

# Annual Impact Report



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#### **OUR MISSION**

To eliminate food waste and hunger through innovative community partnerships.

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

To create sustainable food systems that help people and the planet flowish.

#### **VALUES**

Problem-solvers. Innovative. Compassionate.



### A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Waste Not Supporter,

This year has been one of seizing opportunities - one food rescue at a time.

With inflation worse than ever, we've seen a tremendous uptick of need for our services. More people are out of jobs, and even those that have one are struggling to provide for themselves and their family. In fact, 68% of the nonprofit agencies we deliver food to are anticipating needing MORE in the coming year.

But that's why we're here.

Waste Not is dedicated to creating sustainable food systems that eliminate food waste and hunger through innovative partnerships. Partnerships like NFL Green and M Culinary Concepts.

In February 2023, we partnered with NFL Green for the third time to pick up excess food from Super Bowl LVII. And, for the seventh year in a row, we also picked up excess food from the WM Phoenix Open alongside our partner M Culinary Concepts. Between these two big events, we rescued 123 THOUSAND meals and redistributed them into the community.

We also continued partnering with On the Road Meals – a nutritious meal prep business that helped us provide 350 Thanksgiving meals in 2022, and our relationships with QuikTrip and Salad & Go have flourished. We rescued more than 350,000 meals worth of food from these generous partners.

Without community partners like these, millions of pounds of GOOD food would end up in the landfills instead of on the plates of the nearly one million Arizonans struggling to find their next meal.

As we step into the next year, we are encouraged by the partners we have and the new ones we are gaining. We are ready to continue helping people and the planet flourish.

Sincerely,

Hillary Bryant
Executive Director
Waste Not, Inc.



#### 365 DAYS OF IMPACT

"We love our partnership with Waste Not. Waste Not is able to provide deeply needed and meaningful supplemental food for each of our homes."

Stephanie Garippa, Director of Americorps, Maggie's Place

Food Donors

113

nonprofit partners

595,601

people served



Meals Recovered	2.5 million
Water Conserved	116 million gallons
Tons Diverted from Landfills	1,237

**Metric Tons of CO2 emissions reduced** 

1633

#### PARTNERSHIPS MATTER



"When I give tours about our center, I always talk about Waste Not and our partnership with them because it has been a blessing for us to be able to give to our families a huge box overflowing with food."

— Tammy Abernethy, CEO,
Hope Women's Center

Fresh fruit, hearty vegetables, gourmet cheeses, assorted meats, and more. This is what can be expected to be found in the back of a Waste Not truck.

In the past year, we delivered over 32,000 pounds of food to Hope Women's Center. They are just one of the many nonprofit agencies we get to deliver to because of the amazing food donors we partner with.

Food donors like Fry's, Whole Foods, Salad & Go, Sprouts, Atlasta Catering, and more. They're the reason why our nonprofit agencies are always thrilled to see our trucks pull up. The food donors who choose to partner with us are the real heroes – they want to stop food waste and feed our community.

"We have an obligation to help people and not pollute our environment. Waste Not gives my business purpose. There's nothing like it out there."

-Steve Short, COO of Atlasta Catering

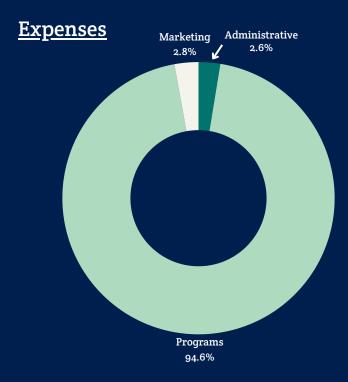
Our purpose is to help people and the planet flourish – and we couldn't have had the year we did without the partnership of our food donors and nonprofit agencies.

To become a food or financial donor - visit us at : <a href="https://www.wastenotaz.org">https://www.wastenotaz.org</a>





#### **FINANCES**









\$5,483,311

Total Revenue \$4,748,137

Total Value of Food Distributed

\$5,691,727

Total Expenses

#### SUPPORT WASTE NOT



#### Waste Not is an Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Organization



#### Donate to Waste Not

Make your donation to Waste Not of up to \$421 for single tax filers and \$841 for joint tax filers.



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



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