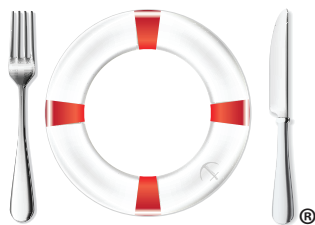


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## ABOUT US

Food Rescue is a UnitingCare West program committed to rescuing fresh, nutritious food and distributing it safely to people in need in WA.



- Emergency relief
- Homeless & needy
- Women and children in crisis
- Low income earners
- New arrivals
- Men's support
- Youth in crisis
- Indigenous Australians



3 donated  
refrigerated  
vans



2 delivery  
bikes



1 warehouse  
in belmont



4 full time  
staff  
equivalent



40 regular  
volunteers

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



**FOOD  
DISTRIBUTED**

To date we have  
rescued and  
distributed in  
excess of 555,882  
kilograms of food



**MEAL  
EQUATION**

This equates to  
approximately  
1,111,763 meals

**50**

**AGENCIES  
EXPANSION**

From 4 agencies  
at the end of 2011  
to 50 agencies now



**884 TONNE  
SAVING**

Potential saving of  
over 884 tonnes  
of CO2-e emissions



**INFINITY  
AWARDS**

Winner!  
Infinity Awards 2013  
Community Category

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## THE FACTS

90%

### NOT ENOUGH FOOD TO MEET DEMAND

Nearly 90% of Australian agencies reported not having enough food to meet demand, and 70% are experiencing an increase in people requiring food assistance



### INCREASED HEALTH RISKS

Low Income Households struggle to afford a healthy diet, leading to an increased risk of obesity, diabetes, heart disease and other chronic illnesses



### \$5.2 BILLION

Dollar value of food wasted every year in Australia



### TOUGH CHOICES

Low income households are more likely to make tough choices between essentials such as rent, utilities or food

50  
AGENCIES

We supply food to 50 agencies in WA

5500  
PEOPLE

Those agencies feed approximately 5,500 people in need a week

100%  
REPORTED AN INCREASE

100% of the agencies surveyed reported an increase in their food related services over the last 12 months

## HOW WE HELP



We collect produce from 23 supermarkets and sandwiches and wraps from CBD cafes and lunchtime food trucks Tasty Trucks which is of particular benefit to those sleeping rough with no access to kitchen facilities.



Produce is transported back to our warehouse in refrigerated vans, quality checked by volunteers, repacked into recycled banana boxes, and then allocated for distribution, free of charge to our recipient agencies.



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