce

Produce Transported to Foodbanks

44,975,220 lbs of food moved

40,907,240 lbs of CO2 Emissions Prevented

Fund projects that fight climate change and improve the food system

Support The Farmlink Project in our mission to end food insecurity
Nancy Roman
President & CEO
PARTNERSHIP FOR A HEALTHIER AMERICA
Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA)

**Our Goal:** Families living in every zip code across the country have access to healthy, sustainable food.

**Our Mission:** Transform the food landscape in pursuit of food equity.

**Our Programs**
- **Good Food For All** has provided 15 million servings of fresh fruits and vegetables for communities in need
- **Healthy Hunger Relief** partners with 50+ food banks to add vegetables and fruit while removing less nutritious offerings
- **Veggies Early & Often** challenges children’s food companies to add real vegetables to their products
- **Our Mississippi Delta** work partners with the community to advance food equity in the region
Thank you for being a part of the ReFED Food Waste Action Network
Scaling Action: Opportunities for Food Waste Solution Providers to Engage with ReFED

OCT 14 | 1:00PM ET

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Strengthen Food Rescue

OCT, 20 | 1:00 P.M. ET

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