Food Recovery:
Reducing Waste +
Supporting Community

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Table to Table®

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New Jersey's first and largest food rescue organization, Table to Table's mission is to build a more equitable and sustainable food system by rescuing surplus, healthy food and delivering it for free to communities who need it most – **ensuring no good food goes unused and no neighbor goes hungry.**



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How We Work

Table to Table's model mobilizes **six refrigerated box trucks** with full-time drivers, along with **hundreds of volunteers** via our I-Rescue App, to manage both regularly-scheduled and one-off food rescues **7 days/week.**

2025 AT A GLANCE

466
FOOD DONORS

- Supermarkets
- Restaurants
- Meal Kit Companies
- Manufacturers and Wholesalers
- Importers and Distributors
- School and Corporate Cafeterias

6 Refrigerated Trucks



Over 25 Million Meals



510 I-Rescue Volunteers

276
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

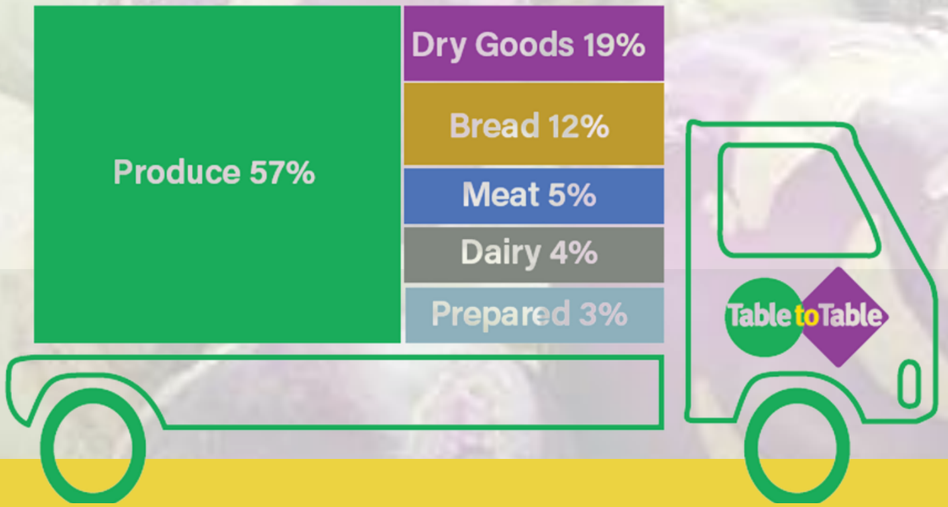
- Food Pantries
- Schools
- Shelters and Group Homes
- Local Distribution Hubs
- Senior Centers
- Family and Daycare Programs
- Veterans Programs

Who do we work with?

Retailers - Wholesalers/Distributors/Manufacturers - Farms - Meal Kit Companies - Airports
Restaurants & Caterers - Schools - Events & Conventions

2025 By the Numbers

County	Total Pounds	% of Total	Total Food Donors
Bergen	7,128,689	28.45%	174
Essex	11,091,472	44.26%	64
Hudson	2,094,854	8.36%	34
Passaic	871,673	3.48%	32
Morris	1,557,258	6.21%	43
Other	2,314,311	9.24%	60



Our Impact

PLANET

Over the past 27 years, the food we have rescued translates to:

Reducing



612

Metric Tons of Methane*

Eliminating



9,674

Cars Driven for 1 Year*

Saving



5.4

Million Gallons of Water*

PEOPLE

Since 1999, we have supported our NJ neighbors through our food rescue mission:



133,271

Tons of Food Rescued



Millions

of Neighbors Nourished



266,542,863

Healthy Meals Delivered



Working Together

Table to Table can support your team in reducing food waste in your county by 50% by the year 2035 by **implementing and expanding food recovery solutions.**

Building Food Recovery Networks

- Data Capture/Reporting
- Work with Health Depts./Health Officers for Food Business Education/Training
- Coordination bet. Waste Mgmt. and Food Security teams
- Partnership Agreements
- Shared Infrastructure
- Funding for Expansion

Community Engagement Strategies

- Social Media Outreach
- Recognition of Food Donor Businesses
- Annual Events
- Public Awareness Campaigns

Let's Collaborate

Good food should feed people - not landfills.
Let's work together to get more surplus,
edible food into the hands of our neighbors.



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