



FOODFORWARD.ORG

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Food Forward **fight**s hunger and
prevents food waste by rescuing
fresh surplus produce,
connecting this abundance with people in need
and inspiring others to do the same.



The idea grew out a desire to share abundance and operates on the concept of gifting - our produce is 100% free. No money ever is required from agencies or individuals who receive it



2009 - BACKYARD HARVEST

avg. mature residential tree yields 400 lbs of fruit



2012 - FARMERS MARKET RECOVERY PROGRAM

now at 24 weekly markets across LA and Ventura Counties

Between them we hold an average
of 200 volunteer powered events per month



2014 - WHOLESALE RECOVERY PROGRAM

now works with approx 200 donors annually



Our first year's work totaled
100,000 LBS of recovered produce

**We currently recover and donate
nearly 100,000 lbs
of fresh produce per day**



our recovery efforts are undertaken by a staff of 30
and approx. 4000 volunteers



1.75M
people fed

20+ 
varieties of fruit hand-picked by
the Backyard Harvest program

220 
wholesale distributors donated
produce to the Wholesale Produce
Recovery program

1,800
agencies received donated
produce from Food Forward



The Farmers Market
Recovery program had
its biggest year ever:
680,269
pounds recovered
and donated

2018 impact

231M
pounds
of fruits and vegetables
recovered and donated




Won a
Food
Recovery
Challenge
Award
from the U.S. EPA
for the 4th year in
a row

9¢ 
Organizational cost
to recover and
donate one pound of
produce


4,050
volunteers engaged



25,000
pounds
of oranges harvested from
Franklin Canyon



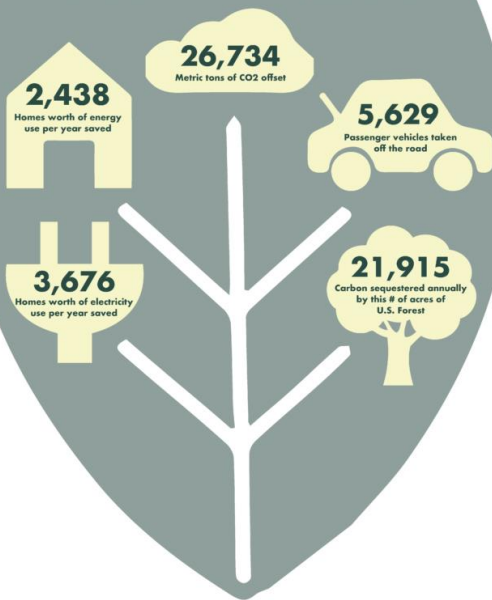
22
new hunger relief agencies served
in Ventura County

250+ 
LAUSD 5th graders participated
in kNOW Waste, Food Forward's
Youth Education program that
teaches students how to reduce
food waste

694,000 pounds of fruits
and vegetables were directly
distributed to the community at
Produce Pick-Up events

FOOD
FORWARD'S
**10 YEAR
ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT**

In the past decade, Food Forward's programs resulted in...





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