



2023 IMPACT REPORT



WHO IS TABLE TO TABLE?

Nearly **1 MILLION OF OUR NEIGHBORS** in New Jersey are food insecure. Meanwhile, enough food for over **3 BILLION MEALS** is wasted each year in our state.

TABLE TO TABLE DELIVERS A SOLUTION, RESCUING FRESH, HEALTHY FOOD AND ENSURING IT GETS TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

Through our work, we keep **ENOUGH FOR MORE THAN 20 MILLION MEALS EACH YEAR** out of landfills and deliver it for free to partner agencies who support children and families, seniors, veterans, people experiencing homelessness, and others who struggle to put food on the table.



2023 OUTCOMES



A total of **23,175,000 POUNDS OF FRESH FOOD** was collected using our trucks and Table to Table I-Rescue App, providing more than **23 MILLION NUTRITIOUS MEALS** to our neighbors in need.



Our unique I-Rescue App hit a major milestone, with more than **1,253,000** pounds of fresh food collected and delivered – enough for **1.2 MILLION MEALS**.



Our growing volunteer base of **MORE THAN 250 FOOD RESCUE HEROES** completed **OVER 6,000 TOTAL RESCUE "MISSIONS."**



To reduce endemic food waste in school cafeterias, we launched **TABLE TO TABLE I-RESCUE LUNCH**, a program encouraging K-12 students to rescue wholesome, unopened food to reduce waste.



Our **NEW FLEET OF REFRIGERATED TRUCKS** got on the road, funded by generous donors to replace our trucks that were destroyed during Hurricane Ida.

HOW DO WE WORK?

Our team works every day in the community, rescuing **FRESH**, nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste, and delivering it for **FREE** to hundreds of partner agencies in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Passaic counties who support our food-insecure neighbors. Larger rescues are transported by our fleet of trucks, while small rescues are supported by our unique, volunteer-driven I-Rescue App.



Our **FAST** local rescues consist of more than **83% FRESH AND PERISHABLE FOODS**, including wholesome produce, dairy, meat and more, supporting nutrition, health, and wellness.

Rescuing and delivering fresh food directly to community partners also allows us to be **EARTH POSITIVE**.

Table to Table is **INDEPENDENTLY FUNDED** through generous contributions from our corporate and foundation partners and more than 1,000 individual supporters. Our **EFFICIENT** operations mean that 98 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to our programs.



Our trusted partners help Table to Table reach deeper into communities, providing support when it is needed most. Donations nourish vulnerable populations with an emphasis on families, children, seniors, and veterans.

FOOD DONOR PARTNERS: Over 380 fresh food donor partners, including grocery, meal kit companies, corporate cafeterias, and restaurants.

RECIPIENT AGENCIES: 250 recipient partners, including social service organizations, pantries, shelters, and centralized distribution hubs—mainly organized at schools.

FUNDING PARTNERS: Over 1,000 individuals, foundations, corporations, and community-based groups who generously support and invest in our work, allowing us to continue and expand our impact.

VOLUNTEERS: 250+ individual Food Rescue Hero volunteers, who pick up smaller rescues from local supermarkets, restaurants and other partners and deliver them to community agencies; plus, over 40 corporate groups who unload and pack fresh food at partner sites.

OUR PARTNERS

25 YEARS OF IMPACT

109,122
TONS OF FOOD = **311,228,930**
HEALTHY MEALS



Since our inception in 1999, Table to Table has rescued enough food to provide **311,228,930 healthy meals**. That equates to **109,122 tons of food** kept out of landfills, and millions of our neighbors receiving free, nutritious food they couldn't otherwise afford. In the process, we've saved over **73,000 tons of CO2eq** from impacting climate change.

ELIMINATED THE EQUIVALENT OF

15,750

CARS DRIVEN FOR 1 YEAR.

SAVED

4,875

MILLION GALLONS OF WATER.



With your help we can bridge the gap of food insecurity for our residents. Table to Table food rescues enable us to have weekly pantry distributions thanks to the high-quality donations we receive. You are all simply THE BEST!! Thank you for making such a huge difference in the lives of our senior and disabled residents. Our partnership with Table to Table reminds our residents that they are seen, cared about, and loved! Table to Table helps to nourish bodies and souls!



Ridgewood Senior Citizens Housing

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