



SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH FOOD RESCUE AND COMMUNITY FEEDING

Bracken's Kitchen

AGENDA

- 1. About Bracken's Kitchen**
- 2. Food Rescue / demo at kitchen with finish meals**
- 3. Impact**
- 4. Ways to get involved**
- 5. Q&A**

KITCHEN TOUR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6zYk02Goq4>



ABOUT BRACKEN'S KITCHEN

- Our Founding History
- The Connection To Food Waste
- Our Transformation Through Covid
- The Need Today: 450,000 ppl living in food insecurity in OC
- Food Waste in America: 40% of food produced ends up in the landfill
- What food waste looks like
 - Demo





FOOD RESCUE

85% OF FOOD PROVISION COMES FROM RESCUED FOOD

TYPE OF PRODUCTS:

PRODUCE, MEAT, SEAFOOD, NON-PERISHABLE

INDUSTRY PARTNER:

Wholesale/Distribution:

Vesta, Santa Monica Seafood, Newport Meat Co.

Direct Source:

Local Farms, Meat processor (Bloomfield), Bakeries

Manufacturers:

Del Monte, Mangia

Community Partners:

Food Banks, Unified School District, Farmer Market

IMPACT



**In the first quarter of 2021,
Bracken's Kitchen...**

- **Provided 452,836 meals**
- **Distributed 226,928 pounds of produce boxes**
- **Rescued over 89,660 pounds of food from the landfill**

Impact video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEcqrgwugcE>

- **Provided meals to:**
 - **22 Family Resource Centers throughout the county**
 - **10 homeless shelters in Orange & LA Counties**
 - **13 family centers with children**
 - **14 faith-based organizations**
 - **7 senior locations**

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- **Volunteer Opportunities: (In-person)**
 - Food Truck Feeding, Distribution (Drive Thru)
 - Kitchen Assistance: Packaging, Prepping...etc.
 - Meals delivery (Drivers)
 - Other special skills:
Office Admin, IT, Marketing, Photography...etc.
- **Virtual Opportunities:**
 - Food Drive via Amazon: <https://a.co/eSVoDz0>



RESCUE FOOD DEMO AT KITCHEN WITH FINISH MEALS



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