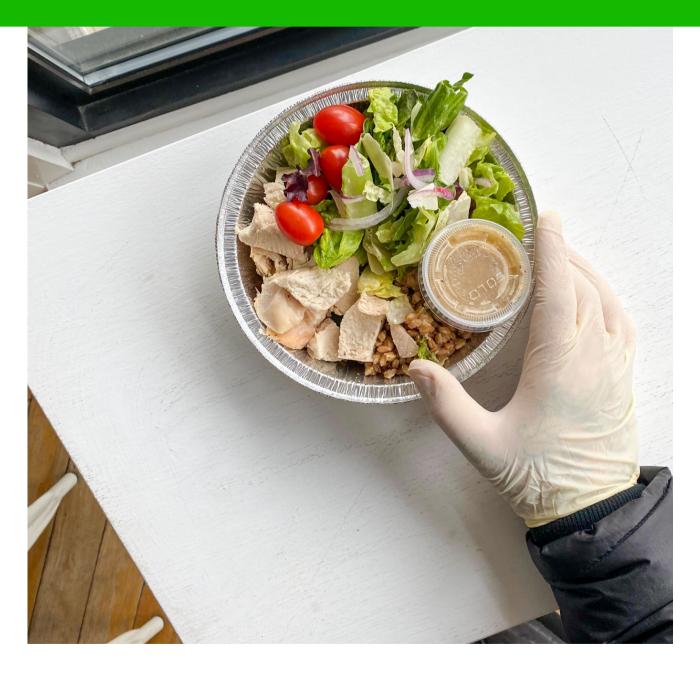


# GROUP PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





# **IN THE NEWS**



### **FAST COMPANY | JANUARY 2019**

"Another nonprofit, 412 Food Rescue, called the "Uber of food recovery," was created by CMU graduate Leah Lizarondo to recover food that would otherwise end up in the trash.[Volunteers] feel good about it. They see the good in it. They see the impact right away."

# PITTSBURGH BUSINESS TIMES | DECEMBER 2020

"Their efforts to end food waste and hunger in Pittsburgh and across the nation embody the Pittsburgh spirit of lending a helping hand to your neighbor."

## **TRIB LIVE | JULY 2020**

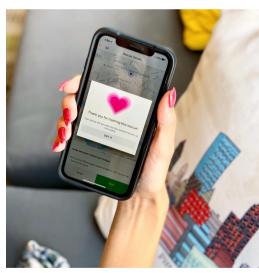
"Solving these huge problems of food waste and hunger requires all of us to stay engaged, and it has been thrilling to see our communities rise to the challenge, especially in recent months. Even amidst social distancing, we are more connected than ever."

# **NEXT PITTSBURGH | JANUARY 2020**

"It's as easy as hailing an Uber and has diverted more than [8.2] million pounds of food from landfills since 2015, providing [nearly seven] million meals. 412 Food Rescue was hailed by Fast Company in their World-Changing Ideas issue."









# **OUR MISSION**

412 Food Rescue prevents perfectly good food from entering the waste stream by redirecting it to those who are experiencing food insecurity.



# **ABOUT US**

Founded as a direct response to the disconnect between food waste, hunger, and environmental sustainability, 412 Food Rescue brings perfectly good surplus food to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. Volunteer Food Rescue Heroes transport this food from donors to nonprofit partners through our innovative mobile app – Food Rescue Hero.

412 Food Rescue is committed to pioneering solutions to scale food recovery. Our portfolio of initiatives ranges from building technology and logistics infrastructure to creating new markets for products that redirect good food from feeding landfills to feeding people.

"Despite major cuts to the federal SNAP program, our collaborative efforts have managed to effectively end hunger in our public housing...Since 412 Food Rescue has begun serving HACP communities on a regular basis, emergency referrals are now non-existent."

- Michelle Sandidge, Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh



# **OUR PROGRAMS**

#### **FOOD RECOVERY**

412 Food Rescue mobilizes the largest network of volunteer drivers to recover fresh, healthy, viable food from businesses and transport it directly to community partners and households in order to reach food insecure populations.

#### **GOOD FOOD PROJECT**

The Good Food Project, nestled inside the Millvale Food + Energy Hub, stabilizes surplus food and transforms it into warm, prepared meals and freshly packed groceries while serving as a hub of community engagement and education.

#### **UGLYCSA**

Our UglyCSA creates new markets for previously unsellable produce while benefiting regional farmers and preserving the resources that went into food production. The program delivers fresh, seasonal produce to consumers for twelve weeks.

#### **HIDDEN HARVEST**

Volunteers pick fruits and vegetables from public and private trees, orchards, farms and gardens that would otherwise go to waste and redistributes to nonprofits that serve those who are food insecure.

# **BE INSPIRED**

There are a variety of ways companies and similar groups can partner with 412 Food Rescue to reduce food waste and fight hunger. Below are ideas to inspire your involvement. Collectively make an impact on food waste and hunger through the following:



- Eat'n Park volunteer

#### **CORPORATE GIVING**

Company-sponsored foundations can influence significant measurable outcomes surrounding food waste, hunger, and environmental sustainability. Many companies also match employee donations or award funds for volunteer activities.

#### **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT**

Harness the strength of employees to influence meaningful change through volunteer opportunities and workplace giving. Coupled with incentives like matching gifts, companies can multiply their impact and strengthen employee relations.

#### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Companies can display their commitment to fight food waste and hunger by sponsoring a 412 Food Rescue program or event. Reach a targeted audience, raise awareness for your corporate philanthropic interests and support innovative and meaningful change.

#### **CUSTOMIZED CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**

Contact us to discuss a customized opportunity!

Email info@412foodrescue.org with subject line: Corporate Partnerships.

# **ENGAGEMENT MENU**

Advance your impact with 412 Food Rescue corporate social. Below are opportunities for us to partner and recognize your support.

#### YEAR-ROUND

#### THE GOOD FOOD PROJECT

#### \$150 | SOUS SUPPORT (3 PARTICIPANTS)

Provide culinary support in our Millvale kitchen space. Up to 3 participants can come to the Millvale Food + Energy Hub to assist the culinary manager in food prep, cooking, clean-up and/or delivery.

#### \$500 | GROCERY BAGGING PROGRAM (5-10 PARTICIPANTS)

Join the team in Millvale in providing nutritious groceries for Housing Authority residents. Groups up to 10 may assist with unloading donations off the truck, repackaging bulk foods into single servings, and loading foods into grocery bags.

#### **GROUP FOOD RESCUE**

Whether it's a day of service or an effort to support communities on a regular basis, food rescue is a great opportunity for groups. Group rescues are self-coordinated, flexible, and often unpredictable, therefore we cannot guarantee the availability of volunteer opportunities.

#### ONE TIME RESCUES | (2-20 PARTICIPANTS)

- 1. Ensure that at least one participant in each vehicle has downloaded and registered on the Food Rescue Hero app.
- 2.On the day of, or often the night before, claim as many available rescues as you'd like that work for you and your group.
- 3. Enjoy a day as a Food Rescue Hero carpool team!

#### **WEEKLY RESCUES**

If your group would like to incorporate food rescue on a consistent basis, you can claim a weekly rescue and rotate which person completes the rescue.

#### SEASONAL

# **HIDDEN HARVEST | JUNE - OCTOBER**

#### \$2,000 | HARVEST HERO PRESENTING SPONSOR

Named host of a Heroes gathering event welcoming 412 Food Rescue volunteers. Also choose between hosting one group of up to 50 volunteers or two groups of up to 25 volunteers to take part in a Hidden Harvest gleaning.

#### **HARVEST HEROES**

Volunteer with your team while providing critical support for this program, which gleans perfectly edible food from the "urban wild" of Pittsburgh and receive visible recognition throughout the season.

#### \$1,000 | 26-50 PARTICIPANTS

Host a Hidden Harvest gleaning event for 26-50 volunteers.

#### \$500 | <25 PARTICIPANTS

Host a Hidden Harvest gleaning event for up to 25 volunteers.



# **UGLY CSA | JULY - SEPTEMBER**

#### \$2,000 | PRESENTING SPONSOR | DEADLINE: MAY 1

Support our local food system by providing market opportunities for previously unsellable produce. Your logo will be prominently displayed on up to 400 bags for 12 weeks and have up to 8 volunteers pack for one event.

#### \$500 | WEEKLY SPONSOR | LIMIT 12 WEEKS

Have a group of up to 8 volunteers pack for one week during the season.









# FROM OUR PARTNERS

Now more than ever, people are choosing to connect with brands that care about them, their values and the world at large. From consumer choice to job offer acceptance, corporate social responsibility practices are influencing these decisions and contributing to organizational success.

412 Food Rescue is excited to partner with our business community to meet their social impact goals and further our mission of ending food waste and ending hunger throughout our region.



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KRISTEN MCNAMARA SYSCO PITTSBURGH



SAMANTHA HARTZMAN DUQUESNE LIGHT



SCOTT LAMMIE
UPMC HEALTH PLAN

"Bank of America is proud to partner with 412 Food Rescue to present this year's Sunday Supper, which helps raise awareness and support for the thousands of families in the greater Pittsburgh area who face food insecurity each day. 412 Food Rescue's leadership and community of volunteers are transforming the way we help each other and our city."

"At Sysco, we believe that strengthening the communities we serve is one of our responsibilities. By partnering with 412 Food Rescue we are able to deliver on that responsibility by leveraging our resources of wholesome food and committed team members to get food to where it is needed most. There is great pride in our work to support the mission of this outstanding organization and the people of greater Pittsburgh."

"Duquesne Light has a long history of giving back to the community. The partnership we have built with 412 Food Rescue's Hidden Harvest program has been a great way for us to go out into the community and participate in something that is making a huge difference by addressing issues around food insecurity in our region. These volunteer opportunities are also a great way for us to increase employee engagement and encourage team building. We are proud to partner with 412 Food Rescue in building strong and resilient communities."

"Food insecurity is one of the largest social determinant risks to an individual's health. UPMC Health Plan supports 412 Food Rescue because its work helps to close the food-access gap for vulnerable populations in Pittsburgh. Through our partnership, we are working to create a healthier region"