

# UNITED LOVES LOCAL

## Together we can end hunger and food waste in the Bay Area!

#### **SOLVE HUNGER DIFFERENTLY**

ExtraFood's mission is to help end hunger and wasted food in the Bay Area. Their food recovery program rescues excess fresh food from businesses, schools, and gardens and immediately delivers it to people facing food insecurity.

ExtraFood is increasing equitable access to nutritious food and leading a movement to transform our community's food system: from wasting food to donating it to people in need. In doing so, they are sharing the resources of our community WITH our community.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

ExtraFood rescues food from grocery stores, restaurants, schools, farmers' markets, caterers/events, bakeries, corporations, congregations, civic organizations, hospitals, gardens, and farms. The variety includes prepared food, fresh produce, dairy products, eggs, meat, packaged goods, baked goods. Then they donate to any nonprofit serving vulnerable people in the Bay Area, such as after-school programs, senior housing centers, homeless shelters, food pantries, and treatment programs.

#### **IMPACT**

7.7 million pounds of fresh, healthy food recovered
20,000 people served every week
580 food donors
329 nonprofit distribution partners serving thousands of people facing food insecurity
750+ volunteers have donated over 65,000 hours

635k pounds of methane prevented



Since 2019, United Markets has been working with ExtraFood to further their mission to end hunger and wasted food in the Bay Area. Through this partnership, United has donated over 82k pounds of excess food to those less fortunate in our community.

"Growing up in the grocery business has made me very sensitive to the growing food waste problem in our modern world. That is why we are so grateful for our partnership with ExtraFood, which helps us minimize waste while serving delicious food to those in need. At United Markets, we value taking care of our local community and maximizing our sustainability efforts. It's a win-win!"

- Kelly Smith, Owner United Markets

### LEARN MORE AT EXTRAFOOD.ORG

## **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FALL FESTIVAL**

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2:30-5PM MARIN COUNTRY MART, LARKSPUR

For a decade, ExtraFood has been on a mission to prevent wasted food and fight hunger in our community. Let's mark this milestone together at ExtraFood's Fall Festival, where good food, great company, and a wonderful cause come together. Enjoy delicious menu items, wine offerings, live music, speakers, and an online auction! For tickets go to ExtraFood.org or scan the QR Code



