

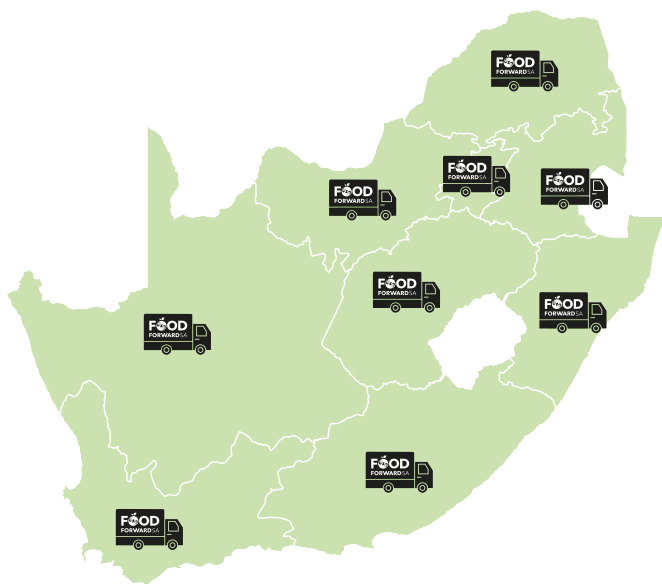


FORWARD SA

Securing quality food. Nourishing lives.

EST. 2009

Connecting a world of excess to a world of need by recovering edible surplus food from the food system for redistribution to vulnerable communities.



ABOUT US

Vision

A South Africa without hunger.

Mission

To address food and nutrition insecurity in South Africa by safely and cost-effectively securing quality food and making it available to those who need it.

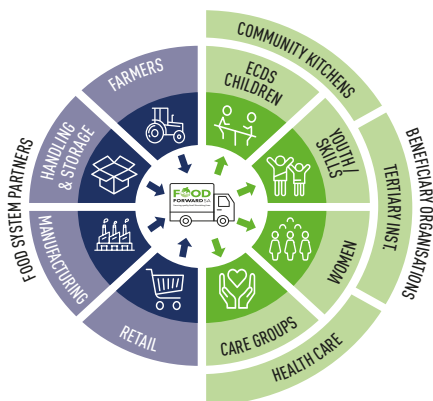
Our Work

Millions of people across South Africa face daily food insecurity and malnutrition, while one third of all the food produced – around 10 million tons – is lost or wasted each year. FoodForward SA is the largest organisation on the African continent dedicated to addressing both food insecurity and food loss and waste. We recover nutritious surplus, food that is no longer sellable but still perfectly edible, from farmers, manufacturers, retailers, and other stakeholders across the food system.

This food is redistributed to a verified national network of thousands of Beneficiary Organisations (BOs) that collectively support nearly one million vulnerable people every day. These organisations provide essential community services and daily nutritious meals, ensuring that good food reaches those who need it most – instead of ending up in landfills.

By recovering edible surplus food from the food system, we can:

1. Reduce food insecurity and malnutrition
2. Use surplus food as a catalyst to build resilient communities
3. Reduce the harmful impact of food loss and waste on the environment



OUR PROGRAMMES

Our programmes promote food security; reduce malnutrition; reduce the impact of food loss and waste on the environment; and advance several United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Warehouse Foodbanking

Using our fleet, we recover edible surplus food from our food system partners. This food is brought into our warehouses, carefully sorted, stored, and redistributed.



FoodShare

Our digital platform, FoodShare, virtually connects BOs to retail stores and food outlets for the collection of safe, edible surplus food.



Mother and Child Nutrition

We provide nutritious food parcels to identified households where pregnant and nursing mothers, and children up to 5 years old are malnourished.



Mobile Rural Distribution

We identify vulnerable rural towns and villages across South Africa where BOs can collect bulk food groceries from central distribution points.



Food Gardens Connect

We teach unemployed people how to grow their own food, providing them with starter kits, practical training, and ongoing mentoring to ensure their success. We also offer a guaranteed buy back of the produce they grow.



Youth Internship

We offer an internship programme for unemployed youth, focusing on warehousing, logistics, inventory management, job readiness, and related skills to help them access meaningful employment opportunities.



School Breakfast

In partnership with various corporates, we provide nutritious food to children attending selected primary and secondary schools.



Disaster Relief

We respond timeously and effectively to disasters affecting vulnerable communities, ensuring that essential food relief reaches those in crisis as quickly as possible.

OUR IMPACT ACROSS SOUTH AFRICA

More than 75% of our BO network provides vital, life changing services such as education, skills development, healthcare, and support for vulnerable women and children in under served communities. The food we supply each month serves as a powerful catalyst, helping to strengthen resilience and improve overall well being in the communities we support.



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Beneficiary Organisations



862 820

Beneficiaries Served Daily



R0.47

Cost Per Meal



20 500

Tons of Food Distributed



82mn

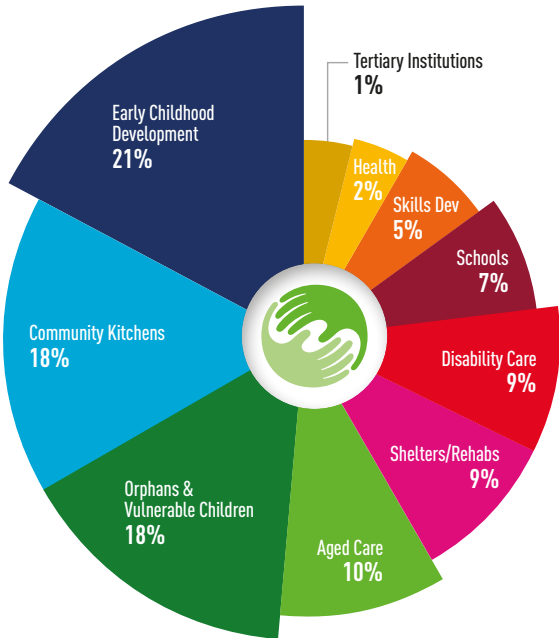
Meals Served



106 600

Tons of GHG Emissions
Avoided

OUR BO NETWORK





GET INVOLVED



Donate Funds:

[foodforwardsa.org/donate/](https://www.foodforwardsa.org/donate/)

Join our donor community to create a world free of hunger.
All donations are tax-deductible.



Donate Food:

<https://www.foodforwardsa.org/donate-food/>

If you are a farmer, manufacturer, or retailer with bulk surplus food, please reach out to us.



How you can get involved:

<https://www.foodforwardsa.org/take-action/>

Corporate volunteering at our warehouses.

Host an on-site food packing event.

Host a food drive.

Sponsor a Beneficiary Organisation.



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