

2024 FIGHT2FEED
IMPACTS
SUSTAINABILITY



2024 Impact Report

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

"Our goal remains to inspire mutual accountability in addressing food waste, a mission we've been committed to for nearly twelve years. We are dedicated to reducing food waste while providing our community with warm, nutritious meals served with dignity. Every action we take is fueled by purpose and compassion because no one should go hungry in our country. With the support of our 32 partner organizations, OVG, and McCormick Place, we are focused on making meaningful progress with efficiency and abundance."

- Jiwon McCartney

FIGHT2FEED 2024

As we look back on 2024, we are proud to reflect on the incredible growth and impact we've experienced. The beginning of the year saw a surge in demand, prompting us to set an ambitious goal to triple our meal service by reaching new communities such as Roseland, South Elgin, Kildeer, Lake Zurich, South Barrington, and McHenry.

To date, Fight2Feed has partnered with 32 organizations, serving communities from the South Side of Chicago to Joliet. Together, we've worked to provide essential pantry items and meals to those in need. In addition, in 2023, we expanded our efforts to support existing housing programs and assist the reformed homeless by providing furnishings through rescued and donated items.

Our commitment extends beyond just our direct services — we also support smaller programs to help them stay operational and continue their vital work. Since our founding in 2014, Fight2Feed has remained a 100% volunteer-run, managed, and operated organization, relying entirely on the generosity of corporate partners and individual donors.

As we continue our mission to fight hunger and reduce waste, we are grateful for the unwavering support that makes all of this possible. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community for all.

2014 - 2024 IMPACT SNAPSHOT

6,016,000

Pounds of Food Rescued

5,010,000

Pounds of Food Shared

2,513,200

Community Meals Served

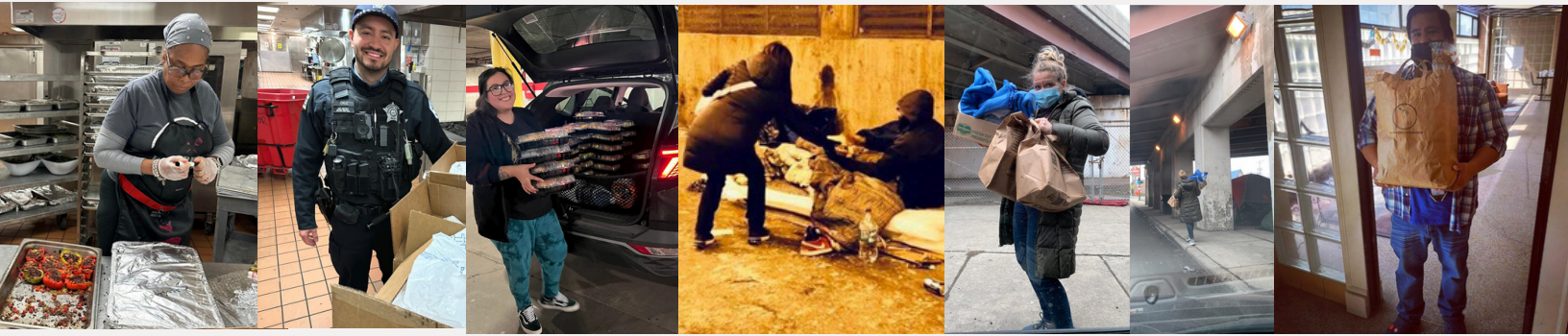
1,173,800

Pantries Bags Shared



FIGHT2FEED *From McCormick Place* FOOD RESCUE 2024 EOY REPORT

2024 Twenty2Zero Fight2Feed Food Rescue						
Food Rescue Stats – OVG at McCormick Place: Chicago						
Date	Group	Item	Pallets	Pans/Plates	Portions	Pounds of Food
January 16, 2024	Boat Show	BQT Food		32 Pans	800 Portions	1,000 Pounds
January 21, 2024	AHR	BQT Food		65 Pans	1,625 Portions	2,100 Pounds
January 22, 2024	AHR	BQT Food		30 Pans	750 Portions	940 Pounds
January 23, 2024	AHR	BQT Food		75 Pans	1, 875 Portions	2,350 Pounds
January 23, 2024	AHR	Kitchen Surplus	4		960 Portions	1,200 Pounds
January 31, 2024	Delta	Kitchen Surplus		58 Pans	1,450 Portions	1,800 Pounds
February 10, 2024	Auto Show	BQT Food		108 Pans	2,700 Portions	3,240 Pounds
February 13, 2024	Wintrust	Concessions	2		520 Portions	650 Pounds
February 15, 2024	Wintrust	Concessions		60 Pans	1,500 Portions	1,875 Pounds
February 27, 2024	Wintrust	Concessions		30 Pans	750 Portions	937 Pounds
March 2, 2024	Global Leadership	Banquet		360 Plates	360 Portions	450 Pounds
March 4, 2024	Kitchen	Surplus	1		1,150 Portions	200 Pounds
March 5, 2024	Concession	Beverage Surplus (exp 2023)	1/2		575 Portions	2,000 Pounds
March 19, 2024	Concession	Beverage Surplus (exp 2022 + 2023)	1		1080 Portions	1,200 Pounds
March 18, 2024		Banquet		52	1,700 Portions	1,300 Pounds
March 21, 2024	Outlet	Starbucks			58 Portions	72 Pounds
March 28, 2024	Concessions	Beverage Surplus (exp 2022)	1/2		425 Portions	500 Pounds
April 16, 2024	Wintrust	Concessions		384 Panned	480 Portions	600 Pounds
April 20, 2024	OVG Pantry	BQT Food	3		523 Portions	1,100 Pounds
May 21, 2024	NRA	Conference Rescue	49		22,800 Portions	47,700 Pounds
May 22, 2024	OVG Pantry	BQT Food	4		1, 600 Portions	2,000 Pounds
May 24, 2024	Concessions	BQT Food		304 Boxed Meals	380 Portions	475 Pounds
June 3, 2024	ASCO	Conference Rescue		Panned	5,400 Portions	6,957 Pounds
June 12, 2024	KEHE	Conference Rescue	12		4 ,190 Portions	11,500 Pounds
June 24, 2024	SHRM	BQT		9,120 Boxed Meals	11,400 Portions	14,250 Pounds
June 26, 2024	OVG Pantry	Produce, Beverages and Sauces	6		1,440 Portions	3,750 Pounds
July 21, 2022	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		78 Pans	1,950 Portions	2,430 Pounds
July 25, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		211 Pans + Platters	4,775 Portions	5,968 Pounds
July 28, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		182 Pans	3,640 Portions	4,550 Pounds
August 9, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		162 Boxed Meals, 288 Pans	5,922 Portions	7,402 Pounds
August 10, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Meals		422 Boxed Meals	422 Portions	684 Pounds
August 22, 2024	OVG Pantry	Produce and Breads	8		2,115 Portions	5,500 Pounds
August 23, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Meals		186 Boxed Meals	186 Portions	173 Pounds
August 29, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		89 Pans	2,403 Portions	2,643 Pounds
August 30, 2024	OVG Pantry	Dairy	2		450 Portions	1,169 Pounds
August 30, 2024	Rooftop Gaarden	Produce		12 Cases	120 Portions	150 Pounds
September 5, 2024	OVG Pantry	Produce		16 Cases	43 Portions	48 Pounds
September 10, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		106 Pans	2,650 Portions	1,908 Pounds
September 11, 2025	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		480 Pans	9,600 Portions	8,640 Pounds
September 28, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		58 Pans	960 Portions	696 Pounds
September 14, 2024	OVG Pantry	Produce	8		3,625 Portions	9,600 Pounds
September 14, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		324 Pans	6,785 Portions	5,832 Pounds
September 28, 2024	OVG Pantry	Produce	3		1,070 Portions	1,800 Pounds
September 29, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		72 Pans	1,440 Portions	790 Pounds
October 10, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		618 Panini's	618 Portions	678 Pounds
October 10, 2024	OVG Pantry	Pantry		18 Cases	92 Portions	114 Pounds
October 17, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food - AAO				137.8 Pounds
October 17,2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		24 Pans	432 Portions	540 Pounds
October 17,2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		3 Speed Racks Salad	315 Portions	45 Pounds
October 17,2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		6 Trays Dessert	180 Portions	36 Pounds
	OVG Banquet			9 Speed racks + 2 Queens		
October 18, 2024		BQT Food			880 Portions	1,100 Pounds
October 18, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food - AAO				1,938.4 Pounds
October 19, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food - AAO				7,434.2 Pounds
October 28, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		65 Cases Fresh Cut + 64 Boxed Lunches	925 Portions	1,206 Pounds
	OVG Banquet			992 Salads, 987 Sandwiches, 720 Snack Boxes 2 Pallets of Fresh Cut Inventory		
November 7, 2024		BQT Food			3,500 Portions	2,609 Pounds
November 12, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		360 Plated Meals	360 Portions	604 pounds
November 14, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		345 Boxed Lunches + 22 Pans	705 Portions	436 Pounds
November 18, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		656 Sandwiches +26 Pans	1,176 Portions	614 Pounds
November 22, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		Pans + Cased Mixed Donations	1,760 Portions	2,198 Pounds
November 29, 2024	OVG Banquet	Snack Packs		525	525 Portions	320 Pounds
December 14, 2024	OVG Banquet	Beverages	3 Pallets		1509 Portions	4,000 pounds
December 14, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		123 Pans	1,039 Portions	1,299 Pounds
December 28, 2024	OVG Banquet	BQT Food		Whole Fruit	232 Portions	291 Pounds
December 28, 2024	OVG Pantry	Pantry	8.5 Pallets		4500 Portions	9,000 Pounds
					135,151 Portions	204,729.4 Pounds



OUR 2024 EXPANSION FROM CONVENTIONS TO COMPOSTING

at McCormick Place

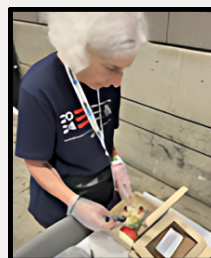
From the Democratic Convention to AAO and RSNA, Fight2Feed made it a priority to be present and actively monitor sustainability efforts. Most importantly, we creatively repurposed rescued items to benefit the community. In 2024, we also began tracking composting efforts, and thanks to the collaboration with McCormick Place East Kitchen and OVG, we are proud to report that our composting efforts resulted in 2,200 pounds of food being composted.



JIWON MCCARTNEY PROVIDES DIRECTION TO PROSTART AND KENDALL COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS IN MEAL PREPARATION



PETER CHECKING WEIGHTS

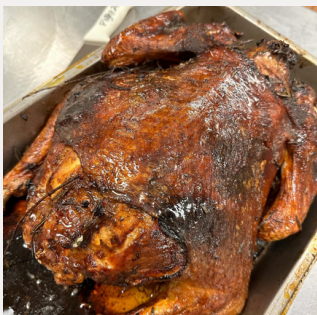


CELIA CHECKS TEMPERATURES



BSC PROVIDING SAFE FOOD RESCUE TRAINING FOR PROSTART


Our volunteers are in the East Kitchen every week, cooking, rescuing, and distributing meals and resources to our partners. In 2024, we set a new record by preparing and sharing 2,563 holiday meals, including 2,000 meals on Christmas Eve.





Thank You for helping make this another incredible year for Fight2Feed!


to all our donors, supporters and volunteers, we continue eleven years strong serving our community in need while reducing food waste.



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