# PRODUCE GOOD

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IMPACT REPORT

2023

ProduceGood is building an active and engaged community committed to finding sustainable solutions to alleviate hunger, reclaim and repurpose waste and promote the health and well being of all.

# 2023 IN REVIEW











1,000,000 SERVINGS PROVIDED 83 METRIC TONS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AVOIDED



EQUAL TO 9,400 GALLONS OF GASOLINE

# **COMMUNITY AT** OUR CORE



### Dur Harvest Hero Volunteers

1,400 volunteers this year, with a special thanks to our volunteer bosses

Vann Parker **April Wensel Eric Swenson** Traci West Coquette DuVal Steve Hollenbeck Sandra Dopierala Debbie Dahlquist Karen Lare Lisa Whittemore Stacey Glick Mark Riedler Carol Farrell

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## Our Cream of the Crop Growers, Farmers & Grocers

Thank you to 2023's 217 backyard growers, farmers and grocery partners



#### **Backyards**

Most Pounds: Paulo Pinto/ Wygod Family - 37,292 lbs | 111,876 sygs Most Picks Commercial: The Bridges RFS (17) - 9,335 lbs | 28,005 svgs Most Picks Residential: Angela McCourt (8) - 4,545 lbs | 13,635 svgs Most Self Picks: Dee Boukouzis (5) - 455 lbs | 1,365 svgs

#### Farms & Fields

Most Farmers Market Pounds: Rodney Kawano - 9,575 lbs | 28,725 svgs Most BumperCrop Pounds: Yasukochi Family Farm - 49,134 lbs | 147,402 svgs Most Pounds Citrus Orchard: Amy Wright - 1,268 lbs | 3,804 svgs

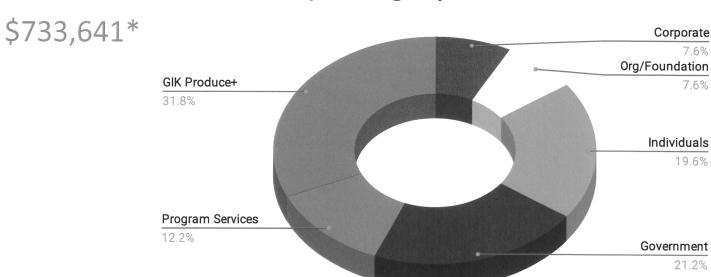
#### Grocers

Jimbo's (Escondido, Carlsbad & Carmel Valley): 48,313 lbs | 144,939 svgs Costco (Carlsbad): 6,740 lbs | 20,220 svgs

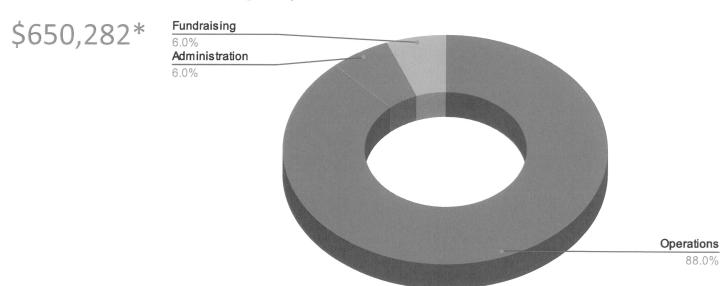


## **FINANCIALS**

### Total Revenue and % by Category



### **Expenses by Category**



<sup>\*</sup>Includes gift in-kind produce & other donated goods



### **DEEPENING OUR ROOTS**

57 TONS SB1383 Edible Food Recovery and Community Outreach
With CropCircle partners: Oceanside, Escondido, Chula Vista and Encinitas

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MarketShare Expansion with CalRecycle Funding

Markets: Leucadia, La Jolla, Hillcrest, Oceanside, Solana Beach

Grocers: Jimbo's (3 locations), Costco (1 location)

167 TONS Increased capacity, highest pounds and servings to date

Made possible by individual donors and grant makers

214,134 SERVINGS Excess to Access in SD County Food Deserts

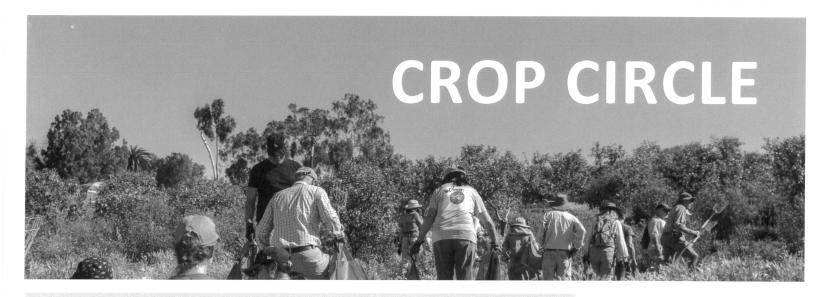
JEM Project, Kroger Foods Zero Waste-Zero Hunger, SDG&E Environmental

Champions, City of San Marcos COVID Relief, Hervey Foundation, San Diego

County Supervisor District 3

23 NEW PARTNERS Field to Family Community Food Project (NIFA)

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Launched Community Food Drop produce boxes (106) with nutritional education, in collaboration with feeding partner PlusBox



Crop Circle City partnerships bring
ProduceGood together with cities to
meet the state goals on climate
change, environment, justice, equity,
and sustainability. We do this through
food recovery, community outreach,
education, and supply.

Senate Bill 1383 requires that by 2025 California will recover 20% of edible food surplus to feed food insecure individuals and families. Organic waste in landfills emits 20% of the state's methane, a greenhouse gas more potent than carbon dioxide.

Over 338,000 servings were supplied to food insecure communities in our CropCircle cities









## **FEEDING PARTNERS**



Thank you for nourishing 90,000 San Diegans with fresh, nutritious produce

CropCircle City Partners

#### Oceanside

Boys & Girls Club Oceanside 🍑 Brother Benno Foundation **BCDI- Plant People** Paige's Pantry **Helping Hand** Calvary Chapel Oceanside El Camino High School Mission San Luis Rey Oceanside High School Pantry Hope Through Housing - Multiple North County LGBTQ Resource Center SIATech High School

#### Escondido

Hope Through Housing - Multiple The Fellowship Center The Foundry Church **Interfaith Community Services** 

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#### **Encinitas**

Community Resource Center a St. Andrew's Episcopal Church St John Catholic Church

#### Chula Vista

**CRF South Bay ECS Head Start** 



Leah's Pantry Association

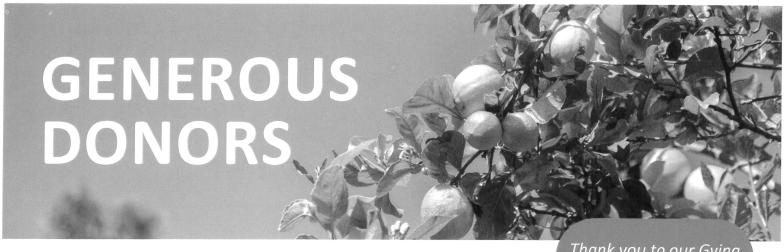
ElderHelp

UrbanCorps

St Leos

PlusBox

Boys & Girls Club Bressi Ranch Southern Indian Health Council



#### **Evergreen Orchard**

\$30,000 Giving Level

Kirk Gilson
The Hervey Family
The Hunter-Wellborn Family

#### **Blueberry Bounty**

\$5,000 Giving Level

Ronald Eng & Emilie Yanagi ᆓ

Jim Putnam 🉅

Carole & Jerry Turk

Thank you to our Gving
Tree of individual and
family donors who
sustain our programs
and community impact
year on year.

#### Golden Valencia

\$10,000 Giving Level

Paul and Margaret Citron Roger & Brenda Cole
Maxine Hesse Patricia Moore & Helmut Kiffman
Carol & Vann Parker

Angela & Sonia Steinway 🌉 Claire & Michael Taulbee 🐙

Maureen Hoffman



#### **Plum Harvest**

\$2,500 Giving Level

Anthea & Gary Beletsis

Nita Kurmins Gilson

Caitlin & John Holleran

Karen & Eddie Lare

Pietro Rotundi Family

Ruth & Ben Simon

Benjamin Weiss

Alexandra White & Mark Picard \*\*

Jerilyn & Clarke White \*\*

#### **Orange Blossom**

\$1,000 Giving Level

Sarah Smith 🏆

Beatrice Shushan 🛣

Susan Robinson

Julia Rogers

Mimi Plouf

Christine Shore-Fitzgerald

Roger Johnson 🏆

Steve & Kathleen Hollenbeck 🌳

Beverly Goodman

Cynthia & Larry Fields 🖑

Trisha Lansing 🐃

Karen MacLeod

Jo Ann Ross

Stephanie Bergsma

Tiffany Hornsten

Anne Caney

Holly Hoffman



#### **Key Lime**

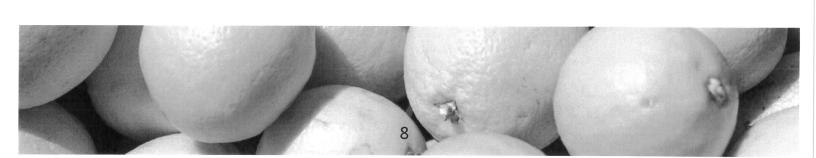
#### Up to \$1,000 Giving Level

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# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

#### Sponsors/Donors

Precision for Medicine
US Bank
North County Association of Realtors
SDG&E/SEMPRA
Athena Foundation
Bristol Farms/Lazy Acres
Insights 4 Results
Jennings Charitable Fund
Pioneer Church
ToucanEd Inc.
The Harbaugh Foundation
Satoda Family Fund

#### **In-Kind Supporters**

Local Roots Kombucha
Costco
Jimbo's
Thorn Brewing North Park
Lazy Acres
ImpactCubed- The Hive
GelatoLove
Populist Pops
Isabelle Brien's French Pastry Cafe
California State University San Marcos
Simon Tanksley
Bro-Am

#### **Grant Makers**

CalRecycle Edible Food Recovery
USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture
San Diego Foundation
City of San Marcos Covid Relief
The Hervey Foundation
The JEM Project
Kroger/Ralphs - Zero Waste/Zero Hunger
SD County Supervisors
SDG&E Environmental Champions
Solana Beach Eco Rotary

### First Pick and Special Partnerships

SDG&E
Rancho Valencia Resort
HandsOn San Diego
Marriott Hotels
Deloitte
Dentsu
Lytx
ASCM San Diego Chapter
UCSD Professor Lerner
City of San Diego
Teen Volunteers in Action Encinitas





### **GRATITUDE FOR OUR...**

#### Staff

Alexandra White, Co-Founder, Co-ED
Nita Kurmins Gilson, Co-Founder, Co-ED
Shannon Pritchett, Resource Program Lead
Mackenzie Anderson, Program Development Lead
Clare Cornelius, Community Engagement Lead
Dominique Dashwood, Upcycler Program Lead (2023)

#### **Service Providers**

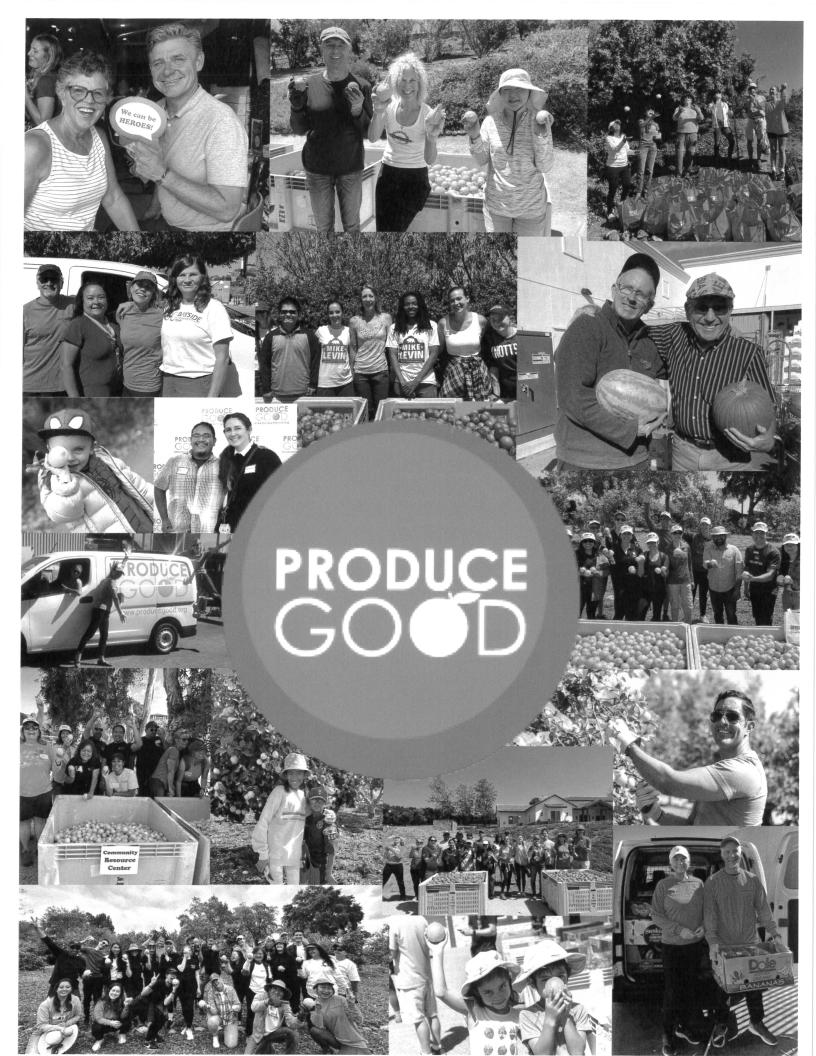
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## How do we ProduceGood?

Our **Bumper Crop** program gives volunteers the opportunity to work with farm staff to learn how to properly pick, handle and prepare produce to benefit designated feeding organizations.



the field

Our CropSwap program gives volunteers the opportunity to glean fresh fruit donated by homeowners for transport and distribution by our participating feeding partners.

On the far

Our Market Share program gives teams of volunteers the opportunity to recover unsold produce from participating market vendors and ensure its



Grocery gleaning

**Grocery Gleaning** gives volunteers the opportunity to sort and glean fresh fruits and vegetables from local grocery store locations weekly and deliver this bounty to our partner agencies in Diego County.

At the market

### How can YOU help ProduceGood?

### **VOLUNTEER TIME**

If you are looking for a meaningful way to give back, **volunteer** with ProduceGood. It's a fun, fulfilling opportunity to **build community** and **help food-insecure children and adults** in San Diego County!

### **SHARE BOUNTY**

If you have fruit trees, or excess produce, and hate seeing the waste, donate your surplus to ProduceGood for supply to our Charitable Fresh Produce Provision Network. Your tax-exempt harvest will be diverted from the landfill and provided to hungry San Diegans!

### GIVE MONEY

If you **love our mission**, make a financial contribution at **www.producegood.org**. Your tax-deductible donation will help fuel the programs that reduce waste and hunger throughout San Diego County! **Sharing has never been sweeter!** 



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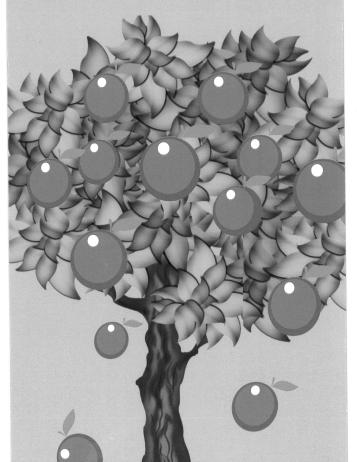
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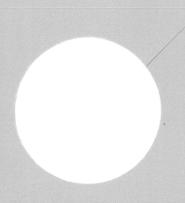
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Feed Your Community!





#### Sharing has never been sweeter!

If you have too much fruit on your trees, consider donating your bounty to ProduceGood, a San Diego food recovery nonprofit. Contact us via email or phone and we will work to get you on our schedule. Our volunteers will glean your fruit and donate to a local food bank.

And if you have neighbors with low-hanging fruit, feel free to hang this on their door!

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