PRODUCE 2018 ANNUAL REPORTSharing has never been sweeter!

FROM THE FOUNDERS

We're celebrating our December milestone of rescuing 1 million servings over lifetime, with total servings upcycled in 2018 a whopping 207,000 more than 2017. Bravo to our entire Community Orchard of givers, especially the 900+ volunteers whose dynamism and passion have been a powerful driver across SD County in our shared mission to reduce waste and hunger.

The fresh produce donated by our residential growers and farmers provides nutritious servings of fruits and vegetables to make meals for schools, seniors, those who are ill, the homeless, our veterans and others who face food insecurity.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone playing a role in our food rescue cycle, 52 weeks a year!

Nita, Alex & Jeri





Build an active and engaged community committed to finding sustainable solutions to alleviate hunger, reclaim and repurpose waste and promote the health and well being of all.















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The Fruits of Our Labor

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121 San Diego growers and farmers donating **155,000** pounds of fruits and vegetables...

900 volunteers harvesting and delivering to support 331 produce recovery events...

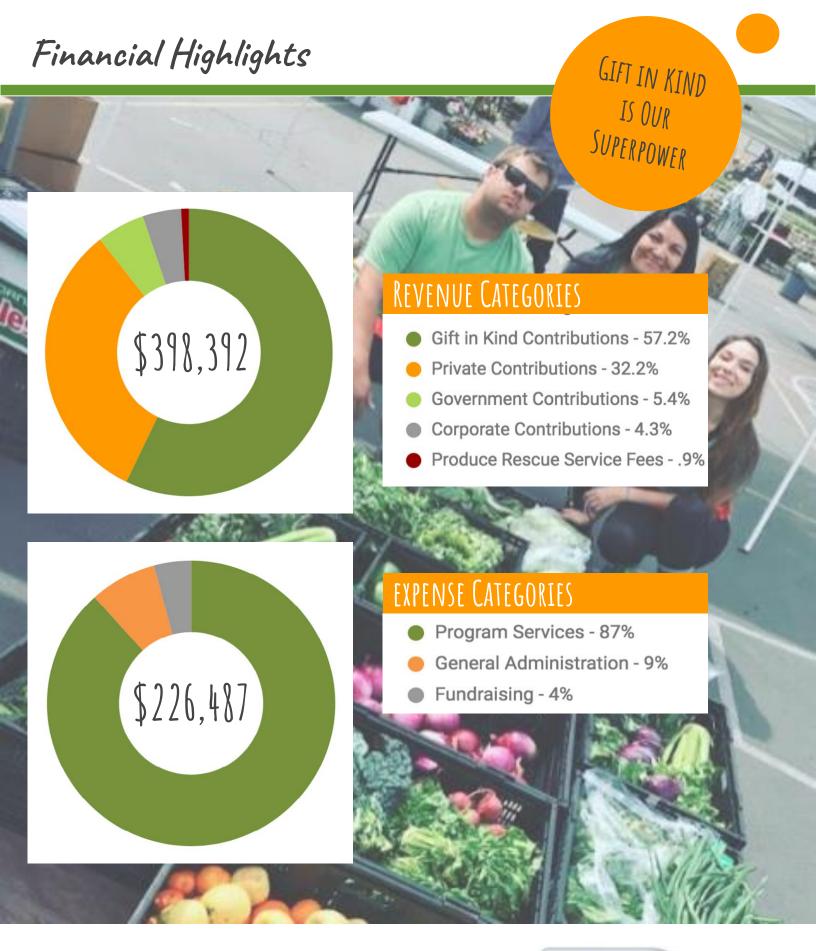
10,000 volunteer program hours to enable the upcycling of 465,000 servings for San Diego County...

21 Partners providing donated produce to benefit over 500,000 food-insecure San Diegans!



TOGETHER, WE ARE







New Food Rescue Activities Make a Difference





Residential & Farm Produce Rescue

Our CropSwap Big Picks benefit growers with 800 or more pounds, but in 2018 we piloted Quick Pick Services for residents with only a few trees. As a result we added 15 additional rescue events and 5 receiving agencies, to upcycle an additional 10,362 fresh produce servings. We hope to scale this successful model in 2019 with city-based support. On April 12, our first annual Oceanside GleanUp (sponsored by CalRecycle and Waste Management) diverted 5,000 additional pounds of citrus from landfill. Over 80 volunteers gleaned and cleaned citrus and 20 Oceanside residents participated by dropping their citrus off at Lincoln Middle School or by having us pick it for them. Feeding San Diego and San Diego Food Bank distributed the produce. This model provides a sustainable community format that we hope to fund and scale in the future.

84,500 LBS

256,500 SRVGS



70,500 LBS

211,500 SRVGS



Farmers Market Produce Rescue

We opened our fourth farmers market in Leucadia in March 2018 and added 25,500 pounds | 76,500 servings to our total farmers market rescue for the year to our pounds goal. We also launched our Organic Upcycling Job Training pilot with Urban Corps of San Diego through a grant from SDG&E, which resulted in 12 individuals being trained in produce rescue activities. Our intention is to keep building skills, particularly for those from disadvantaged communities, in order expand our efforts to keep edible organics out of landfill and upcycled into the food supply.



Produce Rescue Education & Outreach

Community Orchard is the people-engine that drives all we do. Our first Community Meet & Greet event was in August at the home of Susan Algert, where attendees had the rare opportunity to hear stories directly from produce recipients, farmers and ProduceGood partners. This hosted event model is now an outreach standard. In October our Appreciation event held at Leichtag Commons gave us the opportunity to thank our 2018 Harvest Heroes—47 volunteers and 13 growers. The City of Oceanside also sponsored Community Awareness outreach to educate Oceanside residents about the importance of keeping organics out of landfill by sharing it with others.





MOST VALUABLE HARVEST HEROES

Above and beyond the call of glean!

Timaree Nelson, Eric Swenson, Lisa Terranova, Tomoko Matsubayashi and Vann Parker

GREATEST NUMBER OF SERVICE HOURS

Orange Tier (10 or More Rescue Events)

Gilbert Acosta, Tiana Austel, Lucile Belley-Montfort, Antoine Montfort, Lucas Montfort, Awen Montfort, Sandra Dopierala, Maria Lai, M.S. Lai, Beth Stephens, Ross Stephens





GREATEST NUMBER OF POUNDS DONATED

Super Growers (5,000 Pounds or > Donated)

Farmers: Kawano Farms, Maciel Family Farms, Smit Farms, Divine Farms, Sweet Tree Farms

Citrus Growers: Scott Sharp, Richard Levine,

and Holly Harms



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