

KIWIHARVEST

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KiwiHarvest collects good, nutritious food before it goes to waste and distributes it to frontline agencies, helping to feed our most vulnerable.

WITH 11 TRUCKS ON THE ROAD, KIWIHARVEST IS NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST FOOD RESCUE SOCIAL VENTURE.



We work with food businesses including growers, producers, manufacturers, wholesalers, supermarkets, caterers and retailers to rescue the good food that they are not able to sell – whether that is because of oversupply, damaged packaging, cancelled orders, mislabelling, or because the food is nearing its best before date or end of life.

Apart from providing much needed food support to Kiwis doing it tough, KiwiHarvest prevents food from ending up in landfill where it produces methane (a harmful greenhouse gas) as it degrades.

NEW ZEALAND GENERATES 571,000 TONNES OF FOOD WASTE PER YEAR!

This includes residential & commercial food waste.¹

It is estimated that 60% of food going to landfill is still edible. Not only does it needlessly contribute to greenhouse gas emissions, but wasting food also squanders the resources used to produce and transport that food, including water, land, energy, labour, and capital.²

Wasting food (and often its packaging) is an environmental disaster.

Since launching in 2012, KiwiHarvest has been working to address these issues and has achieved the following:



9,960,196KG
Food distributed



28,457,702
Meal equivalents



26,394,519KG
CO₂eq prevented from entering the atmosphere



244
Recipient agencies supported

¹Webb, D (2020). *Briefing to investigate food waste in New Zealand*. <https://www.wasteminz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Final-report-Briefing-to-investigate-food-waste-in-New-Zealand-1.pdf>

²Blanke, M (2016). *New Zealand's Food Waste: Estimating the Tonnes, Value, Calories and Resources Wasted*. <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-0472/6/1/9>.



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Volunteers support each of our 5 branches from packing fresh produce to assisting our drivers out on the road.

Get in touch to find out more:
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OUR LOCATIONS

With branches right across the country, we work with over 270 Food Donors and over 220 recipient agencies.

North Shore - Auckland
East Tamaki - Auckland
Queenstown
Dunedin
Invercargill



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION OR GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT US:

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