

### 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**



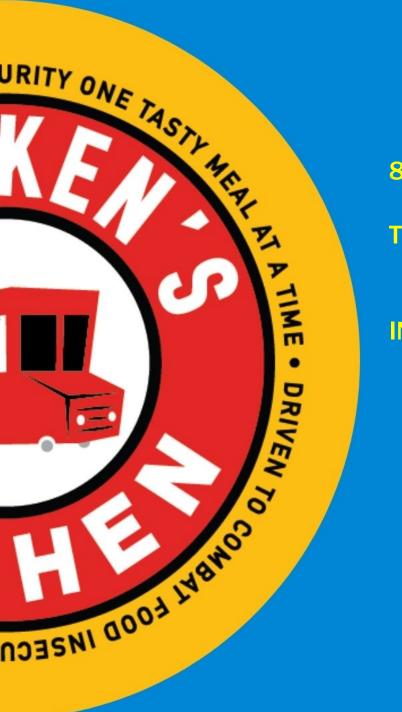


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### **ABOUT BRACKEN'S KITCHEN**

- 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 Amercia: 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEcqrgwugcE</u>

- 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: <u>https://a.co/eSVoDzO</u>



### RESCUE FOOD DEMO AT KITCHEN WITH FINISH MEALS









# THANK YOU



DRIVEN TO COMBAT FOOD INSECURITY ONE TASTY MEAL AT A TIME



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