



Share My Meals

Meal Recovery Program
(MRP)



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Our Program

Share My Meals' History

Our Beginnings



Food insecurity

Affects 1.2 million
(~10%) in NJ

2020



Share My Meals

2025



Food waste

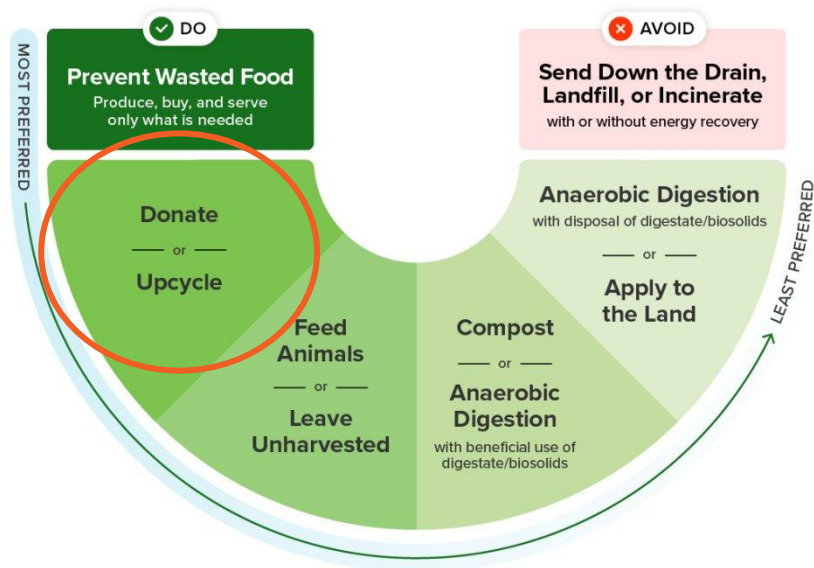
~40% goes unsold or
uneaten and only ~1% is
recovered for donation

An EPA-Aligned Solution



Wasted Food Scale

How to reduce the environmental impacts of wasted food



October 2023

How It Works



Recovery

Food service teams pack surplus meals.



Transport

Volunteers and drivers transport meals to nonprofit partners.



Delivery

Recipient partners distribute meals to guests.

Our Unique Logistics

Sustainable Packaging



- Reusable
- Enable food safety tracking

Reliable, Engaged Transport



- Opportunities for corporate involvement

Tracking & Reporting



- Monthly impact dashboards

Our Logistics

Meal Recovery Program
Processes

Accepted Food Items

Prepared foods are over 80% of what we recover from donors



Hot prepared foods

Above 140F, not served and kept at temperature and/or cooled properly, within 2 days of being cooked

We aim to recover nutritious well rounded meals including protein, vegetables, and starch



Cold prepared foods

Kept below 41F, not served and kept at temperature, within 2 days of being cooked



Other / packaged foods

Produce, beverages, packaged shelf-stable items, dairy products, baked goods, chilled / frozen meats, food one day past its “best by” date that is fit for consumption

We don't accept anything you wouldn't serve as a foodservice company.

Prepared Meal Recovery



Cook to Consumption Timeline



Day 1



Meals are cooked or prepared.

Day 2



Food may be reserved or repurposed.

Day 3



SMM recovers remaining meals for delivery to partner organizations.

Day 4



Food is held at 41F (if refrigerated) or 0F (if frozen).

Day 5



Food must be (reheated and) consumed or frozen.

The Donation Process

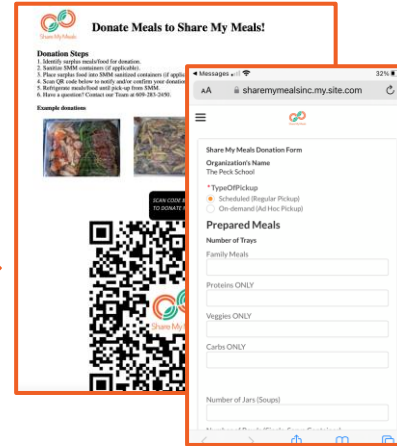
Simple and Straightforward



Food service teams **sanitize** clean containers before filling.



Team members properly **cool** food, **place** into containers and **refrigerate**.



A designated team member **completes the meal donation form** 3+ hours ahead of pickup.



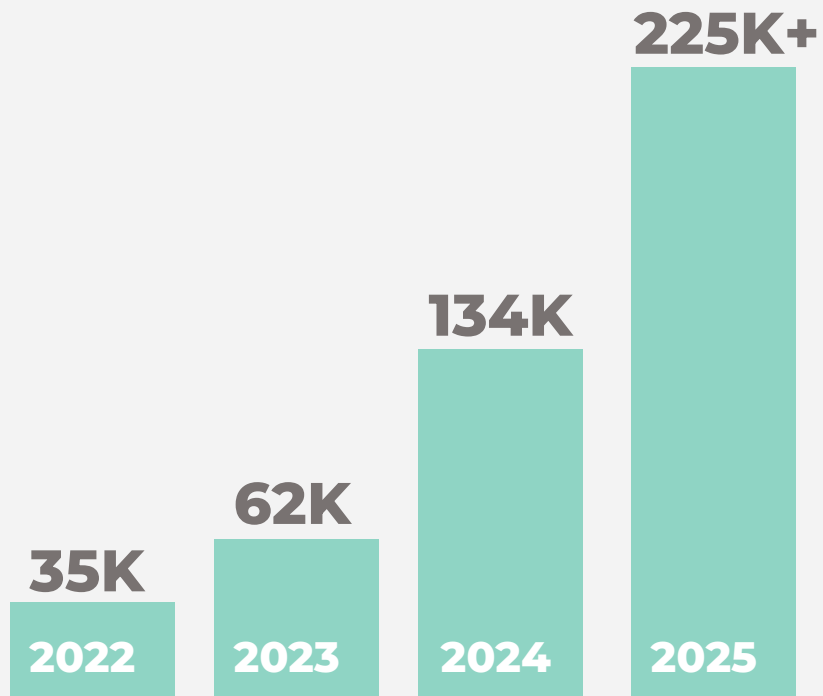
Upon arrival, **SMM scans the trays** and transports them to the recipient partner.

Our Impact

Share My Meals' Partners and
Collective Impact

Our Impact

Meals Recovered





Total Impact To Date

Meals Recovered

325,000+

Pounds of Food Recovered

445,000+

Pounds of CO₂e Avoided

1,800,000+



Morris County Impact To Date

Meals Recovered

39,000+

Pounds of Food Recovered

52,000+

Pounds of CO₂e Avoided

222,000+

Our Nonprofit Partners

We partner with 30+ nonprofit partners and agencies across the state.



Large soup kitchen and food assistance organization

Repackage donations for home delivery



Offer children's programming and other community services

Distribute packaged meals to families



Provide shelter and housing support

Serve meals within their onsite programs



Soup kitchen that provides job training to individuals in their facility's kitchen



Nonprofit Benefits

Meals

Connection to donor(s) close to your site offering a variety of **healthy, prepared meals**

Reduced Food Costs

Save **time and money** on food purchasing and preparation

Food-Safety Monitoring

Salesforce-driven technology ensures food is safely transported

Awareness Building

Raise **additional awareness** for your organization within our donor and partner network

Training

Training in our app and food safety for picking up meals

Collaboration

Collaboration on **creative pilot programs** and grant opportunities



Morris County Nonprofit Partners

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Our Meal Donor Partners

Healthcare



Higher Ed



Corporations



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Food Service



GOURMET



Our Meal Donor Partners

Healthcare



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We create chemistry



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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



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Food Service



GOURMET



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“... Looking around the kitchen and seeing the smiles and positive energy coming from my staff just after a food donation...says everything... [d]oing this on a weekly basis makes all of us feel we're being responsible, respectful individuals in our community ...”

SCOTT JORDAN

SAGE Dining Services

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Program Benefits

Financial Benefits

- ❖ In-kind donation receipts
- ❖ Food waste reduction

Staff Engagement

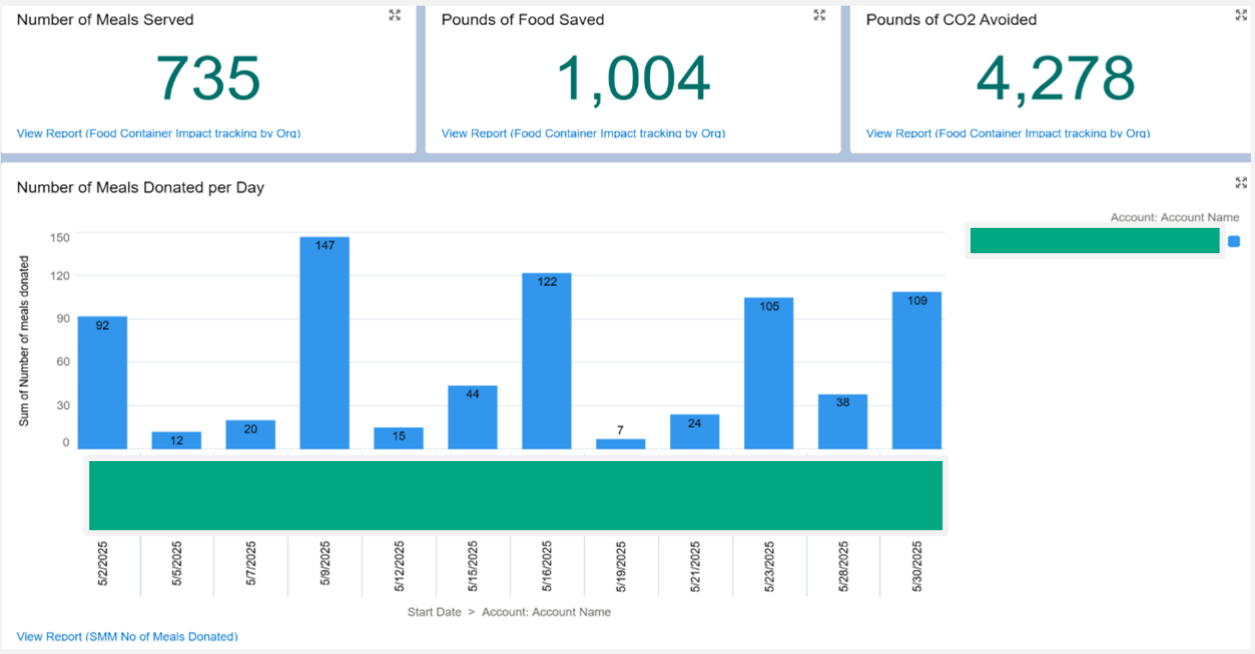
- ❖ Food service staff participation
- ❖ Volunteer opportunities

Company Visibility

- ❖ Celebration and acknowledgment at local events and through social media



Financial Benefits



Share My Meals Inc.
Food Donation Receipt

RECEIPT NUMBER: 0006-February 2024
DONATION DATE: 2/1/2024 - 2/29/2024

DONOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By donating the food below, the donor certifies that all donated prepared food items meet the definition of "apparently wholesome food" and all grocery items meet the definition of "apparently fit grocery product" under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, 42 U.S.C.1791.

Signature of authorized person on behalf of donor: _____

TOTAL DONATION FAIR MARKET VALUE: \$3000.00

DONATION DETAIL

RWJUH Somerset

\$3000.00

Donation Date	Number Of Container	Donation Value
02/09/24	#Trays:25.00, #Jars:0, #Bowls:0, #Drinks:0, #Dairy:0, #Baked goods:0, #Individual meals:0, #Pounds of produce:0.00000, #Pounds of other food: 0.00000	\$1000.00
02/16/24	#Trays:5.00, #Jars, #Bowls, #Drinks, #Dairy, #Baked goods, #Individual meals, #Pounds of produce, #Pounds of other food:	\$200.00
02/20/24	#Trays:27.00, #Jars, #Bowls, #Drinks, #Dairy, #Baked goods, #Individual meals, #Pounds of produce, #Pounds of other food:	\$1080.00
02/23/24	#Trays:18.00, #Jars, #Bowls, #Drinks, #Dairy, #Baked goods, #Individual meals, #Pounds of produce, #Pounds of other food:	\$720.00

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- Share My Meals Inc. is a New Jersey non-profit corporation, is registered as a charitable organization and is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Federal Tax ID: 34-4449439.
- The donated food will be given solely to recipients who meet the requirements of IRC 170(e)(3) (relating to fit or needy persons) and within the requirements of IRS 501(c)(3).
- Share My Meals Inc. is required by the IRS and applicable law to maintain adequate books and records, which will be made available to IRS or lawful authorities upon their request.

Staff Engagement



Corporate Volunteering

Enabling hands on impact through programs in which employees transport meals directly from their site to recipient partners



Individual Volunteerism

Working with employees individually, helping identify meal transport routes that work with their work and personal schedules



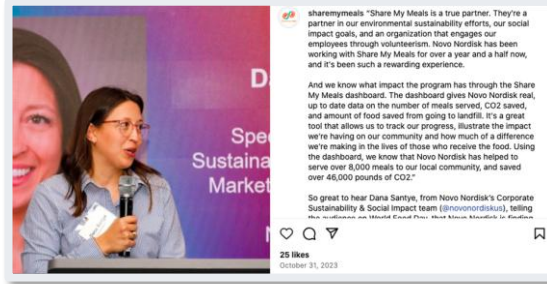
Food Service Collaboration

Engaging with food service team members, reducing the mental burden of wasting good food and ensuring efficient processes

Corporate Visibility

We value and celebrate your team's participation in the MRP.

Social Media



Corporate Events



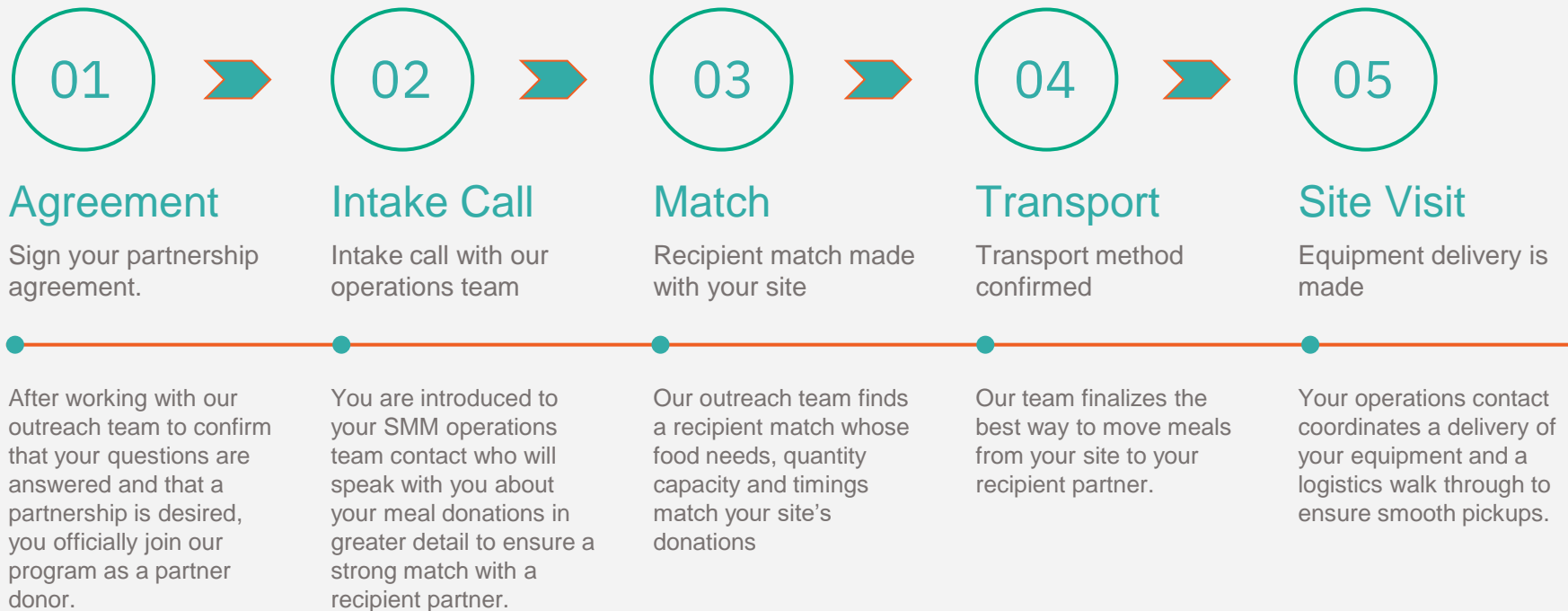
Press Releases



Internal Communication



Onboarding Process





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Thank you

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