



FORWARD SA

Securing quality food. Nourishing lives.



**1/3 OF ALL FOOD
PRODUCED IN SOUTH AFRICA
GOES TO LANDFILLS,**

WHILE MORE THAN

14 MILLION

PEOPLE GO HUNGRY.



Established in 2009 to address widespread hunger in South Africa, FoodForward SA connects a world of excess to a world of need by recovering edible surplus food from farmers, manufacturers, and retailers, for redistribution to registered beneficiary organisations that serve the poor. We call this cost effective model Foodbanking.

FoodForward SA is the largest food redistribution charity in South Africa, and part of a global movement focussed on alleviating hunger and reducing the environmental impact by diverting good quality edible surplus food.

Our Vision

A South Africa without hunger.

Our Mission

To reduce hunger in South Africa by safely and cost effectively recovering edible surplus food and making it available to those who need it.



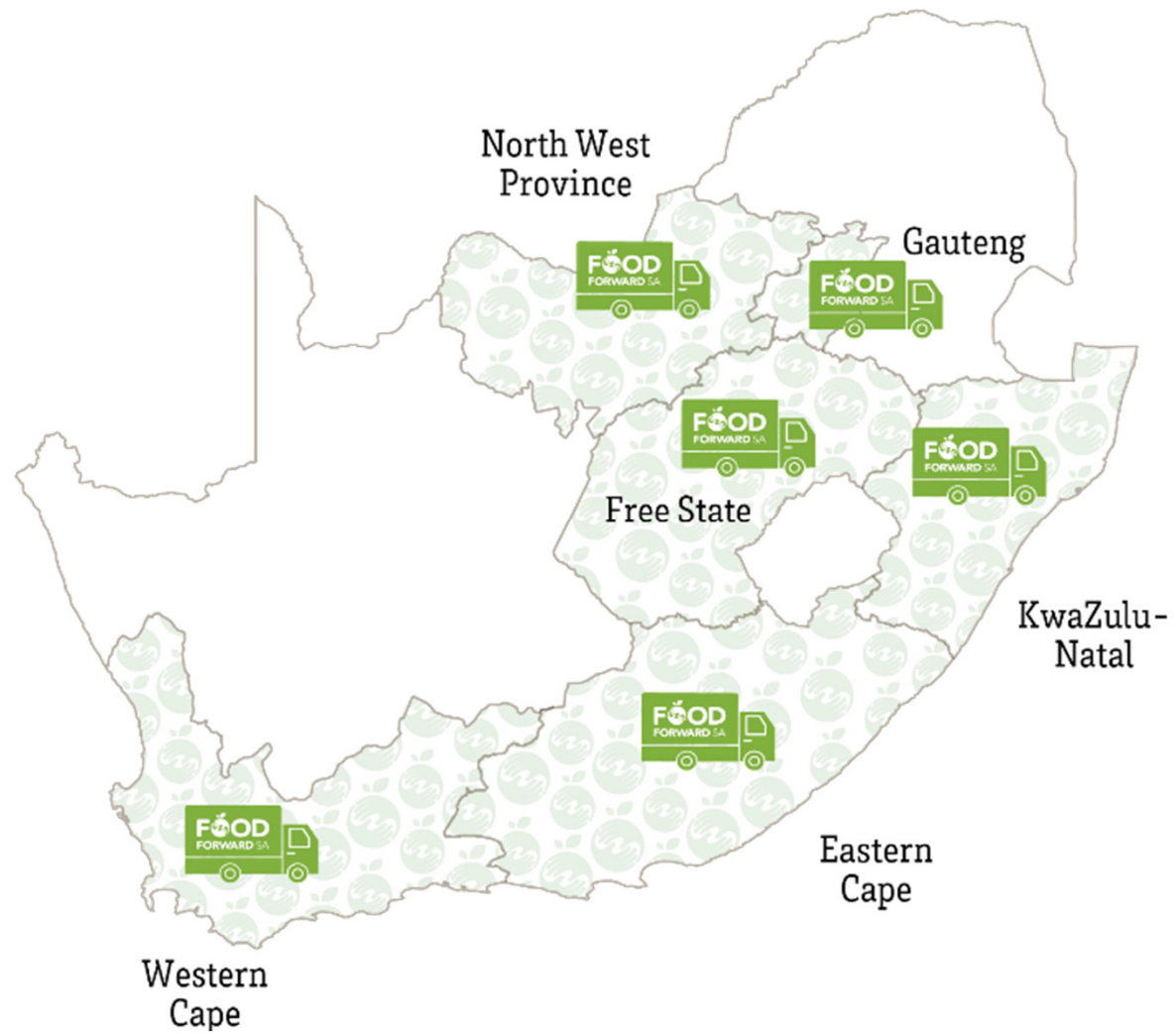
WHY IS THERE SURPLUS FOOD?

- ☐ Overproduction
- ☐ Over-ordering
- ☐ Incorrectly labelled products
- ☐ Damaged goods
- ☐ Short-dated products
- ☐ Errors in the manufacturing, packaging, or logistics phase

How FoodBanking Works



OUR FOOTPRINT



SOCIAL IMPACT



5,115

—
TONS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED



20 MIL

—
MEALS



R0,85

—
COST PER MEAL



1005

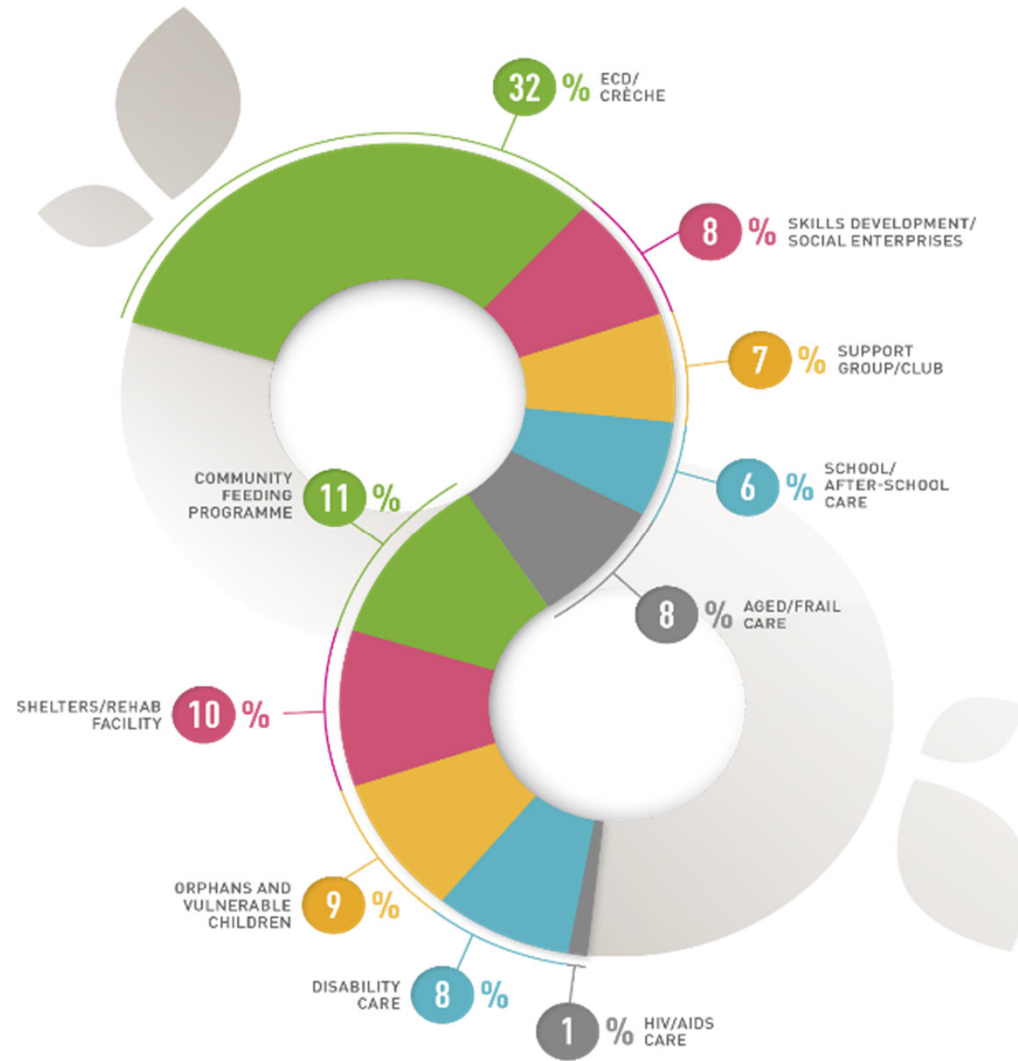
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BENEFICIARY
ORGANISATIONS



412,000

—
BENEFICIARIES
SERVED DAILY

OUR BENEFICIARY ORGANISATIONS





CRITERIA TO SUPPORT BOs

- ☐ NPO must have a current NPO registration number and certificate
- ☐ NPO must have a Constitution and Governing Board
- ☐ NPO must have a verifiable physical location from which it operates
- ☐ NPO must have an email address in the name of the organisation, and contactable telephone and cellular phone details for main admin and secondary admin person.
- ☐ NPO must have a bank account in the name of the organisation.
- ☐ NPO must demonstrate that their financial position is such that it requires assistance from FoodForward SA
- ☐ NPO must be operating for at least 12 months from date of registration, and have a proven track record
- ☐ Around 75% of our BOs focus on education, skills development, women and youth



OUR PROGRAMMES

- ☐ Warehouse FoodBanking
- ☐ FoodShare / Virtual FoodBanking
- ☐ Second Harvest
- ☐ Mobile Rural Depots
- ☐ Supply Chain Internship
- ☐ Large-scale Feeding Programmes



WAREHOUSE FOODBANKING

We source, collect, and store edible surplus food from the supply chain and redistribute this food to registered Beneficiary Organisations (BOs) across South Africa that use the groceries to prepare meals.



FOODSHARE / VIRTUAL FOODBANKING

We developed our own digital technology platform called FoodShare that virtually connects beneficiary organisations to retail stores and food outlets for the regular collection and reporting of surplus food.



SECOND HARVEST

More than 50% of our agricultural produce is wasted. Second Harvest is our outreach programme to commercial farmers, allowing them to donate their post-harvest surplus produce to fight hunger. Second Harvest has drastically improved the nutritional value of the food we recover.

Where huge volumes are donated, we partner with manufacturers to produce shelf-stable products like jams and sauces.

Benefits to Farmers

- ☐ Tax benefits
- ☐ Savings on dumping costs
- ☐ Knowing their produce is will feed people



MOBILE RURAL DEPOTS

In order to ensure greater access to food to vulnerable rural communities, FoodForward SA set up the Mobile Rural Depot (MRD) model.

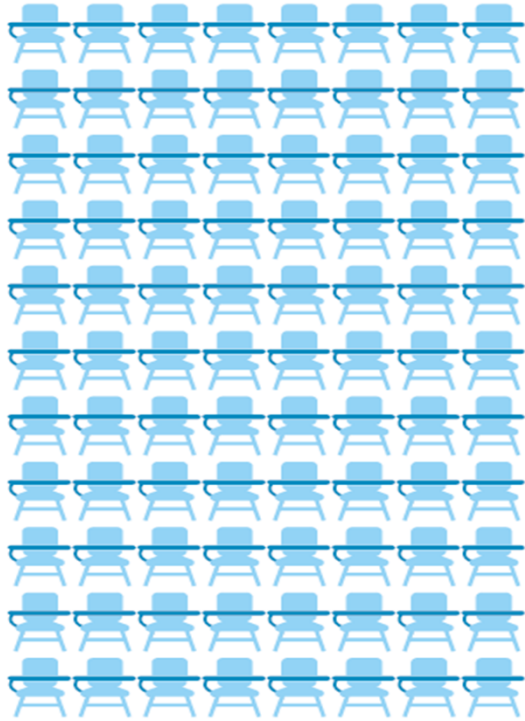
We select vulnerable rural communities cross South Africa, and we provide beneficiary organisations with monthly food provisions.

SUPPLY CHAIN INTERNSHIP



The supply chain is a huge barrier to entry for underprivileged youth.

In an effort to reduce youth unemployment and equip them with skills and experience, we started a SETA accredited 6 month Supply Chain Youth Internship, and aim to get them absorbed by our supply chain partners.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMME

In partnership with various corporates we provide nutritious breakfast cereals and milk to 50,000 children across the country - in crèches, as well as primary and secondary schools every school day



FOODBANKING: AN ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION

Reducing food waste and loss is the third most effective solution for fighting climate change.

For every ton of food we recover, 4 tons of greenhouse gas emissions are saved.



PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

- ❑ Our cost per meal is only R0,85
- ❑ Our impact is measurable
- ❑ We have a national infrastructure with warehouses, cold rooms, and refrigerated trucks
- ❑ We are a credible organisation with a good reputation
- ❑ All our BOs are fully vetted before on-boarding and 75% of them focus on education, vulnerable children, and skills development for women, and youth
- ❑ There are tax benefits to donors, which ensures bottom line savings. Last financial year we issued tax certificates worth R15,519,028
- ❑ Last financial year we distributed 230mn worth of food

OUR FOOD DONORS

Pick n Pay

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FOODS

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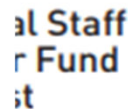
WOOLWORTHS



OLDMUTUAL



GLENCORE



Humulani Empowerment Trust



QUESTIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- ☐ Is there any collaboration between the Department of Social Development, SASSA, or the NDA?
- ☐ Do we have access to funding from DSD or the Solidarity Fund?
- ☐ Inputs on the DSD Food Distribution regulations
- ☐ Challenges and successes?

- ☐ Recommendation 1: Funding
- ☐ Recommendation 2: Getting our “UBUNTU BILL” presented to parliament to approve the drafting of a legal framework for incentivising food manufacturers to donate surplus food under certain conditions



THANK YOU

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