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.
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.

GOOD SAMARITAN ACT
• The Bill Emerson Good Samaratin 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.

DONATIONS IN MONTANA

In 2016
65 Stores
5.8 million pounds

A TASTE OF OUR RETAIL PARTNERS