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Impact Report
2021-2022

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Purpose

To create sustainable systems that help people and the planet flourish.

Mission

Eliminate food waste and hunger through innovative community partnerships.



Values



Problem-Solvers

Innovative



Compassionate

A Word From Our Executive Director

Dear Waste Not Supporters,

As we enter a new age of a post-lockdown world, we have seen challenges arise. Inflation. The Great Resignation. Learning the new normal. The Water Crisis. Despite all of this, Waste Not remains deeply committed to eliminating food waste and hunger here in Arizona through the values we uphold.

Before all else, we are problem-solvers. Waste Not is able to provide a unique solution to help people and the planet flourish. One, we protect the planet by diverting food away from landfills which minimizes the loss of water, energy, and money, along with the reduction of methane. Two, we use that food that would have gone to waste to help feed the nearly one million Arizonans struggling with food insecurity.

We do this through our innovative approach to food waste. Waste Not picks up food from generous donors of restaurants, hotels, grocery stores, and catering companies, and then delivers that food on the SAME day to over 85 agencies helping those who need it the most here in Arizona. The food Waste Not picks up is perishable, meaning it is usually fresh produce or ready-to-eat meals that are soon to expire. Food is looked over to determine whether or not it is safe for human consumption. If it is not, but it is still safe for animal consumption, we re-direct the food to our Farm Feed program.

At the heart of everything we do, Waste Not strives to uphold the value of compassion for the community we serve. Through the years, our mantra has become to leave things better than we found them. To take care of our environment and the people in it. We are grateful to our loyal volunteers and donors who help make what we do possible. Equally, we are honored to support the more than 85 agencies who help some of the most vulnerable in the valley through our sustainable food system.

As we look to 2023, we have never seen the demand for our services so high. We are ready to say "challenge accepted" as we head into a new year with new possibilities and new ventures.

Sincerely,



Hillary Bryant
Executive Director
Waste Not, Inc.



Impact

2.4 million

meals delivered



1,181.65 tons

of food diverted
from our landfills

82

food donors

101

non-profits served

**"Without Waste Not, we
would not be able to serve a
single meal." - Steve Tepper,
Executive Director for the
Arizona Center for the Blind
and Visually Impaired**

Thanks to our partnership with United Food Bank, Waste Not is able to participate in the MealConnect program with Feeding America. Utilizing the MealConnect technology food businesses can effortlessly donate their surplus food at no cost. Our dedicated team of volunteers pick up and deliver these smaller quantities of excess perishable food and deliver it directly to the people who need it most.

478

food rescue connections
made using our
MealConnect app

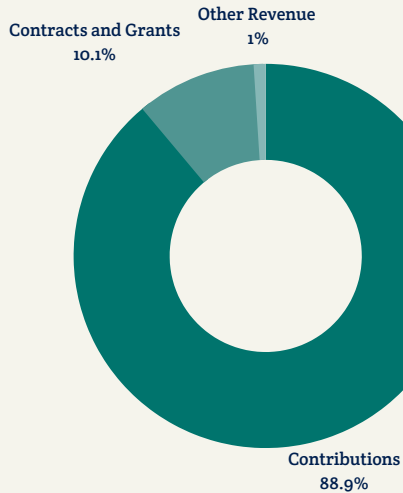


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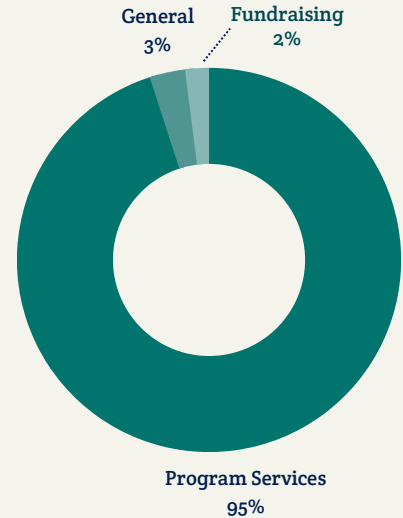
pounds of perishable
food delivered

Fiscal Responsibility

Total Revenue: **\$5,186,260**

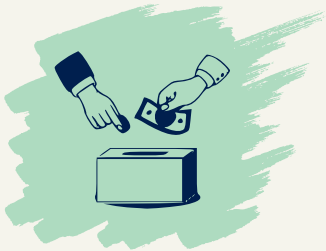


Total Expenses: **\$5,073,695**



2022 End of Fiscal Year Net Assets: **\$1,388,269**

Waste Not is an Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Organization



Donate to Waste Not

Make your donation to Waste Not of up to \$400 for single tax filers and \$800 for joint tax filers.



File & Claim

File your Arizona taxes and claim the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit using form 321 and Waste not's QCO Code: #20408



Get it all back

Receive up to \$800 of your money back in the form of an Arizona State Liability Tax Credit!

PLEASE NOTE: Tax circumstances vary greatly. Please consult your tax advisor for specific questions related to your tax situation. wastenotaz.org/taxcredit

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