



One in four children is at risk of hunger in the U.S.

Meanwhile, almost a quarter of all produce grown in America goes to waste before it reaches the market. Much of this nutritious food is perfectly edible. Why is it wasted? Often because it's not attractive enough to sell. So it ends up in landfills.

The Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) saves fresh produce from fields, packing houses, and other industry sources, and gets it safely to food banks and agencies that feed people who need it.



Visit our web site at www.endhunger.org/sosawest to learn more about SoSA's common-sense response to the problem of food waste in America.

To volunteer or donate, please contact us through the web site or at the phone number below:



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HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

We rescue fruits and vegetables at the main points of waste:

- In fields and orchards where produce remains after the harvest,
- In packing plants, where unmarketable and excess produce would otherwise go to landfills, *and*
- From tractor trailer loads when the produce is not considered marketable.



We then package and transport this fresh, healthy produce to food banks and feeding agencies. Importantly, SoSA does all the work and takes care of every detail.

There are tax benefits from donating produce to SoSA. We track your donations and provide you with a receipt at the end of each year.



OUR TRACK RECORD

- Since 1979, SoSA has provided more than 600 million pounds of fresh produce to food banks and feeding agencies.
- In 2008, SoSA opened its western headquarters – *SoSA West* – in Kansas City, Missouri, to better serve states west of the Mississippi River.
- We do not compete with food banks: we partner with them by providing the fresh fruits and vegetables they need.
- We never charge any fees. We cover the packaging and freight expenses.
- We have a record of efficiency and low overhead: about 95 cents of every dollar we raise is used to provide nutritious food at roughly two cents a serving.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

We need food.

Growers can donate produce that is left in their fields after harvest or is unmarketable.



Drivers and packers can contact us when they have produce that would otherwise end up in the landfill.

We need funds.

Financial donations from faith congregations, foundations, companies, and individuals help us provide more fruits and vegetables to agencies that serve people who need them. About 95 cents of every dollar goes to finding, obtaining, packaging, and transporting fresh produce.



We need volunteers.

Volunteers are the key to making us a lean, efficient organization. SoSA is always in need of volunteers to help us glean the fields and orchards after harvest for excess or unmarketable produce.