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# Solving the Problem of Excess Food

**Become a Food Donor**

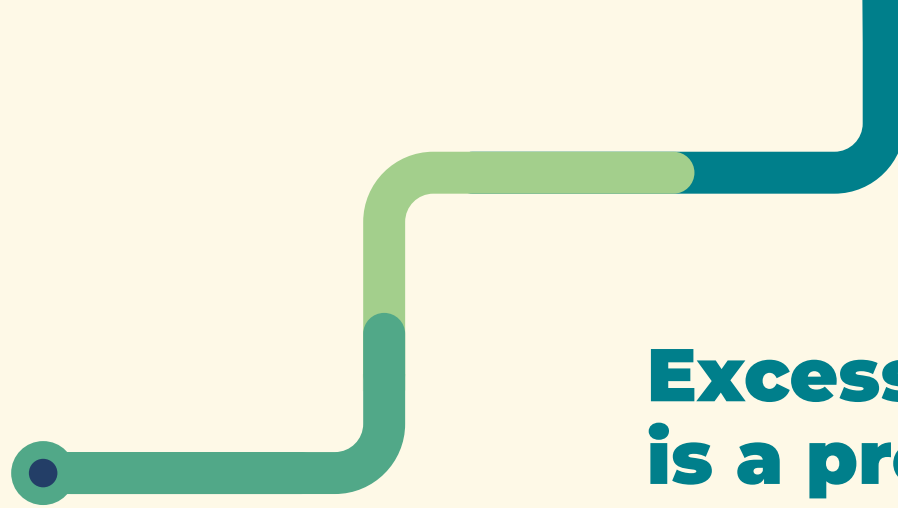
## Proven Solution

One Call  
Seamless Pickup  
Tax Credits

**lastmile**  
food rescue



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## Excess food is a problem.

### We uncomplicate it.

**One call takes excess food off your hands.** We have the capacity to pick up the **largest loads** with our refrigerated fleet but also the flexibility to take **smaller loads** off your hands.

**Our turnaround is 24-48 hours.** The process is seamless for you. Just call us and we take care of the details.

**Your company gets significant tax benefits** for your food donation. Instead of sending food to a landfill, you can ensure it will go to the people in our community who need it most.

Thanks to our biggest donors:



In the tri-state area:  
**Rescuing just 25% of the food thrown away could solve food insecurity.**



# Last Mile Food Rescue

We're on a mission to **rescue good food** and get it to hungry people. We are building a sustainable system to end food insecurity in Greater Cincinnati.

We've **simplified** food rescue, making it easy for businesses to donate surplus food safely and efficiently to food banks and pantries.

## We are Logistic Experts

Since 2020, we've worked with food donors to:

- Rescue over **17 million pounds** of food
- Provide over **14 million meals** across Greater Cincinnati
- Prevent over **47 million pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** from entering landfills

# Liability Protection

Federal law protects food donors under the **Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act**, further strengthened by the **Food Donation Improvement Act**.

**These laws shield donors from liability** when food is donated in good faith, is "apparently wholesome," and meets basic food safety standards.

At **Last Mile**, our nonprofit partner agencies assume liability once a food donation is accepted. Each partner follows food safety protocols and has a ServSafe-certified manager onsite.

**You provide the surplus food.**  
**We handle the rest.**

## There When You Need Us

When **Caruso USA** had **44,000lbs of potatoes that didn't meet retail specs**, they called **Last Mile**.

Thanks to our longstanding partnership and refrigerated fleet, we responded quickly—picking up all 20 pallets and **ensuring the food reached multiple kitchen and pantry partners**.



## What We Accept

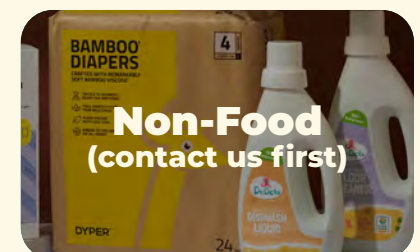
# Food Donor Onboarding Process

Our onboarding process is **simple, flexible, and tailored** to your operation:

- **Review of facility** and donation flow so we understand food types, volumes, and storage.
- **Confirm partnership needs** including receipts and impact reports for tax and sustainability documentation
- **Staff training** on procedures and food safety.
- **Rollout materials** for internal communication.
- **Public recognition**
- **Schedule pickups** regularly or as needed.

If you already donate to another organization or have preferred community partners, we can support and complement those relationships.

**We can break up 20 pallets and distribute to multiple nonprofits.**



**Contact us** if you're not sure your product qualifies.



# Community Impact

When you donate surplus food, you:

- Contribute to the **tens of millions of meals** put on plates, not in landfills in Cincinnati annually.
- **Support 247+ local nonprofits** serving our neighbors in the communities your customers and employees call home.
- Help build a sustainable, equitable regional food system.
- Prevent CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Give employees a cause they can be proud of.



**Among the recipients of our food rescues are:**

Matthew 25  
IPM Food Pantry  
CAIN

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# Business Impact

**Food rescue isn't just a charitable act. It's a smart, sustainable business choice.**

Your business can **reduce waste, strengthen your brand, unlock tax savings, and directly support your community.**

Donating your surplus food signals that your business takes real, measurable action to act sustainably and invest locally.

You may even qualify for a federal enhanced tax deduction—potentially allowing you to **deduct up to twice the food's cost.**

**No waste.**

To qualify, your business must donate to a **501(c)(3) nonprofit** like **Last Mile Food Rescue.**

## Real-Time Reporting

We can provide regular food donation reports so you can easily track pounds donated, meals created, and emissions reduced and **claim deductions at tax time.**



## 400+ Food Donors in Greater Cincinnati



# Set Up Your First Donation

Contact our Donor Relations Team:

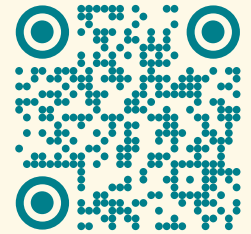
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Learn about our impact!



### From Trays to Truckloads

In addition to twice weekly pickups, **Performance Food Group** calls us to support “shrinkage” when restaurants change their menus.

**Last Mile** provides quick, efficient, **warehouse pickups of extra branded products**—from 10 trays to 20 pallets.

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