

FareShare is a UK-wide charity fighting hunger and food waste. We redistribute surplus food to frontline charities and community groups that support vulnerable people.





























### Food Waste in the UK

1,900,000 tonnes

Food wasted by the food industry - estimated by WRAP

At least 270,000 tonnes

WRAP estimates more than 270,000 tonnes could be redistributed to feed people in need 12,000 tonnes

FareShare manages 3% of the edible surplus food available





## 8.4 million people in the UK struggle to afford a meal

Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations



## Food Poverty in the UK



people struggle to afford a meal equivalent to the entire
population of London
(Voices of the Hungay, Food & Agriculture Organisation)

(Voices of the Hungry, Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, 2016)



people are destitute - meaning they cannot afford essentials such as food (Destitution in the UK, Joseph Rowntree, 2016)



## How FareShare Works











FareShare redistributes surplus food from the food industry...

...with the help of an army of volunteers...











...who turn it into nutritious meals...

...to 5,589 frontline charities and community groups...











...for just over 414,318 vulnerable people every week...

...last year we provided enough food for nearly 25.8 million meals.

















## Redistributing Surplus Food















## **Categories We Accept**







# Why Does Surplus Food Occur?

- Packaging errors
- Short date coding
- Seasonal stocks
- Deleted lines
- Retailers rejections
- Manufacturing mistakes
- Incorrect forecasting
- Damages



## Who We Work With























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## **Industry Testimonials**

"Yes, supporting FareShare was initially a decision from the heart, it seemed the right thing to do, but we've quickly learned that our involvement has helped us to be a better business and it is something that all of those involved are very proud to be a part of."

Chris Mack

"You might just be surprised how simple it can be to turn your waste into something that delivers so much more for so many people."

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"FareShare has immaculate codes of practice. I kind of refer to FareShare as a social distributer, a partner, it's not someone who takes our waste, they are a means by which we fulfil one of our commitments to society"

Bruce Learner













## Our Impact



















## FareShare's Work (January - December 2016)



12,336 tonnes

of food received (up 46.2% from 8,440 tonnes)



414,318 people

supported every week (up 112.8% from 194,650)



5,589 charities

and community groups helped (+144% from 2,290)



25.8 million meals

provided to vulnerable people (up 45.8% from 17.7 million)



£22.2 million

estimated value of food to charities (+22.7% from 18 million)



1,100

towns and cities reached across the UK - 20 Regional Centres



## **Our Charity Members**

FareShare redistributes food to a wide range of charities and community groups across the UK.

#### Such as:

- Drop in services
- Lunch clubs for older people
- Breakfast clubs for disadvantaged children
- Homeless hostels
- Domestic violence refuges

By receiving food from FareShare, these organisations are better able to provide nutritious meals alongside life-changing support services.







## FareShare's Impact on our Charity Members





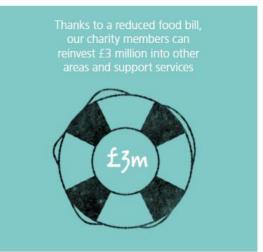












Source: 'Saving Money, Improving Lives: Survey of FareShare's Community Food Members', NatCen Social Research, 2015

## How This Directly Helps Vulnerable People

We conducted independent research with the vulnerable people who access our charity members' services, to see how receiving FareShare food impacts their lives.

Key findings include:

say the quality of food they receive at our charity members is either very or quite good

have gone without a proper meal in the last month

59%.

state they are now able to eat more fruits and vegetables

75%



believe they are saving money as a result of getting food from our charity members 93%

say having a meal through FareShare's community network help them face the day ahead





57%

state they eat their main meal of the day through one of FareShare's charity members

#### Source:

'More than Meals: Making Difference with FareShare Food', NatCen Social Research, 2016



"Having a relationship with FareShare has in the first year reduced our food bill by 30%. As a charity, this has enabled us to put more money towards the cost of day trips, entertainment and activities. It is a bit like fundraising in reverse!"

Erica Ross, Day Centre Manager at Disabled People's Contact





"One child said to a play worker 'I come because of the food, because there's no food at home.' There are high levels of food poverty on the local estate (Rose Hill). When we didn't do this, some children were crying as they were so hungry.

The donated food from FareShare is incredible - we couldn't afford to buy it and feed that number of children otherwise. I think we must be saving about £9,000 a year on food."

Fran Gardner, Community Worker at Rose Hill Junior Youth Club



## FareShare FoodCloud

We have extended our work to include surplus food at store level.

We are rolling out FareShare FoodCloud, linking charities and community groups with their local retailers.

We work on this project with Tesco, Waitrose, Aldi and Asda so far....but watch this space!





## How does FareShare FoodCloud work?



telling them about

the available food.

food to the FareShare

FoodCloud app.



for people in need.





We believe no good food should go to waste Come and help us save food and change lives







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