

## Who we are

In 1988 three St. Johns residents acted to stop the unfairness of food rotting in farmers' fields and families going hungry. This member-driven group has now grown from gleaning fields to obtaining food from local grocery stores and gardens, business partners and organizations. St. Johns Food Share is a tax-exempt non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that is thriving with a reach that extends through North Portland and beyond.



## Why we are needed

The Oregon Food Bank recognizes North Portland as a food-insecure community where many people lack reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable nutritious food. Census data reveals that 10,000 North Portlanders live in poverty. As living costs rise, more families struggle with food insecurity. Forty percent (40%) of all food goes into landfills uneaten, while 15% of Oregonians are food insecure.

## What we do

Most SJFS members are low income families, seniors, the disabled and the working poor who seek access to affordable and nutritious food. Our members and volunteers work together to build a better community to save on food costs, fight hunger and reduce food waste. Each month our members pay a fee and contribute at least 8 hours, earning the right to shop twice weekly at no additional cost.



## St. Johns Food Share

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# Join Us As We Fight Hunger



## Our Mission

We empower each other within our community by working together to provide healthy food options and promote self-sufficiency.

## Our Core Values

- Everyone is welcome and respected
- Healthy food for all
- Sustainable living through sharing
- Member-owned and operated



## Be a Community Partner!

*We invite you to become a Community Partner! Help us bridge the gap between hunger and food security*

## Current Partners Include:

Oregon Food Bank	Voodoo Doughnuts
Pacific Coast Fruit	7-11
New Seasons Market	Little Caesar's Pizza
Fred Meyer	Portland Food Project
Grocery Outlet	(Green Bag Project)
Bay Valley Foods	Portland Public Schools
	Community Gardens
	Small Farmers
	Community Residents

## Donate Today!

St. Johns Food Share welcomes donations of food, funds and time.

**Food Donors:** We conduct regular route pickups from commercial food donors in Portland. We invite farmers, community gardens, or backyard gardeners to donate fresh produce during open hours.

## Benefits of Your Food or Financial Donations:

- Take direct action to end hunger
- Receive a tax deduction, as Food Share is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
- Create positive image and relationships within the community
- Reduce food waste and promote sustainable practices

Donate online at [stjohnsfoodshare.org/donate/](http://stjohnsfoodshare.org/donate/) or mail check to: St. Johns Food Share, 8100 N. Lombard St, Portland OR 97203.

## Volunteer:

[stjohnsfoodshare.org/work-with-us/](http://stjohnsfoodshare.org/work-with-us/)

