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Delivering Food with Purpose

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Who we are & How we work

Spoonfuls is a food recovery and hunger relief organization. We utilize a direct distribution model. That means that we pick up and deliver food in the same day.



We partner with **hundreds of businesses** to get good food from where it is to programs and people that need it. We source still-good, unsold food from: **grocery stores, produce wholesalers, and farms.**

Our ServSafe-certified Food Recovery Team takes to the road **five days per week.** Utilizing a fleet of temperature-controlled vehicles, we operate **9 routes across Massachusetts.**

We deliver the food we recover to community organizations (like pantries, meal programs, shelters, recovery programs, after-school programs, senior centers and more). Our deliveries reach **55,000+ people** each week.



Creating Resilience in Our Operations

Our grant from MassDEP supported the purchase of a new refrigerated box truck outfitted with a hydraulic lift gate. This “resiliency truck” with a lift gate will enable us to increase the amount of good food we rescue and distribute each year. The two most significant benefits this truck will provide to Lovin’ Spoonfuls are:

- Coverage
- Pallet Collections





Goals & Impact of the Resiliency Truck

Goal: Increase the amount of fresh, healthy food we rescue each year in Greater Boston, MetroWest, Worcester County and Hampden County.

Objective 1: Use the new truck to rescue an additional 60 tons per year of excess food that would otherwise go unsold or uneaten and distribute it to our nonprofit partners.

Objective 2: Provide the additional 60 tons of rescued food to approximately 1,000 individuals served by our nonprofit partners each week (with week-to-week duplicates), totaling approximately 10,000 unique individuals per year.

Objective 3: Rescue and distribute food composed of at least 65% fruits and vegetables, meat, and dairy.





Growth Strategies to Meet a Critical Need

As food insecurity continues to afflict our communities, we are committed to expanding services intentionally and sustainably.

- New Places – Expanding into geographies currently underserved by existing food resources and programs
- New Partners – Expand our network of partners so that our capabilities and expertise benefit more people
- New Programs – Expanding our offerings – and our capacity to deliver on our mission – through innovative new programming

The common thread running through these goals is a commitment to an extensive process of research, outreach, and planning that will allow us to carefully assess where service gaps and other opportunities for expansion exist.





Thank you!

