

The State of Food Recovery in Orange County

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Abound Food Care Timeline

2014

Implemented restaurant recovery program

2020

WNOC Model proves to be an effective food emergency management tool. Co-Founded - OC Hunger Alliance.



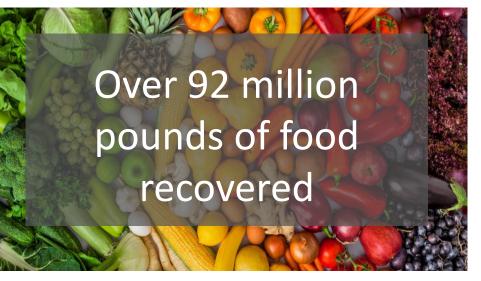
2012

Waste Not OC founded by Public Health Officer/ OCHCA 2017

Awarded Grant Funding WNOC Model is recognized as the nation's most effective Food Recovery Program 2021



WNOC becomes Abound Food Care











One Voice to speak on all things food insecurity and food waste.







Food Recovery Misconceptions

- Pounds 'Recovered' equals Pounds Diverted.
- 2 SB 1383 compliance will lead to reaching targeted goals.
- It's as easy as donor to recipient.
- Food stays within a city.

Solutions Abound Food Care Facilitates & Coordinates:

- Food Safety & Operational Best Practices
- SB 1383 Compliance
- Outreach to Donors
- Technology
- Data Aggregation
- Logistics Coordination

- Facilitate Safe Food Donation
- Cold Storage
- Food Repurposing Kitchens
- Medically Tailored Meals
- National Bulk Purchasing
- Regional Collaboration



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