

Rescuing Food. Reducing Waste. Relieving Hunger.

# **2024 IMPACT REPORT**

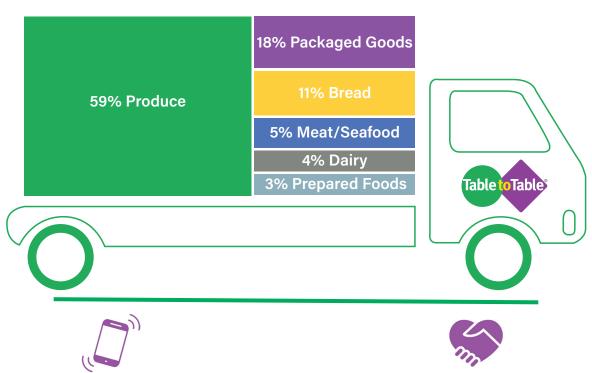
## **OUR MISSION**

It is estimated that more than **3 BILLION POUNDS of food are wasted** each year in the State of New Jersey. At the same, nearly **1 MILLION NJ residents – including over 250,000 children – face food insecurity**.

**Table to Table bridges that gap** in northern New Jersey. Every day, **we rescue surplus**, **fresh, nutritious food** that would otherwise go to waste, and deliver it for free to community partners **serving our neighbors in need**.

### **2024 OUTCOMES**

## 23,159,271 POUNDS OF FOOD RESCUED



Our I-Rescue App reached new heights with 8,478 rescues by 308 volunteers picking up and delivering 1,853,679 pounds of fresh, perishable foods. We also expanded our app into Morris County, thanks to a geneous grant from Impact 100 Garden State.

Thanks to the support of 12 agency partners, we launched our **Community Advisory Board**, creating deeper relationships within our communities, and ensuring we can meet the emerging needs of changing populations.



We welcomed dozens of food donors, including local restaurants, schools, and innovative partners like Hudson News & HMSHost at **Newark Airport**.



Our inaugural **Partners in Good Health Conference** united community agencies for a day of learning & sharing best practices on hunger, nutrition, & health.

# **HOW DO WE WORK?**

**6 REFRIGERATED** 

#### 373 FOOD DONORS

Supermarkets

Restaurants

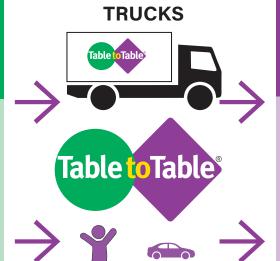
Meal Kit Companies

Manufacturers & Wholesalers

Importers & Distributors

**School Cafeterias** 

**Corporate Cafeterias** 



# 300+ VOLUNTEERS USING I-RESCUE APP

# 303 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**Food Pantries** 

**Schools** 

**Shelters & Group Homes** 

**Community Distribution Hubs** 

**Senior Centers** 

Family & Daycare Programs

**Veterans Programs** 

#### **OUR FUNDING PARTNERS**



#### **FUEL OUR MISSION EVERY DAY**

Thank you to the Foundations, Corporations, Community & Faith Groups, Schools, and Individuals who support our work!



"Hunger doesn't take a vacation. Our community needs this food from Table to Table, and we're so thankful for it."

> - Theresa Johnston Never Alone Again Domestic Violence Resource Center



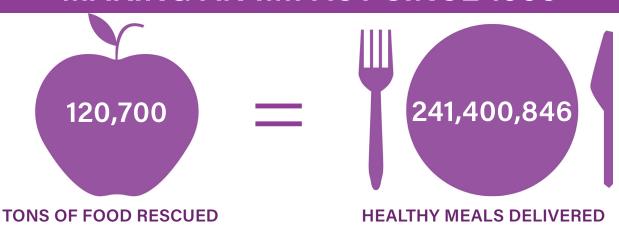
"Being a mom and not being able to provide for my child is so hard. If this food wasn't available when we needed a meal, we probably wouldn't have eaten."

> - Serena Single Mother & Food Recipient

"We partner with Table to Table to help our neighbors on a daily basis. By giving them our surplus food today, those who need it can have dinner tonight."

> - Jose Marroquin Inserra ShopRite Supermarkets

# **MAKING AN IMPACT SINCE 1999**



#### **ELIMINATED THE EQUIVALENT OF**







\*Based on ReFED savings calculations

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The EPA estimates that **58% of methane** from landfills comes from food waste. Reducing food waste in landfills is an opportunity to rapidly and dramatically cut methane emissions, which are **30 times more powerful than CO2** in impacting the climate.



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# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Table to Table remains deeply committed to bridging the gap between food waste and food insecurity in New Jersey. We continue to expand our network of food donors, community partners, and Food Rescue Hero volunteers throughout Bergen, Essex, Passaic, Hudson, and now Morris counties.

**YOU play a critical role in our food rescue mission!** Whether you donate, volunteer, get involved through your company or school, or advocate — you help us work towards our vision of a more sustainable community, where food waste is minimized and every person has access to enough nourishing food.





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