

To our wonderful volunteers (AKA Food Rescue Heroes!),

As schools close and work is reduced, those who are struggling with hunger are disproportionately impacted. Consequently, your volunteer work is crucial to ensuring those in need receive fresh, nutritious food -- but we want to make sure you're keeping safe in the process!

Tips for Protecting Yourself and Others as a Waste Not Volunteer:

- First, and most importantly, please stay home if you are feeling ill. As much as we greatly appreciate the hard work of our volunteers, your health and the safety of others is of the utmost importance.
- When handling prepared food, always wash your hands thoroughly and wear disposable gloves -- change the gloves out frequently to avoid contamination.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Wash your car and equipment frequently -- this includes the steering wheel, door handles, radio, and other high-touch areas.
- Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection with EPA-registered household disinfectants.
- For more tips on keeping safe during this time, check the CDC's website.

If you are not well enough to volunteer or feel uncomfortable leaving your home during this time, you can still help Waste Not!

→ Know someone who owns a restaurant? Let them know about the opportunity to give their excess food to Waste Not by reaching out to Hillary Bryant at (602) 361-9162 or hillary@wastenotaz.org

→ Or, call up a friend who's looking to help during this time and let them know to sign up for our next VIRTUAL volunteer driver training.

Waste Not is so grateful for your dedication to eliminating food waste and hunger in Arizona.

Please take care of yourselves and those close to you throughout this unpredictable time.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us-- we're happy to help you as you help us and our community!

- The Waste Not Team

