HELP FEED MORE & WASTE LESS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

EPA- Web Academy Technology Innovation - Reducing Food Going to Waste

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Montgomery County, Maryland
507 Square Miles, 1.1 million population
70,000 of Montgomery County residents experience hunger

146,000 tons (23%) of Montgomery County’s solid waste is food waste
COMMUNITY FOOD RESCUE
A comprehensive program:

- Food safety protocols and education
- Capacity building grants
- Public recognition program
- Real-time matching app.
CFR Reaches the People Hardest To Reach

Filling Community Needs

- Small businesses; rural locations
- Limited storage capacity and hours
- No transportation
Matching Tool

- Easy to use
- Real-time matching
- Honor existing relationships
- Reliable transportation
- Uniform food safety protocols
- Uniform data capture
- Rating Users
- Free

Preprogram Education:
- Food Safety
- Liability
- General info about CFR
- Evaluations and reporting responsibilities

Recipient Community Food Rescue Toolkit:
- Thermometers
- Scale
- Packaging
- ID for volunteers

Post Delivery Tasks:
- Recipient weighs donation
- Participant “Yelp” review
- Donor certification program
- CFR Evaluation for continuous improvement
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More Enhancements:
- Categories of food by weight
- Redistributed food
- Import/Export data
Where we are today...

- 126 Donor Businesses
- 42 Food Assistance Organizations
- 96 Volunteer Food Runners
- 2.6M lbs./ 1.7M meals rescued
- 3,126 people served

Since Sept. 2015 launch
CFR’s first 5 months food runs

Community Food Rescue
(September 2015 - February 2016)

- Donating Organization
- Receiving Organization
- Donating and Receiving Organization

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- Donating and Receiving Organization
- Non-Supermarket Donating Organization
- Receiving Organization
- Non-Supermarket Deliveries

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CFR’s first 15 months food runs

Community Food Rescue
(September 2015 - December 2016)
- Donor and Recipient Organization (No Manna Food Center)
- Recipient Organization (No Manna Food Center)
- Donor Organization (No Manna Food Center)
- Deliveries (No Manna Food Center)

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