



### MISSION:

To end hunger in Montana through food acquisition and distribution, education and advocacy.

### BACKGROUND:

The Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN) is Montana's only statewide food bank. We work with the national hunger-fighting organization, Feeding America, and have developed several programs specifically to address the unique challenges of accessing food in Montana. We partner with over 150 other hunger-fighting organizations throughout the state to improve food access and share information to address hunger and its root causes.

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# GROCERYRESCUE

## MONTANA FOOD BANK NETWORK



## ABOUT GROCERY RESCUE

- Grocery Rescue is the recovery of unsellable, but still safely consumable, food items from grocery stores, convenience stores, and supercenters.
- Montana Food Bank Network facilitates relationships between retail partners and our network of 150 Partner Agencies.
- MFBN monitors food safety procedures and ensures all Partner Agencies hold food safety certifications.
- MFBN also collects monthly poundage donation reports from Partner Agencies.

## STORE BENEFITS

- Furthers your store's sustainability efforts
- Reduces dumpster fee costs
- Provides tax benefits based on your donations
- Boosts employee morale through sense of helping your community

## PRODUCTS ACCEPTED

- Produce, meat, beverages, bakery, dairy, dry food, deli and prepared foods, and personal care items.
- We cannot accept recalled products, spoiled food, products without ingredient lists, and perishable items that have been returned by a customer.

## DONATIONS IN MONTANA

In  
**2016**

**65**  
Stores

**5.8**  
million  
pounds

## A TASTE OF OUR RETAIL PARTNERS



## GOOD SAMARITAN ACT

- The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act assures a donor cannot be held liable, so long as they are donating in good faith.
- This federal law was put in place to protect donors and encourage food donations to nonprofit organizations.

